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OF THE

**PROVINCE OF QUEBEC**

FOR THE

**FISCAL YEAR ENDED 30th JUNE**

**1872**

**Printed by Order of the Legislature**

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*To the Honorable* SIR NARCISSE FORTUNAT BELLEAU,  
*Knight, Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of*  
*Quebec.*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

The Undersigned has the honor to present to Your Excellency the  
Public Accounts of the Province of Québec, for the financial year ended 30th  
June, 1872.

Respectfully submitted,

J. G. ROBERTSON,  
Treasurer.

Quebec, 8th November, 1872.

BOARD OF AUDIT,

7th November, 1872.

SIR,

I have the honor, on behalf of the Board of Audit, to submit to you the yearly Statement of Public Accounts for the year ending 30th June, 1872.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

GASPARD DROLET,

Chairman.

The Honorable J. G. ROBERTSON,  
Treasurer of Province.



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STATEMENT OF THE PUBLIC ACCOUNTS  
OF THE  
PROVINCE OF QUEBEC  
1872

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## No. 1.

The Honorable Treasurer, in Account with the Province of Quebec, for the fiscal year ended 30th June, 1872.

—	Dr.	\$ cts.	—	Cr.	\$ cts.
1871.			1872.		
June 30.....	To balances in Banks.....	602,035 33	June 30.....	By total expenditure as per statement No. 2, including \$99,180 00 colonization railways, \$28,050 00 for Seed Grain Loan & \$15,923 71 for outstanding warrants 30th June, 1871.....	\$1,754,507 19
1872.				Less.	
June 30.....	To total receipts as per Statement No. 2.....	1,746,459 54		Warrants unpaid as per statement of same.....	\$ 28,821 96
June 30.....	To balance brought down.....	<u>\$2,405,494 87</u>		By balance carried down.....	1,725,655 23
	Special deposit in Union Bank.....	\$280,000 00			679,809 64
	do Bank of Montreal.....	300,000 00			<u>\$2,405,494 87</u>
	Ordinary deposit in Banks.....	179,809 64			<u>\$2,405,494 87</u>
		<u>\$679,809 64</u>			

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT,  
Quebec, 30th June, 1872.

JOSEPH ELLIOTT,  
Assistant Treasurer, P. Q.

GASPARD DROLET,  
Auditor, P. Q.



No.

## STATEMENT of the Receipts and Payments of the Province of

RECEIPTS.	\$	cts.	\$	cts.	\$	cts.
Balance in Banks on 30th June, 1871 :						
Special deposit bearing 5 per cent in Union Bank.....	280,000	00				
Do 5 per cent in Bank of Montreal..	200,000	00				
Do 4 per cent do ..	150,000	00				
Ordinary deposit do ..	109,035	33				
Dominion of Canada, on account.....			800,000	00		659,035 33
Crown Lands Department :						
General Receipts .....	56,182	90				
Woods and Forests .....	444,752	68				
Crown Domain.....	4,337	85				
Seignior of Lauzon .....	9,859	06				
Surveys .....	234	00				
Colonization Map.....	550	00				
Municipalities Fund (Clergy Lands)—Capital \$7,861 01						
Interest 1,719 09						
Jesuits' Estates. } Superior Education Fund .....	9,580	10				
do } do Income Fund...	5,126	63				
Deposits .....	15,709	64				
	6,760	78				
	553,093	64				
Less : Amount of Bills receivable not yet matured or paid included in the above.....	4,148	10				
	548,945	54				
Add : Bills receivable deducted 30th June, 1871, since matured and paid .....	15,853	66				
			564,799	20		
Law Stamps.....			103,808	27		
Registration Stamps.....			14,806	48		
Inland Revenue Collectors, Licenses.....	113,870	31				
Add : Difference on balances due by Collectors on 30th June, 1872, and on 30th June, 1871.....	2,178	43				
			116,048	74		
Law Fees, exclusive of stamps.....			6,298	10		
Education Receipts :						
Jacques-Cartier Normal School .....	2,905	50				
McGill Normal School.....	2,580	62				
Laval Normal School .....	8,773	02				
Superannuated Teachers' Fund.....	443	61				
Normal School Building Fund (rent of Mack's Hotel)....	800	00				
Journals of Education.....	120	44				
Superior Education Fund .....	73	00				
			10,696	19		
Public Works Revenue: rent of house Notre-Dame street, Montreal, Nos. 124 and 126 .....			120	00		
Casual Revenue as per Statement.....			1,428	67		
Reformatory St. Vincent de Paul, maintenance.....			4,078	73		
St. Johns Lunatic Asylum, do .....			391	50		
Building and Jury Fund, exclusive of stamps :						
Collections by Sheriffs.....	7,526	75				
Sundry Court Houses and Gaols.....	6,350	63				
			13,877	38		
Montreal Court House, exclusive of stamps.....			2,677	74		
Municipal Loan Fund :						
On account of capital from St. Jean, Chicoutimi.....	400	00				
Do interest from sundry Municipalities.....	19,903	57				
			20,303	57		
Carried over.....			1,659,134	57		659,035 33

## 2.

Quebec, from all sources, during the fiscal year ended 30th June, 1872.

PAYMENTS.	\$	cts.	\$	cts.	\$	cts.
Legislation .....					155,971	69
Civil Government :						
Departmental Salaries .....	102,560	70				
Do Contingencies .....	29,894	50			132,455	20
Administration of Justice :						
Law Fee Fund .....	109,144	02				
Building and Jury Fund .....	572	35				
General Expenditure .....	183,252	52	292,968	89		
Police :						
Generally .....	8,006	22				
Special police under 33 Vic., cap. 24. ....	37,398	60				
Reformatory St. Vincent de Paul, maintenance .....			45,404	82		
Prison Inspection .....			26,839	68		
			3,376	67		
Total Justice, Police, Reformatory & Prison Inspection..					368,590	06
Education .....			284,423	33		
Literary and Scientific Institutions .....			3,600	00		
Arts and Manufactures .....			3,000	00		
Total Education, &c. ....					291,023	33
Agriculture .....			59,645	90		
Immigration .....			19,894	28		
Colonization :						
Societies .....	9,443	57				
Roads .....	140,000	00				
Ste. Anne des Monts (Gulf Coast) Road .....	3,950	00				
Railways .....	99,180	00	252,573	57		
Total Agriculture Immigration and Colonization .....					332,113	75
Public Works and Buildings :						
Rents, Insurances, Repairs, &c., of Public Buildings .....	30,692	91				
Reformatory St. Vincent de Paul, to complete Aqueduct .....	893	81				
Inspections and Surveys .....	1,495	48				
Batiscan Bridge .....	1,500	00				
New Gaol, Quebec (purchase of ground) .....	210	00	34,792	20		
Rents of Court Houses and Gaols .....	1,016	73				
Insurances do .....	2,818	33				
Repairs do .....	10,016	20				
Montreal Gaol (plans of do for females) .....	\$ 200	00				
do heating apparatus .....	7,206	25				
	7,406	25				
Court House and Gaol, Bonaventure .....	9,260	98				
do Gaspé .....	10,260	46				
New Gaol, Quebec .....	3,843	00				
do Sherbrooke .....	10,000	00				
Court Houses and Gaols, new Districts .....	7,997	37	62,619	32		
Total Public Works and Buildings .....					97,411	52
Charities :						
Beauport Lunatic Asylum .....			105,500	00		
St. Johns do .....			19,912	91		
Marine and Emigrant Hospital, Quebec .....			4,000	00		
Miscellaneous .....			37,970	00		
Carried over .....			167,382	91	1,377,565	55

No. 2.—

## STATEMENT of the Receipts and Payments of the Province of

RECEIPTS.	\$	cts.	\$	cts.	\$	cts.
Brought forward.....			1,659,134	57	659,035	33
Quebec Fire Loan .....			1,450	52		
Beauport Lunatic Asylum.....			380	00		
Quebec Official Gazette.....			15,840	91		
Printing of the Laws and sale of Statutes.....			512	32		
Fees on private bills.....			3,370	65		
Interest :						
On special deposits .....	27,172	71				
On bills receivable.....	477	15				
On Dorchester Bridge Loan.....	1,125	00				
			28,774	86		
Dorchester Bridge Loan, on account of Sinking Fund .....			675	00		
Seed grain Loan (Debentures sold).....			20,300	00		
Administration of Justice :						
Sheriff of Montreal; from house of correction.....	2,836	98				
Corporation for gaol guard.....	2,400	00				
			5,236	98		
Refunds :						
Jacques-Cartier Normal-School, from Secretary of Department .....	845	00				
Common Schools, do .....	3,382	26				
Superior Education, do .....	421	57				
Prison Inspection, from representatives of late Dr. de la Bruère .....	78	80				
Special police under 33 Vic., cap. 24, from Commissioner .....	109	75				
Colonization Societies, from Secretary Treasurer, No. 1, Montmorency .....	129	00				
Miscellaneous Justice, from Auditor, on travelling expenses.....	35	20				
Coroners, from Dr. Rankin, for funeral expenses .....	8	00				
Legislative Assembly, from Clerk of Assembly.....	2,993	33				
Contingencies of Departments, from Accountant of contingencies.....	843	10				
Crown Lands General Expenditure, from Assistant Commissioner.....	1,889	12				
Postage of Statutes, from Queen's Printer.....	48	00				
			10,783	73		
Total Receipts for year.....					1,746,459	54
					\$2,405,494	87
To Balance on hand.....					\$679,809	64
Special deposit bearing 5 per cent. interest in Union Bank .....	200,000	00				
Do 5 do do Montreal Bank .....	200,000	00				
Do 4 do do do .....	100,000	00				
Ordinary deposit in Banks .....	179,809	64				
	\$679,809	64				

JOSEPH ELLIOTT,  
Assistant Treasurer, P. Q.

*Continued.*

Quebec, from all sources, during the fiscal year ended 30th June, 1872.

PAYMENTS.	\$	cts.	\$	cts.	\$	cts.
Brought forward.....			167,382	91	1,377,665	55
Charities continued :						
Reformatory Schools.....			3,750	51		
Industrial Schools.....			5,138	55		
Quebec Official Gazette.....					176,271	97
Municipalities Fund, C. S., L. C., cap. 110, sect. 7.....					7,912	24
Arbitration under Constitutional Act.....					2,408	00
Miscellaneous.....					4,108	06
Seed Grain Loan.....					7,774	58
Special Exploratory survey for continuation of Gosford Road, through Crown Lands Department.....			5,000	00	28,050	00
Registration Service, do.....			20,000	00		
Surveys, do.....			24,000	00		
General Expenditure, do.....			48,983	50		
Licenses, Stamps, &c.....					97,983	50
					4,123	21
Total Expenditure by Warrants, see end of Statement No. 6.....					1,706,197	09
Payments by Revenue Officers out of collections made by them :						
Building and Jury Fund, disbursements by Sheriffs.....			7,526	75		
Expenses of Collections connected with licenses.....	12,151	74				
Tavern licenses paid to Municipalities.....	3,340	60				
			15,492	54		
					23,019	29
Total Expenditure, see end of Statement No. 6.....					1,729,216	38
Dominion of Canada, amount credited Municipal Loan Fund...					9,667	10
					1,738,883	48
Add : Warrants outstanding 30th June, 1871.....					15,623	71
					1,754,507	19
Less : Warrants outstanding 30th June, 1872.....					28,821	96
					1,725,685	23
Balance.....					679,809	64
					\$2,405,494	87

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,  
Quebec, 30th June, 1872.

GASPARD DROLET,  
Auditor, P. Q.











## No. 4.—Continued.

STATEMENT of the total receipts through the Crown Lands Department, on account of Territorial Revenue, Special Funds, and Suspense Accounts, for the fiscal year ended 30th June, 1872.—Continued.

SOURCES OF REVENUE.		\$	cts.	\$	cts.	\$	cts.
Brought forward.....		433,687	38	56,182	90		
<i>Woods and Forests.—Continued.</i>							
do	Montmagny	do	Thos. Breen.....	7,366	63		
do	Rimouski	do	J. B. Lepage.....	2,637	82		
do	Chaudière	do	J. A. Fortin.....	9,908	48		
do	Magog	do	O. B. Kemp.....	42	16		
do	St. Charles	do	L. Z. Rousseau.....	345	66		
do	Gaspé	do	John Eden.....				
			Louis Roy, Senior.....	764	55		
				444,752	68		
<i>Crown Domain.</i>							
Amount of Collections during the year.....				4,337	85		
Amount of Collections during the year.....				9,859	06		
Amount of Collections during the year.....				234	00		
Amount received from sale of Colonisation Map.....							
Clergy Lands. Municipalities Fund.							
Jesuit's Estates } Superior Education Fund.....				7,861	01		
do } Income Fund.....				1,719	09		
				5,126	63		
				15,709	64		
Amount of deposits.....							
				30,416	37		
				6,760	78		
				533,093	64		

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,  
Quebec, 30th June, 1872.

J<sup>OS</sup>EPH ELLIOTT,  
Assistant Treasurer, P. Q.

GASPARD DROLET,  
Auditor, P. Q.

No. 5.

STATEMENT of the Casual Revenue of the Province of Quebec, for fiscal year ended 30th June, 1872.

FROM WHOM RECEIVED.	DETAILS.			\$	cts.	\$	cts.
G. E. Rioux.....	District Magistrate, St. Francis, fines, &c.....					85 00	
G. F. Bowen.....	Sheriff, do.....					80 00	
D. Murray.....	Clerk of Peace, Quebec, do.....					43 00	
H. J. Prutton.....	Deputy, do do.....					47 62	
A. de Martigny.....	Beauharnois, do do.....					12 00	
L. U. A. Goulet.....	Clerk of the Peace, Three Rivers, do.....					1 06	
G. Garneau.....	do do.....					2 00	
R. Trudel.....	L'Ange Gardien, do.....					1 30	
Representatives of late Dr. de la Bruyère.....	Sale of furniture.....					271 92	
E. E. Taché.....	Asst. Commissioner Crown Lands, costs of protested note.....					20 50	
Hon. G. Ouimet.....	Consentance money through his hands.....					3 05	
C. F. Langlois.....	Queen's Printer, sales of Municipal Code.....					36 00	
Provincial Secretary.....	Fees received in his office, for:					56 94	
	38 certificates of Authentication of Documents..... at \$ 1 00 each.						
	3 Letters Patent.....					38 00	
	1 do.....					30 00	
	5 do.....					25 00	
	2 do.....					150 00	
	2 do.....					80 00	
	2 do.....					100 00	
	3 do.....					180 00	
	2 Permits from Lieut. Gov. for transfer of Notaries' minutes.....					50 00	
	3 Commissions.....					45 00	
	1 do.....					7 56	
	1 do.....					10 00	
	10 do.....					50 00	
	1 Pass, in conformity with section 98 of the "Imperial Merchant Shipping Act,".....					5 00	
	1 Passport.....					0 50	
	1 Certificate for a document.....					0 75	
	Carried over.....					771 75	
						1,160 16	



# **No. 3.** **GENERAL STATEMENT of the Expenditure made by the Provincial Treasurer, on account of the Province of Quebec, during the fiscal year ended 30th June, 1872.**

TO WHOM PAID.	S E R V I C E.	\$	cts.	\$	cts.	\$	cts.
<b>LEGISLATION.</b>							
<b>EXPENSES OF THE LEGISLATURE.</b>							
<i>Legislative Council.</i>							
G. B. de Boucherville.....	Clerk of the House,	twelve months salary to 30th June, 1872, at	1,800 00				
Pierre Légaré.....	1st Asst. do and French Translator,	do do do	1,400 00				
Thos. W. Lloyd.....	2nd Asst. do and English do	do do do	1,400 00				
Isaie A. Jodoin.....	Clerk of Offices, &c.,	do do do	1,000 00				
E. Globensky.....	do Journals, &c.,	do do do	1,000 00				
N. S. Hatt.....	do Special Committees,	do do do	1,000 00				
Thos. E. Roy.....	Uscher of the Black Rod,	do do do	1,000 00				
A. A. Labelle.....	Sergeant-at-Arms,	do do do	600 00				
F. X. Brault.....	Copyist, &c.,	do do do	600 00				
F. Blais.....	Chief Messenger,	do do do	400 00				
R. Clancy.....	do	do do do	400 00				
G. B. de Boucherville.....	Amount disbursed for expenses of House to 30th June 1872.....	\$20,392 02	11,200 00				
Do.....	do unexpended of Warrants issued.....	607 91	21,000 00			32,200 00	
<i>Legislative Assembly.</i>							
Hon. J. G. Blanchet.....	Speaker,	salary from 7th Nov. 1871 to 30th June, 1872, at \$2400.....	1,500 00				
G. M. Muir.....	Clerk of the House,	twelve months salary to do	1,800 00				
Etienne Simard.....	Asst. do do	do do do	1,400 00				
Do.....	do do	balance of arrears previous to 27th Dec. 1867.....	194 44				
L. Simoneau.....	Accountant,	twelve months salary to 30th June, 1872.....	1,000 00				
Do.....	do do	two months arrears previous to 27th Dec. 1867.....	166 66				
C. F. Langlois.....	Chief Office Clerk,	twelve months salary to 30th June 1872.....	1,000 00				
Do.....	do do	balance of arrears previous to 27th Dec. 1867.....	141 66				
		Carried over.....	7,262 76			32,200 00	

## Legislation.—Continued.

TO WHOM PAID.	SERVICE.	\$	cts.	\$	cts.
Brought forward.....					
EXPENSES OF THE LEGISLATURE.—Continued.					
Legislative Assembly.—Continued.					
Chas. Pagan.....	Writing Clerk,	7,262	76	32,200	00
Thos. Moloy.....	do				
C. J. Ardouin.....	do	83	33		
Do.....	do	83	33		
A. Boulanger.....	do	500	00		
Do.....	do	83	33		
Cyrille Pettigrew.....	do	500	00		
Do.....	do	83	33		
Do.....	do	500	00		
Thos. Prendergast.....	do	83	33		
Do.....	do	541	66		
C. P. Lindsay.....	do	83	33		
Do.....	do	1,200	00		
Ed. Demers.....	do	200	00		
Do.....	do	700	00		
Ed. Lemoiné.....	do	116	66		
Do.....	do	1,200	00		
E. S. Bellean.....	do	200	00		
Do.....	do	800	00		
W. Cook.....	do	133	32		
Do.....	do	1,200	06		
J. B. Duggan.....	do	200	00		
Do.....	do	800	00		
Ed. Moreau.....	do	133	32		
A. N. Montpetit.....	do	100	00		
Benoit Marquette.....	do	1,100	00		
Do.....	do	800	00		
Buteau Turcotte.....	do	133	32		
Do.....	do	600	00		
O. C. de la Chevrotière.....	do	100	00		
Do.....	do	1,200	00		
Louis Fortier.....	do	200	00		
Paul E. Smith.....	do	600	00		
Do.....	do	1,200	00		
Do.....	do	200	00		

Jos. Whydon	do	twelve months salary to 30th June, 1873.....	600 00
Do	do	two months arrears previous to 27th December, 1867.....	100 00
L. P. Lemay	Librarian,	two months salary to 30th June, 1872 .....	1,000 00
Do	do	two months arrears previous to 27th December, 1867.....	166 66
Chas. Garneau	Sergeant-at-Arms,	salary from 1st July to 6th November, 1871, at \$800 per annum....	282 19
E.G. Demers	Aiding do	do 7th November to 6th December, 1871, do ..	66 66
Uhas. Garneau	Post Master,	twelve months salary to 30th June, 1872.....	451 10
Pierre Chenet	Asst. do	do .....	600 00
C. Dion	do	do two months arrears previous to 27th December, 1867 .....	83 33
O. L'abballe.	Chief Messenger,	twelve months salary to 30th June, 1872 .....	600 00
Alfred Pelletier	do	do .....	400 00
Do	do	two months arrears previous to 27th December, 1867 .....	66 66
Martial Roy	do	do .....	66 66
Do	do	two months arrears previous to 27th December, 1867 .....	400 00
Ed. Littlejohn	do	do .....	66 66
Do	do	two months arrears previous to 27th December, 1867 .....	400 00
Joseph Trudelle	do	do .....	66 66
Do	do	two months arrears previous to 27th December, 1867 .....	400 00
Siméon Gagné	do	do .....	13 66
Do	do	balance of arrears previous to 27th December, 1867 .....	400 00
Jacques Morin	do	do .....	66 66
Do	do	two months arrears previous to 27th December, 1867 .....	183 31
Ed. Gauvreau	do	salary from 16th January to 30th June, 1872 .....	30,301 20
G. M. Muir	Amount disbursed for expenses of House to 30th June, 1872.....	\$54,705 47	
Do	do unexpended of warrants issued.....	2,993 33	
	MISCELLANEOUS.		57,698 80
	Expenses of Elections.		
Theo. Barron	For services as Returning Officer for County of Argenteuil, for 1871.....		437 25
J. C. Bachand	do	Bago, do .....	344 40
H. S. Foster	do	Brome, do .....	71 40
Pantaléon Forgues	do	Bellechasse, do .....	579 50
J. J. E. Proux	do	Beauce, do .....	122 12
A. de Martigny	do	Beauharnois, do .....	335 62
J. A. Chailut	do	Berthier, do .....	661 34
J. J. G. LeBel	do	Romaventure, do .....	751 74
Téléphore Fortin	do	Charlevoix, do .....	659 19
M. A. Gagnier	do	Chateauguay, do .....	325 10
Ovide Bossé	do	Chicoutimi, do .....	114 25
	Carried over.....		4,861 91
			120,200 00



## Legislation.—Continued.

TO WHOM PAID.	SERVICE.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
	Brought forward.....	4,361 91	120,200 00	
	MISCELLANEOUS.—Continued.			
	Expenses of Elections.—Continued.			
	For services as Returning Officer for county of Chambly, for 1871.....	460 08		
N. Mignault.....	do do Chambly, do	597 26		
Elie Rinfret.....	do do do do	448 33		
Elias Saml. Orr.....	do do Compton, do	102 30		
Frs. Rouleau.....	do do Dorchester, do	1,243 97		
Lt.-Col. E. Cox.....	do do Drummond & Arthabaska, do	193 39		
L. G. Harper.....	do do do do	449 32		
Andw. Somerville.....	do do Huntingdon, do	572 75		
C. Alb. Vilbon.....	do do Hochelaga, do	346 70		
Didace Tassé.....	do do Iberville, do	486 50		
C. G. Beaudoin.....	do do Joliette, do	344 75		
P. C. Valois.....	do do Jacques-Cartier, do	87 41		
Henri Garon.....	do do Kamouraska, do	63 01		
Adolphe Beauvais.....	do do Laprairie, do	80 50		
J. Z. Martel.....	do do L'Assomption, do	68 21		
A. E. Léonard.....	do do Laval, do	621 54		
F. M. Guay.....	do do Lévis, do	361 43		
Thadée Michaud.....	do do L'Islet, do	342 57		
J. Filteau.....	do do Lotbinière, do	411 83		
J. E. Pichette.....	do do Maskinongé, do	87 81		
W. H. Lamby.....	do do Mégantic, do	408 99		
R. Dickinson.....	do do Missisquoi, do	89 10		
Jos. E. Beaupré.....	do do Montcalm, do	321 57		
J. D. Lépine.....	do do Montmagny, do	78 50		
Pierre Gosselin.....	do do Montmorency, do	529 33		
M. C. Desnoyers.....	do do City of Montreal East, do	436 78		
Jonathan S. Wurtzle.....	do do do Centre, do	135 41		
G. H. Ryland.....	do do do West, do	105 77		
E. Fouchard.....	do do County of Napierville, do	72 54		
Jos. A. Blondin.....	do do Nicolet, do	1,316 70		
G. W. Deegan.....	do do do Ottawa, do	610 15		
W. Rimer.....	do do do Pontiac, do	110 80		
Hon. J. E. Thibaudan.....	do do do Portneuf, do	554 95		
C. N. Montisambert.....	do do do Quebec, do			



## Civil Government.

TO WHOM PAID.	SERVICE.	\$	cts.	\$	cts.	\$	cts.
	Brought forward.....					155,971	69
	CIVIL GOVERNMENT.						
	DEPARTMENTAL SALARIES.						
	<i>Lieutenant Governor's Office.</i>						
Late F. A. Taschereau.....	Aide-de-Camp, six months salary to 31st December, 1871, at \$1,000 per annum.	500	00				
J. B. Amyot.....	do do salary from 19th January to 30th June, 1872, do	448	72				
Jean Labrecque.....	Messenger, twelve months salary to do	400	00				
	<i>Executive Council Department.</i>					1,348	72
Félix Fortier.....	Clerk of Executive Council, twelve months salary to 30th June, 1872	1,800	00				
Gustave Grenier.....	do do	700	00				
Olivier Vallée.....	do do	400	00				
Alexandre Dubé.....	do and house keeper, do	366	00			3,266	00
	<i>Provincial Secretary's Department.</i>						
Hon. P. J. O. Chauveau.....	Provincial Secretary, twelve months salary to 30th June, 1872	3,750	00				
P. J. Jolicoeur.....	Asst. do do	1,800	00				
A. N. Montpetit.....	Clerk, do do to 31st July, 1871, at \$1,200	100	00				
George W. Colfer.....	Clerk of English Correspondence, twelve do do to 30th June, 1872	1,200	00				
Pierre Chauveau.....	Clerk of French do do at \$1,200	1,000	00				
O. F. Campeau.....	Accountant of Contingentes, twelve do do	1,000	00				
J. B. Lenoir.....	Clerk, do do	800	00				
J. O. Laurin.....	do do to 31st Jan., 1872, at \$600	350	00				
Do.....	do do to 30th June, 1872, at \$800	350	00				
Z. Dahamel.....	do do do at \$600	150	00				
Pierre Prévost.....	do do do	400	00				
Paul Blouin.....	do do do	100	00			11,000	00
	<i>Provincial Registrar's Department.</i>						
J. Bte. Meilleur.....	Deputy Provincial Registrar, twelve months salary to 30th June, 1872	1,400	00				
Amable Bélanger.....	Clerk, do do	1,100	00				
Étienne Poitras.....	Messenger, six months salary to 31st December, 1871, at \$400	200	00				
Do.....	do do to 30th June, 1872, at \$500	250	00			3,050	00

(1) Including arrears.

<i>Crown Law Department.</i>					
Hon. G. Oulmet .....	Attorney General,	twelve months salary to 30th June, 1872	3,750 00		
Hon. G. Irvine .....	Solicitor General,	do do	2,800 00		
Jon. A. Dufoy .....	Crown Law Officers Assistant,	do do	1,800 00		
A. T. Marvan .....	Clerk,	do do	1,200 00		
Isale Vermeuse .....	Messenger,	do do	400 00		9,950 00
<i>Provincial Treasurer's Department.</i>					
Hon. J. G. Robertson .....	Treasurer,	twelve months salary to 30th June, 1872	3,750 00		
Joseph Elliott .....	Asst. do	do	1,800 00		
Gaspard Drolet .....	Auditor of Province,	do do	1,800 00		
Henry Hemming .....	Book-keeper,	do do	1,200 00		
Frank D. Tims .....	do	do do	1,200 00		
N. Arthur Girard .....	Clerk,	do do	1,000 00		
A. H. Verret .....	do	do do	1,000 00		
S. Haughton Holt .....	do	do do	800 00		
Jon. E. Marmette .....	do	do to 31st Dec, 1871, at \$600 per annum...	300 00		
Do .....	do	do to 30th June, 1872, at \$800 do	400 00		
Wm. A. Davies .....	do	do to 31st Dec, 1871, at \$600 do	300 00		
Henry Hughes .....	do	do to 30th June, 1872, at \$800 do	400 00		
George Trudelle .....	Messenger and Office Keeper, twelve do	do do	500 00		
	do	do do	400 00		14,850 00
<i>Crown Lands Department.</i>					
Hon. J. O. Beaubien .....	Commissioner,	twelve months salary to 30th June, 1872	3,750 00		
E. E. Taché .....	Asst. do	do do	1,800 00		
Joseph Bouchette .....	Deputy Surveyor General,	do do	2,400 00		
E. T. Fletcher .....	Surveyor & Draughtsman,	do do	1,400 00		
G. G. Dunlevie .....	do	do do	1,400 00		
Late Baron Von Kœrber .....	Draughtsman,	eleven months salary to 31st May, 1872, at \$1,060	971 66		
F. Chassé .....	Clerk,	twelve months salary to 30th June, 1872	1,100 00		
T. Morkill .....	do	do do	1,100 00		
W. F. Collins .....	Land sales, W. Section,	do do	1,100 00		
F. D. Dugal .....	do	do do	1,060 00		
W. E. Collins .....	do	do do	1,060 00		
L. Berthelot .....	do	do do	1,240 00		
L. D. Lemoine .....	Land sales, E. Section,	do do	1,240 00		
L. L. Rivard .....	do	do do	1,060 00		
D. C. Mackenzie .....	do	do do	1,200 00		
J. J. Prendergast .....	Registrar,	do do	1,600 00		
J. V. Gale .....	Accountant, &c.,	do do	900 00		
H. B. Dufort .....	Clerk,	do do	800 00		
G. G. Gale .....	do	do do	1,240 00		
L. A. Robitaille .....	Woods and Forests,	do do			
Carried over .....			28,221 66	43,384 72	152,971 69

## Civil Government.—Continued.

TO WHOM PAID.	SERVICE.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
	Brought forward.....	28,221 66	43,364 72	155,971 69
	DEPARTMENTAL SALARIES.—Continued.			
	Crown Lands Department.—Continued.			
A. Paré.....	Woods and Forests, twelve months salary to 30th June, 1872, at.....	800 00		
Jules Taché.....	do six do to 31st December, 1871, at \$609 per annum.....	300 00		
do.....	do do to 30th June, 1872, at \$800 do.....	400 00		
P. Potvin.....	Messenger, twelve do do at.....	450 00		
P. Cahill.....	do do do.....	450 00		
C. Dumontier.....	do do do.....	450 00	31,071 66	
	Agriculture and Public Works Department.			
Commissioner, twelve months salary to 30th June, 1872, at.....		3,750 00		
Asst. do do.....		1,800 00		
Secretary and accountant, seven do to 29th February, 1872, at \$1600 per annum.....		1,066 66		
Inspector of Agencies and Director of Colonization, salary from 22nd July, 1871, to 29th February, 1872, at \$1000 per annum.....		611 41		
Secretary and Accountant, do 1st March to 30th June, 1872, at \$1200 per annum.....		400 00		
Director of Works, twelve months salary to do at.....		1,800 00		
Draughtsman, eight do to 20th February, 1872, at \$900.....		600 00		
do four do to 30th June, 1872, at \$1,200.....		400 00		
Book-Keeper, twelve do do do.....		1,200 00		
Clerk, eight do to 29th February, 1872, at \$900.....		600 00		
do four do to 30th June, 1872, at \$1,100.....		366 68		
Asst. Secretary, eight do to 29th February, 1872, at \$900.....		600 00		
do four do to 30th June, 1872, at \$1,000.....		333 34		
Clerk, eight do to 29th February, 1872, at \$800.....		533 32		
do four do to 30th June, 1872, at \$1,100.....		366 68		
Messenger, twelve do to 29th February, 1872, at.....		400 00		
do do to 30th June, 1872, at.....		400 00	16,928 09	
	Department of Public Instruction.			
Minister of Public Instruction, twelve months salary to 30th June, 1872, at.....		1,000 00		
Secretary do do.....		2,000 00		

H. H. Miles .....	do	1,400 00
Pierre Chauveau .....	French Corresponding Clerk and Asst. Editor French Journal, two months salary to 31st August, 1871, at \$1000 .....	166 66
Napoléon Legendre .....	do	869 57
P. Delany .....	English Corresponding Clerk and Asst. Editor English Journal, twelve months salary to 30th June, 1872, at .....	1,000 00
C. A. Thomas .....	Clerk of Accounts and Statistios, do .....	1,000 00
L. Devisme .....	Asst. Corresponding Clerk, do .....	800 00
J. J. Lappare .....	Copying Clerk, do .....	600 00
J. B. Marroux .....	Asst. Clerk of Accounts and Statistios, do .....	600 00
Paul Blouin .....	Messenger, do .....	400 00
	<i>Speaker of Legislative Council.</i>	9,896 23
Hon. C. B. de Boucherville. v .....	Speaker, twelve months salary to 30th June, 1872, at .....	3,200 00
	Total Departmental Salaries .....	102,560 70
		298 91
		298 91
		102,560 70
		166,971 69

## DEPARTMENTAL CONTINGENCIES.

*Lieutenant Governor's Office.*

M. C. D. Cherrier .....	For 1 copy of Quebec Directory of 1871-72 .....	1 50
Montreal Telegraph Co. ....	telegraphing .....	5 21
Marcotte & Lévy .....	Quebec and Lévis Directory for 1871-72 .....	3 00
Quebec Post Office .....	postages .....	23 16
Léger Brousseau .....	stationery .....	52 68
Revd. L. A. Provancher .....	subscription to "Naturaliste Canadien" for 1871 & 1872 .....	4 00
Major Arthur Taschereau .....	carriage hire .....	5 00
Sundry persons .....	subscription to and advertising in sundry Newspapers .....	100 50
Pierce & Paterson .....	stationery .....	6 84
David Forget .....	6 copies of Tableau Analytique du Code Municipal .....	1 50
People's Telegraph Co. ....	telegraphing .....	3 11
Gustave Grénier .....	copying .....	40 00
Major J. B. Amyot .....	petty office expenditure .....	25 29
Dominion Telegraph Co. ....	telegraphing .....	25
Léon Arel .....	ice .....	5 00
G. S. Pierce .....	2 copies History of Canada .....	2 00
John Lowe & Co. ....	2 year books .....	50
A. Côté & Co. ....	printing .....	3 87
George E. Desbarats .....	subscription to "Canadian Illustrated News" and "L'Opinion Publique" for 1871 & 1872 .....	11 50
Duvernay Frères .....	No. 1 to 4 of "La Bibliothèque du Code Civil" .....	4 00

Carried over.

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TO WHOM PAID.	SERVICE.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
	Brought forward.....	.....	298 91	102,560 70	155,971 69
	DEPARTMENTAL CONTINGENCIES.—Continued.				
	Executive Council Department.				
Sundry persons.....	For subscription to sundry Newspapers.....	134 94			
M. C. D. Cherrier.....	4 copies of Quebec Directory for 1871-72.....	6 00			
Léger Brousseau.....	stationery.....	44 30			
Félix Fortier.....	petty office disbursements.....	25 32			
Quebec Gas Co.....	gas.....	14 88			
Félix Gauvreau.....	a desk.....	25 00			
David Forget.....	3 copies of "Tableau Analytique du Code Municipal".....	0 75			
George E. Desbarats.....	subscription to "Canadian Illustrated News" and "L'Opinion Publique".....	9 50			
Olivier Vallée.....	petty office expenses.....	97 48			
Eusèbe Sénécal.....	subscription to "La Revue Canadienne" for 1872.....	2 25			
Léon Aré.....	ice.....	5 00			
Charles Chartré.....	services as extra clerk, 14½ days at \$2 per diem.....	29 00			
M. L. Crémazie.....	stationery.....	5 35			
A. Côté & Co.....	printing and stationery.....	35 17			
Léonard Lefebvre.....	taking down, cleaning and putting up stoves and stove pipes.....	9 43			
Zéphirin Chartré.....	gas fitting and plumber's work.....	31 17			
Cherrier & Kirwin.....	2 copies of Ottawa Directory for 1872-73.....	4 00			
Duvernay Frères.....	2 copies of No. 1 to 4 of "La Bibliothèque du Code Civil".....	8 00			
Aïle du Bon Pasteur.....	bookbinding.....	11 40			
Cherrier & Kirwin.....	3 copies of Quebec and Levis Directory for 1872-73.....	4 50	503 43		
	Provincial Secretary's Office.				
Sundry persons.....	For subscription to and advertising in sundry Newspapers.....	676 32			
Mathieu & Gernain.....	subscription to "La Revue Légalé".....	8 00			
M. C. D. Cherrier.....	Quebec & Montreal Directories for 1871-72.....	5 50			

Quebec Post Office.....	Postages.....	611 72			
P. Lecandus.....	Almanach du commerce français, in 2 vols.....	4 00			
E. Cl. Gluckemeyer.....	services as extra clerk, 121 days at \$2 per diem.....	242 00			
Montréal Telegraph Co.....	telegraphing.....	268 20			
Revd. L. A. Fuvancher.....	subscription to "Naturaliste Canadien" for 1871 & 1872.....	4 00			
Zéphirin Duhamel.....	salary as extra clerk, 6 months to 31st Dec. 1871 at \$600 per annum.....	250 00			
do.....	do 3 months to 31st March 1872 at \$600 per annum.....	150 00			
David Bittner.....	do as extra messenger, 12 months at \$400 per annum.....	400 00			
Émerence Roy.....	do as charwoman.....	182 50			
James Carrel.....	printing and stationery.....	63 26			
Lafrance & Lemieux.....	binding.....	16 15			
Marotte & Lévy.....	2 copies of Quebec & Lewis Directory for 1871-72.....	3 00			
Quebec Gas Co.....	gas.....	20 32			
Léger Bruneau.....	blank-books, printing and stationery.....	221 59			
J. Hamel & Frères.....	carpeting.....	6 24			
Buriland, Lafrancin & Co.....	paper and envelopes and stamping same.....	10 00			
François Bédard.....	a pigeon-hole case, &c.....	13 75			
A. Côté & Co.....	printing and stationery.....	619 62			
Pierce & Paterson.....	stationery.....	25 85			
Pierre Provost.....	petty office expenses.....	60 96			
People's Telegraph Co.....	telegraphing.....	48 12			
Félix Campeau.....	1 copy of Lovell's Canadian Dominion Directory.....	12 00			
Charles Chartre.....	copying.....	5 94			
George E. Desbarats.....	subscription to "Canadian Illustrated News" and to "L'Opinion Publique".....	12 50			
Samuel John Shaw.....	35½ ft. of rubber hose.....	11 60			
Léon Arel.....	ice.....	2 50			
Hector Fabre.....	printing.....	7 60			
R. Pamphile Vallée.....	subscription to "L'Echo de la Session" de 1871.....	2 25			
Dominion Telegraph Co.....	telegraphing.....	7 28			
M. L. Crémazie.....	stationery.....	14 60			
Vo. Louis Provost.....	books and stationery.....	63 27			
Vital Roy.....	services as extra messenger, 8 days at 50 cts. per diem.....	4 00			
John Lowe & Co.....	1 year-book.....	0 25			
James D. Scott.....	engraving a brass-seal.....	10 00			
Zéphirin Chartre.....	taking down, cleaning and putting up stoves and stove pipes, &c.....	27 90			
Cherrier & Kirwin.....	1 copy of Ottawa Directory for 1872-73.....	2 00			
John J. Forté.....	On account for printing Report of the Provincial Police.....	190 00			
Duverney Frères.....	For No. 1 to 4 of "La Bibliothèque du Code Civil".....	4 00			
Cherrier & Kirwin.....	4 copies of Quebec and Lewis Directory for 1872-73.....	6 00			
Provincial Registrar's Department.					
M. C. D. Cherrier.....	For Quebec Directory for 1871-72.....	1 50			
A. Côté & Co.....	printing, binding and stationery.....	228 04			
			5,017 13	102,560 70	155,971 09
			4,214 79		
			Carried over.....		



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TO WHOM PAID.	SERVICE.	\$	cts.	\$	cts.	\$	cts.
	Brought forward.....	229	54	5,017	13	102,560	70
	155,971 69						
	<b>DEPARTMENTAL CONTINGENCES.—Continued.</b>						
	<i>Provincial Registrar's Department.—Continued.</i>						
Quebec Post Office.....	For postages .....	39	44				
Léger Brousseau.....	stationery .....	24	90				
Simon Bédard.....	difference on clock exchanged, &c. ....	10	00				
Sundry persons.....	subscription to sundry Newspapers .....	7	00				
Etienne Poiras.....	petty office expenses .....	20	00				
Marcotte & Lévy.....	Quebec and Lévis Directory for 1871-72.....	1	50				
Chorrier & Kirwin.....	Ottawa Directory for 1872-73 .....	2	00				
Garant & Trudel.....	stationery .....	8	30				
Chorrier & Kirwin.....	Quebec and Lévis Directory for 1872-73.....	1	50	344	18		
	<i>Crown Land Department.</i>						
Vve. Siméon Bilodeau.....	For salary as charwoman, 12 months .....	120	00				
Ferdinand E. Roy.....	services as extra clerk, 107 days at \$2.50 per diem. ....	267	50				
Henry J. Shaw.....	books .....	40	81				
Sundry persons.....	subscription to and advertising in sundry Newspapers .....	164	87				
M. C. D. Chorrier.....	Quebec and Montreal Directories for 1871-72 .....	7	00				
Montreal Telegraph Co.....	telegraphing .....	319	35				
Lafrance & Lemieux.....	binding .....	99	00				
Revd. L. A. Provancher.....	subscription to 2 copies of the "Naturaliste Canadien," for 1871 and 1872.....	8	00				
Quebec Post Office.....	postages .....	410	40				
Léger Brousseau.....	postage stamps, stationery, &c. ....	117	40				
E. H. Cha. Lionis.....	3 copies of the cadastral plans of the city of Montreal .....	60	00				
Montreal Post Office.....	postages .....	34	54				
Joseph A. Defoy.....	petty office disbursements .....	64	33				
Mathieu & Germain.....	subscription to 2nd year of "La Revue Légale" .....	4	00				
Pierce & Paterson.....	stationery .....	78	55				
David Forget.....	24 copies of "Tableau analytique du Code Municipal," at 25cts. each .....	6	00				
People's Telegraph Co.....	telegraphing.....	40	16				

Post Office .....	8 93			
J. B. Sirois .....	10 08			
Dominion Telegraph Co .....	11 02			
Bouchard, Lortie & Co .....	11 70			
Joseph A. Desfay .....	125 86			
Dawson Brothers .....	43 50			
John Lovell .....	50 00			
Marcotte & Levy .....	1 58			
George E. Desbarats .....	4 00			
Duvernay frères .....	8 00			
Pierre Chenet .....	16 00			
Cherrier & Kirwin .....	4 50			
		2,136 14		
Treasury Department.				
For Quebec and Montreal Directories for 1871-72 .....	8 50			
telegraphing .....	89 04			
subscription to sundry Newspapers .....	133 75			
travelling expenses to and from Three Rivers on public service .....	16 19			
postages .....	822 96			
subscription to "Naturaliste Canadien" of 1870, 71 and 72 .....	172 88			
printing, &c .....	45 57			
payment of telegrams and postages .....	39 20			
binding .....	61 52			
payment of Quebec Gas Co's account .....	93 50			
engraving, printing and stationery .....	2 00			
2 copies of Dominion Coat of Arms .....	5 00			
ice .....	738 84			
printing and stationery .....	105 48			
contingent expenses of office .....	3 00			
12 copies "Tableau analytique du Code Municipal" .....	3 68			
telegraphing .....	8 00			
subscription to "Canadian Illustrated News" for 1871 and 1872 .....	60 00			
translating public documents .....	2 15			
stationery .....	55 38			
ironmongery and repairs .....	1 13			
teching .....	20 00			
3 weights (terrestrial globes) .....	44 71			
2 copies Ottawa Directory for 1872-73 .....	6 00			
salary as temporary clerk from 18th April to 30th June, 1872, at \$600 per annum .....	4 00			
No. 1 to 4 of "La Bibliothèque du Code Civil" .....	121 37			
	4 00			
		2,673 85		
		10,171 30		
			102,560 70	
				155,971 69
Carried over .....				

## Civil Government.—Continued.

TO WHOM PAID.	SERVICE.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
	Brought forward.....	10,171 30	102,560 70	155,971 69
	DEPARTMENTAL CONTINGENCIES.—Continued.			
	<i>Crown Lands Department.</i>			
Montreal Telegraph Co.....	For telegraphing.....	100 39		
John V. Gale.....	sundry disbursements for office.....	42 17		
Philbert Potvin.....	contingent expenses of office.....	661 12		
F. Léonard.....	tinmith's work.....	7 58		
M. C. D. Chénier.....	Quebec & Montreal Directories for 1871-72.....	16 00		
Sundry persons.....	subscription to sundry News-papers.....	146 00		
J. B. N. Proulx.....	services as extra clerk.....	648 50		
Rev. L. A. Provancher.....	subscription to "Naturaliste Canadien" for 1871-72.....	6 00		
Elie Proulx.....	binding, maps on linen, &c.....	181 70		
William J. Urquhart.....	1 doz. pamphlets on the Lumber Trade.....	5 25		
Hearn, Harrison & Co.....	instruments furnished, &c.....	50 65		
John Munson & Co.....	ice & gum arabic.....	11 50		
Joseph Hamel & Frères.....	cocoa matting.....	16 89		
A. Côté & Co.....	printing & stationery.....	1,816 93		
The monetary Times & Trade Review.	2 copies Railways of Canada.....	4 00		
People's Telegraph Co.....	telegraphing.....	2 23		
Léger Brousseau.....	stationery.....	5 50		
W. M. McDonald.....	drawing materials.....	25 55		
Edouard Roussel.....	joiners' work.....	140 18		
George E. Desbarats.....	subscription to "Canadian Illustrated News".....	4 00		
J. C. Smith.....	printing.....	4 00		
Lavender & Casgrain.....	subscription to "Journal des Jésuites".....	6 00		
Bélanger & Gariépy.....	Hardware.....	23 55		
Thomas Andrews.....	6 paper weights, &c.....	8 70		
Léger & Rinfret.....	carpeting.....	11 33		
Léonard Lefebvre.....	tin screens, &c.....	4 70		
Thomas Brien.....	telegrams and stamping instruments.....	10 86		
C. E. Belle.....	payment of Beauchemin & Valois' acct. for blank books.....	7 50		
Burland, Lafrechain & Co.....	balance of account for printing maps of Province of Quebec.....	151 75		
George T. Cary.....	1 parcel of paper for drawing plans, &c.....	3 00		

L. G. Harper.....					2 50
J. C. Deneholes.....					27 31
Yve. Barnin Wm. Von Koerber.....					88 33
Cherrier & Kirwin.....					13 50
William Stanley.....					54 45
				4,199 72	
<i>Public Works and Agriculture Department.</i>					
<i>For payment of Mrs. Vézina's salary, &amp;c.</i>					
painting labels.....					14 00
pens.....					6 40
salary as draughtsman, 386 days at \$1 per diem.....					12 00
disbursements for stationery, freight, travelling expenses, &c.....					386 00
Quebec & Montreal Directories for 1871-72.....					593 19
printing forms, &c.....					4 00
telegraphing.....					218 80
postages.....					313 15
subscription to sundry News-papers.....					807 31
subscription to "Naturaliste Canadien" for 1871-72.....					199 91
8 copies of Quebec & Lévis Directory for 1871-72.....					6 00
binding.....					12 00
books and stationery.....					124 40
payment of telegrams.....					77 70
salary as draughtsman, 9 months at \$3 per diem.....					23 05
books and subscription to scientific journals.....					825 90
artist's materials.....					41 55
24 copies "Tableau analytique du Code Municipal" at 25 cts. ea.....					3 25
telegraphing.....					6 00
travelling expenses to and from Montreal on public service.....					47 26
subscription to "Canadian Illustrated News" and "L'Opinion Publique".....					14 00
1 copy Railways of Canada.....					11 00
salary, &c., as charwoman, 6 months.....					2 00
printing form.....					73 00
books and stationery.....					110 36
a bonus equal to one month's salary on retirement.....					27 80
sundry disbursements for office.....					133 34
telegraphing.....					38 08
earthenware, &c.....					43 86
petty office expenses.....					11 45
a beam compass.....					103 68
printing and binding.....					7 00
stationery.....					149 62
					28 65
				14,371 02	
					102,560 70
					155,971 69
				4,475 61	
					Carried over.....

## Civil Government.—Continued.

TO WHOM PAID.	SERVICE.	\$	cts.	\$	cts.	\$	cts.
	Brought forward.....	4,475	61	14,371	02	102,560	70
	DEPARTMENTAL CONTINGENCIES.—Continued.						
	<i>Public Works and Agriculture Department.—Continued.</i>						
William Stanley .....	For stationery .....		3 02				
Garant & Trudel .....	do .....		5 00				
Cherrier & Kirwin .....	1 copy Ottawa Directory for 1872-73.....		2 00				
Pierce & Paterson .....	stationery .....		12 65				
Fisher & Blouin .....	leather bag, &c. ....		22 75				
J. M. Miller .....	stationery .....		4 95				
J. Greaves Clapham .....	a copy of a deed of sale to Crown dated April 23, 1872 .....		2 20				
Montreal Ocean Steamship Co. ....	freight and primage freight on a parcel of books.....		12 77				
Davernay frères .....	4 copies of No. 1 to 4 of "La Bibliothèque du Code Civil" .....		12 00				
J. B. Derome .....	cadastral plans and books of the city of Montreal.....		58 60				
Eugène Lacroix .....	books .....		77 90				
F. C. J. Lamoureux .....	services as extra clerk, 40 days, at \$2.50 per diem.....		100 00				
George Bishop .....	On account for engraving die, &c. ....		10 00				
	<i>Department of Public Instruction.</i>			4,799	35		
M. C. D. Cherrier .....	For Quebec and Montreal Directories for 1871-72.....		6 50				
Montreal Telegraph Co. ....	telegraphing .....		50 08				
A. Côté & Co. ....	printing and stationery .....		1,174 06				
Quebec Post Office .....	postages .....		1,607 53				
Rev. L. A. Provancher .....	subscription to "Naturaliste Canadien" for 1871 and 1872.....		4 00				
Eusèbe Sténeal .....	printing, binding, &c. ....		1,150 96				
François Forget .....	twelve months salary as laborer.....		366 00				
Sundry persons .....	books .....		159 69				
Philip Whitty .....	repairs to Salamander safe .....		24 80				
W. J. Alexander .....	expenses enquiring into school affairs at St. Zéphirin .....		12 00				
Sundry persons .....	subscription to and advertising in sundry Newspapers.....		78 53				
Marcotte & Levy .....	Quebec and Lévis Directory for 1871-72 .....		1 50				
						155,971	69

Quebec Gas Co .....	21 68		
Louis Girard .....	3 68		
Léger Brousseau .....	233 14		
E. H. Chs. L'ionals .....	20 00		
Joseph Trudel .....	40 70		
François Bédard .....	3 30		
John Lovell .....	4 00		
Paul Blonin .....	91 01		
Chs. D. Edwards .....	15 75		
Revd. O. Ol. Caron .....	10 00		
J. J. Lappare .....	136 89		
Joseph A. Lachaine .....	30 00		
C. A. Leblanc .....	10 00		
L. L. L. Désaulniers .....	4 00		
Monsieur Chs. Laroque .....	10 60		
People's Telegraph Co. ....	13 68		
Monsieur Jean Languevin .....	29 00		
Parliamentary Library .....	4 50		
Louis Girard .....	228 83		
Adolphe Bourn .....	5 00		
Rodolphe Matte .....	84 60		
Thomas Riddell & Co. ....	6 05		
Revd. P. Dowd .....	20 00		
Thomas Tremblay .....	7 80		
Canadian Express Co. ....	20 20		
George E. Desbarats .....	7 00		
Lafrance & Lemieux .....	279 84		
Edward Trout .....	2 00		
Joseph H. Richardson .....	142 00		
Justine Pluze .....	40 00		
Léon Arel .....	2 50		
Middleton & Dawson .....	5 40		
Henry H. Miles .....	34 06		
Dominion Telegraph Co. ....	5 38		
M. L. Crématis .....	17 56		
E. U. Pioné .....	303 73		
Dawson Brothers .....	140 56		
Vital Roy .....	44 50		
Gustave Bousange .....	178 59		
John Lowe & Co. ....	0 50		
Léopold Devisme .....	200 00		
Gas .....			
balance of expenses enquiring into school affairs at St. Valentin.			
books, printing and stationery .....			
cadastral plans of the city of Montreal .....			
2 book cases, &c. ....			
6 chairs .....			
subscription to "Lower Canada Jurist," to 31st December, 1871.			
petty disbursements for office .....			
drilling safe and other expenses .....			
attendance at one meeting of Council of Public Instruction .....			
expenses for packing and transporting prize books to school municipalities .....			
attendance at one meeting of Council of Public Instruction .....			
do do do .....			
do do do .....			
do do do .....			
telegraphing .....			
attendance at one meeting of Council of Public Instruction .....			
part of expenses on one case of books .....			
To purchase a draft on Paris favor of Bousange in payment of books.			
For chromolithographs of Montreal .....			
services as extra clerk, 42 days, at \$2 per diem .....			
stationery .....			
attendance at two meetings of Council of Public Instruction .....			
conveyance, &c., of 3 cases of books from Peré to Grand River .....			
freight on boxes and parcels .....			
subscription to "Canadian Illustrated News" and "L'Opinion Publique" .....			
book binding, &c. ....			
1 copy of the "Railways of Canada" .....			
services as extra clerk, 71 days, at \$2 per diem .....			
indemnity on retiring .....			
ice .....			
stationery .....			
travelling and other expenses .....			
telegraphing .....			
books and stationery .....			
balance of account for professional services in re School Commissioners of St. François de Sales .....			
books and subscription to scientific Journals .....			
services as extra messenger, 89 days, at 50 cts. per diem .....			
subscription to scientific Journals, &c. ....			
2 year books .....			
preparing statistics relative to the state of Public Instruction in the Province of Quebec .....			
Carried over .....			
	7,102 48	19,170 87	102,660 70
			156,971 69

## Civil Government.—Continued.—Administration of Justice.

TO WHOM PAID.	SERVICE.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
	Brought forward.....	7,102 48	19,170 37	102,560 70	155,971 69
	DEPARTMENTAL CONTINGENCIES.—Continued. Department of Public Instruction.—Continued.				
Phoenix Fire Assurance Co.....	For premiums of insurance on library and furniture.....	83 25			
Zéphirin Charré.....	tinmith and plumber's work, gas fitting, &c.....	58 99			
James Carrel.....	2 terrestrial globes (weights).....	4 00			
Cherrier & Kirwin.....	1 copy Ottawa Directory for 1872-73.....	2 00			
N. Arthur Glard.....	On account of work done for this Department.....	275 00			
John J. Foote.....	For printing and stationery.....	10 57			
George W. Colfer.....	one month's salary as assistant editor of Journal of Education...	33 33			
Louis Glard.....	To pay Mrs. J. B. Marsoux, on account of gratuity, as widow of a deceased officer.....	60 00			
Duvernay Frères.....	For 2 copies of No. 1 to 4 of "La Bibliothèque du Code Civil".....	8 00			
A. B. Routhier.....	attendance at one meeting of Council of Public Instruction.....	4 00			
Louis Glard.....	To refund Crown Lands Department part of amount paid by them for 1100 maps of the Province.....	150 00			
Cherrier & Kirwin.....	For 2 copies Québec and Lévis Directory for 1872-73.....	3 00	7,786 53		
	Departments generally.				
Joseph Paquet.....	For fire-wood.....	1,894 50			
Félix Fortier.....	salary of clerk and contingencies of Civil Service Board.....	200 00			
			2,094 50		
	Amount unexpended of warrants issued.....		29,051 40		
	Total Departmental contingencies.....		843 10		
	Total Civil Government.....			29,894 50	132,455 20

ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.					
LAW FEES.					
Sheriffs' Salaries					
T. Bouthillier.....	Sheriff, Montreal, salaries of office for twelve months to 30th June, 1872..	6,000 00			
Hon. C. Allen.....	do Quebec, do fourteen months to 31st May, 1872..	5,866 64			
G. F. Bowen.....	do St. Francis, do twelve months to 31st March, 1872..	1,600 00			
L. M. Coutlée.....	do Ottawa, do nine months to 31st December, 1871..	750 00			
M. Sheppard.....	do Bonaventure, do twelve months to 31st March, 1872..	500 00			
P. Vibert.....	do Gaspé, do ..	500 00			
			15,216 64		
Prothonotaries and Clerks of Circuit Courts, Crown and Peace.					
Habert, Papineau & Honey.....	Prothonotary, Montreal, salaries and contingencies to 30th June, 1872..	37,285 86			
Fiset & Burroughs.....	do Quebec, do ..	23,147 07			
E. Barnard.....	do Three Rivers, do to 31st March, 1872..	5,336 25			
Short & Morris.....	do St. Francis, do do ..	5,080 00			
A. Driscoll.....	do Ottawa, do to 19th July, 1871..	618 48			
L. G. Harper.....	do Gaspé, do to 31st March, 1872..	720 82			
Dessaulles & Schiller.....	Glenk of the Crown, Montreal, do to 30th June, 1872..	1,961 87			
W. E. Duggan.....	do do to 30th June, 1872..	1,500 04			
E. Barnard.....	do Three Rivers, do to 31st March, 1872..	200 00			
Dessaulles & Schiller.....	Glenk of the Peace, Montreal, do do ..	4,382 39			
W. Duval.....	do do to 30th June, 1872..	2,257 96			
H. J. Pratt.....	do do to 29th Feby., 1872..	478 66			
Denis Murray.....	do do to 30th June, 1872..	1,584 91			
L. U. A. Genest.....	do Three Rivers, do to 31st March, 1872..	1,957 22			
J. G. Fair.....	Crier of Courts at Bonaventure, twelve months salary to 30th June, 1872..	200 00			
Louis Paquet.....	do Gaspé, do ..	280 06			
Jos. T. Paradis.....	do Kamouraska, do ..	300 00			
A. Bourgeau.....	do Ottawa, eleven months do do ..	275 00			
Ed. J. Langevin.....	Clerk of the Circuit Court, Magdalen Islands, twelve months salary to 4th February, 1872.....	100 00			
Mrs. F. Larocbe.....	His share of fees for copies of Notarial Documents.....	2 90			
Mrs. J. O. Bélanger.....	Her do ..	8 65			
Mrs. A. Hamel.....	do do ..	12 40			
	do ..	4 75			
			87,665 23		
Court of Appeals.					
L. W. Marchand.....	For salaries and contingencies of his office to 30th June, 1872.....	6,262 15			
	Carried over.....		109,144 02		
			109,144 02		288,426 89



## Administration of Justice.—Continued.

TO WHOM PAID.	SERVICE.	\$	cts.	\$	cts.	\$	cts.
L. Taché.....	Brought forward.....	.....	.....	189,144	02	288,426	89
Do.....	<i>Building and Jury Fund.</i>						
A. Fournier.....	Sheriff, St. Hyacinthe, balance due him on 30th June, 1871.....	84	35				
	do do to pay Petty Jurors.....	200	00				
	do Rimouski,.....	288	06				
	<i>Criminal Prosecutions.</i>			572	35		
George Baby.....	For services rendered as Crown Counsel, Court of Queen's Bench, during the year ended 30th June, 1872.....	140	00				
J. A. Gagné.....	do.....	180	00				
L. R. Church.....	do.....	360	00				
Charles Hamilton.....	do.....	120	00				
L. G. Bourdages.....	do.....	278	00				
E. U. Piché & T. W. Ritchie.....	do.....	614	00				
E. T. Brooks.....	do.....	299	17				
J. M. Hudon.....	do.....	260	60				
J. B. Brousseau.....	do.....	100	00				
Richd. Allyn.....	do.....	1,296	60				
C. G. Holt.....	do.....	92	00				
G. C. V. Buchanan.....	do.....	200	00				
James Armstrong.....	do.....	8	86				
Chas. Ouimet.....	do.....	276	00				
A. B. Routhier.....	do.....	280	00				
J. A. Chicoine.....	do.....	280	00				
James Oliva.....	do.....	500	00				
L. G. Macdonald.....	do.....	130	00				
T. W. Ritchie.....	do.....	332	00				
J. S. Ferrault.....	do.....	80	00				
Hon. G. Ouimet.....	Travelling expenses attending original term at Three Rivers.....	80	00	5,857	03		

<i>Sheriffs' Contingencies.</i>				
Sheriff, Athabaska, contingencies of his office for year ended 30th June, 1872.....	do	do	1,350 00	
do Beauce, do	do	do	1,000 00	
do Beauharnois, do	do	do	3,498 01	
do Bedford, do	do	do	5,000 00	
do Bonaventure, do	do	do	1,726 98	
do Chicoutimi, do	do	do	2,375 33	
do Gaspé, do	do	do	3,303 29	
do Iberville, do	do	do	2,100 00	
do Joliette, do	do	do	1,252 36	
do Kamouraska, do	do	do	2,733 01	
do Montmagny, do	do	do	4,641 85	
do Montreal, do	do	do	49,800 00	
do Ottawa, do	do	do	4,986 00	
do Quebec, do	do	do	26,000 00	
do Richelieu, do	do	do	3,067 22	
do Rimouski, do	do	do	4,757 52	
do Saguenay, do	do	do	2,491 70	
do St. Hyacinthe, do	do	do	2,213 91	
do St. Francis, do	do	do	8,555 96	
do Terrebonne, do	do	do	2,452 23	
do Three Rivers, do	do	do	7,340 00	
				141,155 30
<i>Prothonotaries' Contingencies.</i>				
Prothonotary, Montreal, twelve months contingencies of office to 30th June, 1872.....	do	do	974 30	
do St. Francis, do	do	do	280 12	
				1,254 42
<i>Coroners' Salaries and Contingencies.</i>				
Coroner, Montreal, twelve months salary to 30th June, 1872.....	do	do	\$444 40	
do Three Rivers, do	do	do	222 20	
do Bonaventure, do	do	do	55 52	
do do do	do	do	55 52	
do Gaspé, do	do	do	111 04	
do Rimouski, do	do	do	100 00	
do Kamouraska, do	do	do	100 00	
do Arthabaska, fees and disbursements for twelve months .....	do	do	1,068 68	
do Beauce, do	do	do	621 75	
do Beauharnois, do	do	do	308 16	
do Bedford, do	do	do	761 10	
do Bonaventure, do	do	do	531 96	
do do do	do	do	106 50	
do do do	do	do	108 04	
				3,526 19
		Carried over.....	257,963 12	288,426 89

## Administration of Justice.—Continued.

TO WHOM PAID.	SERVICE.	\$	cts.	\$	cts.	\$	cts.
G. McKenzie, joint..... T. Bolly, do ..... Wm. Tilly, do ..... John Eden, deputy..... Chas. Loupret..... L. Désauter..... Ludger Tétu..... A. E. Grénier..... Jos. Marnette..... Jos. Jones..... C. H. Church ..... C. E. Panet..... L. W. Turcotte..... J. P. Pelletier, joint..... P. L. Gauvreau, do ..... E. Z. Boudreau..... A. G. Woodward..... H. R. Blanchard..... J. A. Mignault..... Valère Guillet..... T. E. D'O. d'Orsennens.....	Brought forward..... <i>Coroners' Salaries and Contingencies.—Continued.</i> Coroner, Chicoutimi, fees and disbursements for twelve months..... do do do ..... do do do ..... Gaspé, do ..... do do do ..... Iberville, do ..... do do do ..... Joliette, do ..... do do do ..... Kamouraska, do ..... do do do ..... do do do ..... Montmagny, do ..... do do do ..... do do do ..... Montreal, do ..... do do do ..... Ottawa, do ..... do do do ..... Quebec, do ..... do do do ..... Richelieu, do ..... do do do ..... Rimouski, do ..... do do do ..... do do do ..... Saguenay, do ..... do do do ..... St. Francis, do ..... do do do ..... St. Hyacinthe, do ..... do do do ..... Terrebonne, do ..... do do do ..... Three Rivers, do ..... do do do ..... For chemical analysis in re Josephite Fagan, Bedford.....	3,626 19 279 85 174 40 47 45 46 40 408 90 233 27 680 99 25 45 773 94 3,503 22 410 11 3,320 90 465 81 24 65 398 90 222 87 1,078 76 665 10 439 50 792 86 175 00	257,983 12	283,426 89			
Barvis & Théroux..... Z. Vézina..... F. J. U. Beaudry..... F. T. Hall..... F. D. Gauvreau..... F. Régis Gosselin..... F. X. Marchand..... Marchand & Marchand..... J. O. Désilets, acting..... Morin & Desjolis..... Déry & Pelletier.....	<i>Salaries of the Clerks of the Crown and Peace; New Districts.</i> Clerk, C. & P., Arthabaska, twelve months salary to 30th June, 1872..... do Beauce, do ..... do Beauharnois, do ..... do Bedford, do ..... do Bonaventure, do ..... do Chicoutimi, do ..... do Iberville, salary from 1st July, 1871 to 27th Feby., 1872..... do do 28th Feby., to 30th June, 1872..... do Joliette, do 1st April, to 19th July, 1871..... do do 20th July, 1871 to 30th June, 1872..... do Kamouraska, twelve months salary to 30th June, 1872.....	90 00 90 00 90 00 90 00 90 00 90 00 59 34 30 66 27 15 85 35 90 00	18,094 52				

A. Bender.....	do	Montmagny, do	90 00		
A. N. Gouin.....	do	do	90 00		
F. M. Derome.....	do	Richelieu, do	90 00		
Chas. Duberger.....	do	do	90 00		
Delorimier & DeLabrière.....	do	Saguenay, do	90 00		
J. R. Berthelot.....	do	St. Hyacinthe, do	90 00		
A. Driscoll.....	do	Terrebonne, do	90 00		
		Ottawa, salary from 12th Augt., 1871 to 30th June, 1872.....	79 73	1,452 23	
<i>Interpreters to Courts.</i>					
J. Prondergast.....	Interpreter, Quebec,	twelve months salary to 30th June, 1872.....	317 73		
H. Bernard.....	do	do	317 72		
N. A. Du Berger.....	do	Three Rivers, three do to 30th Sept., 1871.....	27 76		
Crawford Lindsay, acting.....	do	Quebec, during one term.....	56 09	719 20	
<i>High Constables.</i>					
N. C. Faucher.....	High Constable, Quebec,	twelve months salary to 30th June, 1872.....	160 00		
Séverin Dupuy & F. S. P. C. Dupuy.....	do	Kamouraska, do	120 00		
J. Gordon.....	do	Ottawa, do	120 09	400 00	
<i>Physicians to Gaols.</i>					
J. O. Robitaille & P. O. Tessier.....	Physician to Gaol, Quebec,	twelve months salary to 30th June, 1872.....	888 84		
O. Beaubien.....	do	Montreal, do	1,088 84		
G. Badeaux.....	do	Three Rivers, do	222 20		
J. B. Johnston.....	do	Sherbrooke, do	160 00		
A. T. Michaud.....	do	Kamouraska, do	120 00		
P. H. Church.....	do	Ottawa, do	160 00	2,639 88	
<i>District Magistrates.</i>					
S. W. Foster.....	D. Magistrate, Bedford,	twelve months salary to 30th June, 1872.....	\$1,200 00		
F. H. O'Brien.....	do	Chicoutimi, do	1,200 00		
L. U. Fontaine.....	do	Joliette, do	1,200 00		
C. H. H. Cimon.....	do	Saguenay, do	1,200 00		
Magloire Lancôt.....	do	St. Hyacinthe, do	1,200 00		
G. E. Rioux.....	do	St. Francis, salary from 13th Oct., 1871 to do	860 87		
S. W. Foster.....	do	Bedford, Travelling expenses to 30th June, 1872.....	\$ 444 00	6,860 87	
F. H. O'Brien.....	do	Chicoutimi, do	160 00		
L. U. Fontaine.....	do	Joliette, do	280 00		
C. H. H. Cimon.....	do	Saguenay, do	232 00		
Magloire Lancôt.....	do	St. Hyacinthe, do	140 00	1,256 00	
				281,288 96	288,426 89
				Carried over.....	
				8,116 87	

## Administration of Justice.—Continued.

TO WHOM PAID.	SERVICE.	\$	cts.	\$	cts.	\$	cts.
F. H. O'Brien.....	Brought forward.....	8,116	87	281,288	95	288,426	89
E. T. Brooks.....	District Magistrates.—Continued.						
	District Magistrate, Chicoutimi, for blank books, forms, &c.....	40	00				
	For services as Crown Counsel in re the Queen vs. Webster, St. Francis.....	50	00	8,206	87		
	Miscellaneous.						
Wm. Duval.....	For expenses connected with police purposes.....	200	00				
H. J. Pratten.....	do.....	200	00				
Wm. Duval.....	stamps for pauper complaints.....	159	00				
Chas. Oulmet.....	fees on judgments bonds forfeited.....	66	78				
Do.....	fees in suits under the Habeas Corpus Act.....	245	66				
Joseph Elliott.....	Assistant-Treasurer, eleven months special salary to 30th June, 1872.....	183	34				
Gaspard Drolet.....	Auditor & Inspector, do.....	559	00				
Do.....	do travelling expenses & disbursements.....	95	00				
Ritchie, Morris & Rose.....	Counsel fee in re R. Notman, plaintiff in error, and the Queen.....	30	00				
Jules E. Larue.....	For services as Interpreter to Grand Jury, Court of Queen's Bench, Quebec.....	56	04				
G. C. V. Buchanan.....	do Counsel in re Marceline Thibaudan, charged with bigamy.....	40	00				
Felton & Honan.....	do do Joseph Frigon & Philomène Vallée, charged with infanticide, special services and disbursements in re Du Berger, Three Rivers.....	120	00				
C. J. Coursoi.....	travelling expenses in re do to Three Rivers and return.....	136	10				
N. A. Girard.....	amount paid Clerk of the Peace, Three Rivers, for disbursements made in connection with the discovery of the party or parties who attempted to assassinate Gilbert Borteleau.....	37	05				
Sévère Dumoulin.....	holding a special investigation in re The Queen vs. Normandin and Emond accused of robbery at St. Césaire.....	189	80				
Magloire Lanctôt.....	do do into charges against High Constable, Bedford.....	46	45				
S. W. Foster.....	do do in re Jos Frigon and Philomène Vallée, infanticide.....	359	60				
U. M. Poisson.....	To pay G. C. V. Buchanan, advocate, for services before the district magistrate, Bedford, in re the Queen vs. Alvin Barry.....	163	55				
F. Cowan.....	For special services holding an inquiry into the burning of the school house at St. Raymond.....	70	40				
C. E. Panet.....	Blank forms, &c.....	124	90				
A. Côté & Co.....		20	79				

R. H. Nelson.....	his salary from 23rd May to 30th June 1872, as Judicial Deposit Clerk, at \$1200 per year. ....	\$128 57		
A. Orlé & Co.....	blank books, forms, &c., in connection with Judicial Deposits.....	112 78		
J. J. Foote.....	do .....	146 66	388 01	3,473 07
	Total Administration of Justice.....			292,968 89
	Police.			
O. J. Courcel.....	Judge Sessions of the Peace, Montreal, twelve months salary to 30th June, 1872.....	\$ 800 00		
W. H. Bréhan.....	Police Magistrate, Montreal, twelve months salary to 30th June, 1872.....	2,000 00		
Do .....	do pay-lists of office for do .....	2,279 72		
Do .....	do winter clothing for his constable, do .....	17 00		
Do .....	do summer do do .....	21 00		
			5,117 72	
P. A. Doncet.....	Judge Sessions of the Peace, Quebec, twelve months salary to 30th June, 1872.....	\$2,400 00		
Do .....	do do his constable.....	366 00		
Do .....	do do two years summer clothing for his constable.....	70 00		
Do .....	do do one year winter's do ..	16 50		
Do .....	do do contingencies of office.....	36 00		
	Provincial Police, under 33 Vic., Cap 24.		2,888 50	
			8,006 22	
P. A. Doncet.....	Commissioner, Quebec, twelve months salary to 30th June, 1872 ...	\$ 400 00		
L. N. Voyer..	Superintendent, do do .....	800 00		
H. Heigham.....	do do .....	800 00		
P. A. Doncet.....	Commissioner, for pay-lists of detectives, sergeants and constables, for twelve months to 30th June, 1872.....	28,366 00		
Do .....	do for contingencies of office.....	406 98		
Do .....	do do of the force.....	161 85		
Do .....	do for clothing and accoutrements of force.....	5,650 92		
Do .....	do for disbursements connected with election for the county of Quebec, in 1871.....	106 00		
Do .....	do for payment of Special Detectives during the Provincial Exhibition of 1871, held in Quebec.....	264 00		
Do .....	do for forage for superintendents horses..	366 00		
Do .....	do for blankets.....	46 60		
Do .....	do for veterinary services to 30th June, 1872.....	31 25		
	Reformatory St. Vincent de Paul; maintenance.		37,398 60	45,404 82
Bank of Montreal.....	To meet pay-lists of salaries for twelve months to 31st May, 1872.....		10,097 08	
	Carried over.....		10,097 08	338,373 71
				288,426 89

## Administration of Justice.—Continued.—Prison Inspection, Education, Agriculture, Immigration.

TO WHOM PAID.	SERVICE.	\$	cts.	\$	cts.	\$	cts.
F. Z. Tassé..... North Br. & Mer. Insurance Co.....	Brought forward.....  <i>Reformatory St. Vincent de Paul.—Continued.</i>	10,097	08	338,373	71	288,426	89
To meet liabilities as warden..... For premium of insurance on \$10,000 for twelve months to 1st November, 1872.....		16,892	60 50 00				
<i>Prison Inspection.</i>				26,839	68		
Prison Inspector, &c., twelve months salary to 30th June, 1872..... do do do at \$400 per an..... do salary from 22nd July, 1871 to do..... do to meet travelling expenses to do..... do do do.....		1,600 400 00 377 90 450 00 648 77					
	Total for Administration of Justice, Police, Reformatories, &c., ..			3,376	87	368,590	06
	<b>EDUCATION.</b>						
Secretary of Public Instruction, for Superior Education..... do Common Schools..... do Schools in poor municipalities..... do Normal Schools..... do Salaries of School Inspectors..... do Books for prizes..... do Journals of Education..... do Superannuated Teachers.....		79,982 125,000 8,000 41,824 19,808 2,500 2,400 4,908	79 00 00 21 33 00 00 00			284,423	33
	<i>Literary and Scientific Institutions.</i>						
Grant for 1871-72 to Medical Faculty, McGill College, do School of Medicine, do Natural History Society, do Montreal Historical Society, do Literary and Historical Society,	Montreal. do do do Quebec...	750 750 750 400 750	00 00 00 00 00				
G. W. Campbell, M. D..... H. Pelletier, M. D..... Jas. Ferrier, junr..... Rev. H. A. B. Verrean..... Wm. Jas. Anderson.....							

Revd. L. Provancher .....	do	Aid towards publication of "Le Naturaliste Canadien" .....	200 00	3,600 00	291,023 33
N. B. Cuse .....		<i>Arts and Manufactures.</i>		3,000 00	
		Grant for 1871-72 to the Board of Arts and Manufactures .....			
		Total Education, &c. ....			
		AGRICULTURE.			
		<i>Agricultural Societies.</i>			
Council of Agriculture .....	G. Leclère, Sec.-Treasurer, to pay the several Societies the amounts to which they were entitled for 1871-72 ...	\$37,757 64			
do .....	do for statutory percentage of ten per cent, deducted from Agricultural Societies for use of the Council of Agriculture under 32 Vic., cap. 15, sec. 87 .....	4,604 59			
do .....	do for statutory percentage of eight per cent, deducted from Agricultural Societies for Agricultural instruction under 32 Vic., cap. 15, sec. 87 .....	3,683 67			
	<i>Board of Agriculture.</i>		46,045 90		
Council of Agriculture .....	Grant for 1871-72 .....	\$8,000 00			
do .....	Special grant for 1871-72 to encourage underground drainage .....	4,000 00	12,000 00		
	<i>Agricultural Schools.</i>				
Agricultural School .....	Sie. Anne, its share of Legislative grant for 1871-72 .....	\$800 00			
do .....	do do .....	800 00	1,600 00		
	Total of Agriculture ...			59,645 90	
	IMMIGRATION.				
W. E. Jones .....	Agent to Great Britain, salary, travelling expenses, &c., during 1871 .....	1,536 57			
James Whyte .....	do do do to 30th June, 1873 .....	1,400 00			
E. Barnard, junr. ....	do to Europe, do do .....	3,096 82			
J. H. O'Neill .....	do to Ireland, do do .....	1,350 00			
L'abbé Verbiest .....	do to Europe, do do .....	830 00			
W. J. Willis .....	do Ottawa, for disbursements during year ended .....	77 10			
E. Simays .....	do St. André d'Argenteuil, do .....	289 76			
	Carried over .....		8,580 25	59,645 90	948,049 28



## Immigration.—Continued.—Colonization.

TO WHOM PAID.	SERVICE.	\$	cts.	\$	cts.	\$	cts.
Rev'd J. B. Chartier.....	Brought forward.....	8,530	25	59,645	90	948,040	28
<i>Immigration.—Continued.</i>							
Agent, Eastern Townships, salary and disbursements during year ended 30th June, 1872.....		1,724	96				
do Port of Quebec, do	do	2,193	46				
do Port of Montreal, do	do	3,091	00				
do St. Hyacinthe, do	do	501	10				
For special services.....		100	00				
Canadian Express Co.....	" freight and disbursements on pamphlets sent to Europe	16,190	77				
Allans, Rae & Co.....	do on thirteen cases of do	166	92				
F. Gauvreau.....	do cases in which to forward do	33	75				
S. Lesage.....	do amount allowed him for pamphlet	85	84				
M. thias Grégoire.....	do board, &c., of immigrants during 1871	500	00				
J. B. Gagnier.....	do do do	485	75				
Albert Marquette.....	do do do	6	75				
Jos. A. Lévis.....	do purchase of seed grain and provisions for distribution amongst Belgian settlers in the township of Suffolk	116	00				
Dr. N. Lacerte.....	do medical attendance and medicine on and for immigrants at Lévis	533	50				
S. Lesage.....	do his travelling expenses and disbursements	57	00				
do	do travelling expenses of a party of immigrants from Walkerton to Quebec and Bonaventure and back through the Eastern Townships	280	80				
E. Moreau.....	do do do	352	40				
S. Lesage.....	do amount paid Allans, Rae & Co. for the return passage to Europe of a distressed widow and family	180	00				
John Reynhart.....	do disbursements visiting sheds at Lévis	45	00				
Lafrance & Lonioux.....	do mounting Provincial map for use of L'Abbé Verbiest	1	25				
E. Proulx.....	do binding in book form maps for do	2	50				
A. Achintre.....	do 563 copies of a pamphlet styled the " Manuel Electoral "	36	00				
Camille Lusier.....	do do " Une Cause Agricole, " and 300 do do on Colonization and Agriculture	281	50				
Cabana & Bélanger.....	do advertising notices in the " Pionnier de Sherbrooke "	191	28				
G. E. Desbarats & Co.....	do do " L'Opinion Publique "	4	92				
		8	20				

Duverney frères.....	" do .....	" La Minerve " .....	36 75
do .....	do .....	" La Semaine Agricole " .....	22 20
Jno. Lovell .....	do .....	" Daily News " Montreal .....	9 43
A. Côté & Co.....	do .....	" Le Journal de Québec " .....	28 70
La Nouveau Monde Co.....	do .....	" Le Nouveau Monde " .....	6 97
Jas. Carrel .....	do .....	" The Budget " .....	30 00
G. I. Barthe .....	do .....	" La Gazette de Sorel " .....	13 56
Chas. Dorion.....	do .....	" Courrier de Sorel " .....	6 00
J. B. Brouseau .....	do .....	" Le Messager de Sorel " .....	10 08
E. R. Smith.. ..	do .....	" St. Johns News " .....	21 60
Hector Fabre.....	do .....	" L'Événement " .....	4 80
Normand & Gérin.....	do .....	" Le Constitutionnel," Three Rivers.....	6 30
Gédéon Désilets...y.....	do .....	" Le Journal des Trois-Rivières " .....	5 18
Middleton & Dawson.....	do .....	" Quebec Gazette " .....	12 80
P. L. Toussignant .....	do .....	" L'Union des Cantons de l'Est," and " Rural Press," Arthabaska.....	12 60
Bradford & Morehouse .....	do .....	" Sherbrooke Gazette " .....	4 30
G. T. Cary.....	do .....	" Daily Mercury," Quebec .....	54 00
T. & R. White.....	do .....	" Montreal Gazette " .....	40 12
A. Fontaine .....	do .....	" La Gazette de Joliette " .....	4 00
Jno. J. Foote.....	do .....	" The Morning Chronicle," Quebec.....	5 76
Total Immigration.....			19,894 28

COLONIZATION.			
<i>Colonization Societies.</i>			
Society No. 1, County of Bagot.....	do 1, do Baiechasse.....	420 50	
do 2, do Bonaventure .....	do 1, do Charlevoix.....	300 00	
do 2, do Compton.....	do 1, do Deux-Montagnes.....	282 45	
do 1, do Dorchester.....	do 2, do Kamouraski.....	197 50	
do 1, do do .....	do 1, do do .....	300 00	
do 2, do do .....	do 3, do do .....	600 00	
do 3, do do .....	do 1, do do .....	300 00	
do 1, do do .....	do 2, do do .....	150 00	
do 2, do do .....	do 3, do do .....	150 00	
do 3, do do .....	do 1, do do .....	300 00	
do 1, do do .....	do 2, do do .....	180 00	
do 2, do do .....	do 3, do do .....	150 00	
do 1, do do .....	do 1, do do .....	300 00	
do 2, do do .....	do 2, do do .....	300 00	
do 2, do do .....	do 2, do do .....	150 00	
Carried over.....		4,500 45	
			79,640 18
			948,040 28



<i>Colonisation Railways.</i>		99,180 00	262,673 57	332,113 75
For amount of subsidy in full.....				
<i>Colonisation Railways.</i>				
Total of Colonization.....				
Total of Agriculture, Immigration and Colonization.....				
<b>PUBLIC WORKS AND BUILDINGS.</b>				
RENTS, INSURANCES, REPAIRS, &c., OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS				
<i>Parliament Buildings.</i>				
For paylists caretakers, heating, light, &c., during twelve months.....		\$2,131 02		
do do.....		181 82		
materials furnished and repairs.....		650 30		
plumbers work at repairs.....		1,068 21		
masons work do.....		31 00		
blacksmiths work do.....		1 50		
plumbers work do.....		4 23		
paylists men do.....		19 50		
hardware, &c., for do.....		31 47		
bells and bell-hanging.....		33 25		
painting, papering, &c.....		119 87		
clover and timothy seeds for grounds.....		2 56		
carpets, matting, &c.....		146 32		
do do.....		227 63		
construction of wall, &c., in front of buildings.....		478 25		
a clock and stand.....		13 00		
a cloth covered table for Library.....		20 00		
planks for side-walk.....		48 00		
carting away rubbish.....		2 25		
premium of insurance on buildings.....		225 00		
do do furniture and library.....		150 00		
do do library.....		100 00		
do do buildings.....		225 00		
do do do.....		125 00		
do do and furniture.....		150 00		
		6,185 18		
<i>Government House.</i>				
For signal balliards.....		1 20		
carpenters work at repairs.....		225 93		
painting, papering, &c.....		118 80		
masons work and materials.....		362 95		
premium of insurance on buildings and furniture.....		21 25		
		730 13		
Carried over.....		6,915 31		1,280,154 03

## Public Works and Buildings.—Continued.

TO WHOM PAID.	SERVICE.	\$	cts.	\$	cts.	\$	cts.
	Brought forward.....			6,915	31		1,280,154 03
	<i>McGill Normal School, Montreal.</i>						
W. C. Baynes.....	To pay accounts for repairs.....					878	58
do .....	do J. Pitman, do .....					257	87
Phoenix Fire Ins. Co .....	For premium of insurance on buildings.....			1,204	45	68	00
	<i>Jacques-Cartier Normal School, Montreal.</i>						
Rev'd H. A. B. Verrean.....	To pay sundry accounts for repairs.....					401	61
do .....	do for firewood for department containing archives.....					26	25
do .....	do water rates on building corner of Claude & Notre-Dame Streets....					8	35
North Br. & Mercantile Ins. Co.....	For premium of insurance on do .....			446	21	10	00
	<i>Registrar's Office, Montreal.</i>						
Louis Aubertin.....	For pay-lists, materials, &c., for repairs.....					4,396	98
do .....	do salary as superintendent of do .....					230	00
R. Mitchell & Co.....	do construction of heating apparatus, plumbers work, &c.....					1,672	69
Chalmers & Co.....	do covering boiler for heating apparatus.....					20	00
Joseph Brunet.....	do work at Vault.....					468	84
T. E. Gauvreau.....	do cement supplied.....					75	00
T. St. George.....	do plumbers work, repairs to roof.....					52	10
Baile & Mason.....	do coal fuel.....					152	51
New City Gas Co.....	do gas supplied.....					21	66
Wm. Workman.....	do nine months rent of premises.....			7,614	78	525	00
	<i>Police Station, Jacques-Cartier Square, Montreal.</i>						
Phoenix Fire Ins. Co.....	For premium of insurance on buildings.....			27	00		
	<i>Old Chateau, Quebec.</i>						
Pierre Châteaufort.....	For masons work and materials, repairs.....					464	02
Wm. M. McDonald .....	do painting, papering, &c.....					283	74
Z. Vandy.....	do plumbers and tinsmiths work.....					171	21

Ant. Pallaire.....	repairs to roofs of buildings.....	312 25		
Louis Marquette.....	to garden gate.....	5 00		
A. Côté & Co.....	advertising in "Le Journal de Québec" for tenders for painting blinds.....	4 00		
City Corporation.....	planks furnished for sidewalk.....	28 16	1,268 54	
	<i>Leval Normal School for females.</i>			
Fr. Vézina.....	For painting, whitewashing, &c., rooms at the Ursulines Convent.....	80 00		
Antoine Laberge.....	" joiners work at repairs, do do.....	5 67	85 67	
	<i>Spencer Wood.</i>			
J. B. Deroome.....	For eleven months pay-lists and accounts maintenance to 30th April, 1872.	1,308 75		
E. Carbray.....	" fence posts.....	15 00		
Bélanger & Gariépy.....	" hardware, &c.....	48 93		
Wm. Ahern.....	" seeds furnished.....	19 24		
John Giblin.....	" coal.....	82 58		
Jos. Paquet.....	" firewood and coal.....	430 00		
Thos. Johnson.....	" manure, cartage, &c.....	85 00		
John Giles.....	" garden materials.....	10 80		
North Br. & Mercantile Ins. Co.....	" premium of insurance on furniture, buildings and out-buildings.....	227 50		
Royal Insurance Co.....	" do do.....	227 50		
Z. Chartré.....	" tinmiths work and materials.....	75 66	2,428 88	
	<i>Departments of the Provincial Secretary and Public Instruction.</i>			
F. Gauvreau.....	For taking down blinds, putting up double windows and repairs.....	64 55		
	<i>Treasury Department.</i>			
E. Roussel.....	For carpenters work at repairs, and office furniture.....	\$ 77 14		
do.....	" taking down blinds, putting up double windows, &c.....	21 12		
J. Hanel & Frères.....	" carpeting, &c.....	86 78	185 04	
	<i>Crown Lands Department.</i>			
E. Roussel.....	For taking down blinds and putting up double windows.....	8 36		
	<i>Agriculture and Public Works Department.</i>			
	<i>(Parliament Buildings.)</i>			
F. Gauvreau.....	For carpenters work and materials, furniture, repairs to furniture, &c.....	401 47		
P. Vallière.....	" furniture.....	245 18		
Bélanger & Gariépy.....	" hardware, &c.....	23 13	669 78	
	<i>Carried over.....</i>		20,918 57	1,280,164 03

## Public Works and Buildings.—Continued.

TO WHOM PAID.	SERVICE.	\$	cts.	\$	cts.	\$	cts.
	Brought forward.....	20,918	57	.....	.....	1,280,154	03
	<i>Queen's Printers Office.</i> (Parliament Buildings.)						
	<i>Public Buildings Generally.</i>						
C. F. Langlois.....	To pay for a fire-proof safe.....	159	00				
His Grace the Archbishop of Quebec.....	For twelve months ground rent to 31st March, 1872, Parliament Buildings. 4,444 40						
Hon. Judge Caron.....	do do rent of premises occupied by P. Secy. & P. Inst. Depts. 1,300 00						
J. B. C. Hébert.....	do do Treasury Dept..... 560 00						
R. H. McGreery.....	do do Crown Lands Dept..... 900 00						
City Corporation.....	do nine months water rates to 1st May, 1872..... 1,406 00						
Pierre Rousseau.....	do twelve months municipal assessments for 1871-72..... 492 94						
Maxime Hudon.....	do removal of snow..... 460 00						
	do..... 52 00						
	Total of Rents, Insurances, Repairs, &c.....	9,615	34			30,692	91
	<i>Reformatory St. Vincent de Paul.</i>						
	(To complete aqueduct, &c., and for the purchase of materials for utilizing the labor of prisoners.)						
F. Z. Tassé.....	For masonry, &c., in connection with engine House for Aquaduct.....	400	00				
do.....	do the making of a drain and other improvements.....	398	20				
E. Chanteloup.....	do work and materials for Aquaduct.....	42	16				
H. B. Mackay.....	do balance due him for salary and disbursements.....	41	45				
Cyrille Tessier.....	do notarial services.....	12	00				
						803	81
J. D. E. Lionalis.....	<i>Inspections and Surveys.</i>						
J. B. Derome.....	For travelling expenses and disbursements visiting and inspecting Court Houses, Gaols and other Public Buildings and works.....	45	65				
	do do.....	60	93				

M. Mureau .....	do	do	do	do	60 80
P. Gauvreau .....	do	do	do	do	144 55
Louis Dery .....	do	do	do	do	115 10
Revd. G. Huberdeault .....	do	do	do	do	40 00
John Reynhart .....	For salary and travelling expenses and disbursements visiting and inspecting Court Houses, Gaols and other Public Buildings and Works.	do	do	do	382 80
L. P. Gauvreau .....	do	do	do	do	593 88
H. M. Ferrault .....	" defining the limits of the St. Vincent de Paul property .....	do	do	do	34 27
James Mc. Inaao .....	" inspecting bridge over the Rivière du Nord, county of Gaspé .....	do	do	do	17 50
	<i>Batiscaux Bridge.</i>				1,495 48
Municipalité St. F. X. de Batiscaux .....	To pay T. l'Heureux for work and materials .....				1,500 00
	<i>New Gaol Quebec.</i>				
Wm. Walker .....	Official Assignee to the estate of J. C. Nolan, for three lots of land adjoining the Gaol property for out-houses .....				210 00
	CHARGEABLE TO BUILDING AND JURY FUND FOR EACH DISTRICT CONCERNED.				
	<i>Rents of Court Houses and Gaols.</i>				
47 F. D. Gauvreau .....	For twelve months rent to 1st May, 1872, of offices for Prothonotary at New Carlisle, Bonaventure .....				80 00
P. Vibert .....	To pay Judith Eliot dit Julien for nine months rent to 1st April, 1872, of house used as a Court House, Gaspé .....				150 00
Martin Sheppard .....	do A. Caldwell, for nine months rent to 12th Feby., 1872, of building used as a Court House and Gaol at New Carlisle, Bonaventure .....				240 00
Sévère Dumoulin .....	do twelve months ground rent to 11th Nov., 1871, of Court House and Gaol, Three Rivers .....				26 73
Vincelas Taché .....	do Dr. Marsan, for twelve months rent to 1st May, 1872, of Gaolers House, at Kamouraska .....				120 00
Revd. Ladies of the Hôtel-Dieu .....	For twelve months ground rent New Gaol, Quebec, to 20th Sept., 1871 .....				40 00
do .....	do do 1st May, 1872 .....				360 00
	<i>Insurance of Court Houses and Gaols.</i>				1,016 73
Royal Insurance Co. ....	For Ins. on Court House and Gaol, Arthabaska, to 1st Nov., 1872— on Buildings.				75 00
North Br. and Mercantile Ins. Co. ....	do do do do				9 37
Royal Insurance Co. ....	do do Beauce, to 1st May, 1873, Furniture.				75 00
North Br. and Mercantile Ins. Co. ....	do do do to 1st Nov., 1872, Furniture.				9 37
Royal Insurance Co. ....	do do Beauharnois, Buildings.				75 00
North Br. and Mercantile Ins. Co. ....	do do do do				9 37
Royal Insurance Co. ....	do do Bedford, Furniture.				82 50
North Br. and Mercantile Ins. Co. ....	do do do do				1 87
	Carried over .....				337 48
					35,808 93
					1,280,164 03



## Public Works and Buildings.—Continued

TO WHOM PAID.	SERVICE.			
		\$	cts.	\$ cts.
	Brought forward.....	337	45	35,808 93
	<i>Insurance of Court Houses and Gaols.—Continued.</i>			1,250,154 03
Liverpool, & London & Globe Ins. Co.	For Ins. Court House and Gaol Bonaventure, to 7th Feby., 1873, Buildings.	45	00	
Royal Insurance Co.	do do do 1st May, 1873, do	37	50	
North Br. and Mercantile Ins. Co.	do do do 1st Nov., 1872, Furniture.	6	25	
Royal Insurance Co.	do do do Buildings & Furniture.	78	13	
North Br. and Mercantile Ins. Co.	do do do Buildings & Furniture.	6	25	
Royal Insurance Co.	do do do Buildings & Furniture.	43	75	
Liverpool, & London & Globe Ins. Co.	Gaspé (on the Percé & Magdalen Court Houses and Gaols to 1st May, 1873,) Buildings & Furniture.	45	00	
Royal Insurance Co.	do do do 7th Feby., 1873, Buildings.	78	13	
North Br. and Mercantile Ins. Co.	do do do to 1st Nov., 1872, Buildings & Furniture.	6	25	
Royal Insurance Co.	do do do do Furniture.	6	25	
North Br. and Mercantile Ins. Co.	Gaspé, do do to 1st Nov., 1872, Buildings & Furniture.	78	13	
Royal Insurance Co.	do do do do Furniture.	6	25	
North Br. and Mercantile Ins. Co.	Joliette, do do Buildings & Furniture.	34	38	
Royal Insurance Co.	do do do do Buildings.	81	25	
North Br. and Mercantile Ins. Co.	Kamouraska, do do Buildings.	93	75	
Royal Insurance Co.	do do do do Furniture.	68	75	
Queen Insurance Co.	Court House, Montreal, 1st May, 1873, Buildings.	125	00	
Br. America Ass. Co.	do do do do Furniture.	100	00	
Liverpool, & London & Globe Ins. Co.	do do do do Buildings.	93	75	
Royal Insurance Co.	do do do do Buildings & Furniture.	84	37	
Phoenix Insurance Co.	do do do do Buildings.	75	00	
North Br. and Mercantile Ins. Co.	Court House & Gaol, Montmagny, do do Furniture.	125	00	
Queen Insurance Co.	do do do do Buildings & Furniture.	62	50	
Royal Insurance Co.	do do do do Buildings.	62	50	
Queen Insurance Co.	do do do do Furniture.	31	25	
North Br. and Mercantile Ins. Co.	do do do do Furniture.	31	25	
Royal Insurance Co.	do do do do Buildings.	37	50	
Queen Insurance Co.	do do do do Buildings.	4	00	
Quebec Fire Insurance Co.	do do do do Furniture.	125	00	
Phoenix Fire Insurance Co.	do do do do Buildings.	62	50	
London Assurance Corporation.	do do do do Buildings.	62	50	
Royal Insurance Co.	do do do do Furniture.	31	25	
Quebec Fire Insurance Co.	do do do do Furniture.	31	25	
North Br. and Mercantile Ins. Co.	do do do do Buildings.	37	50	
Royal Insurance Co.	do do do do Buildings.	37	50	



## Public Works and Buildings.—Continued.

TO WHOM PAID.	SERVICE.	\$ cts.		\$ cts.	
		\$	cts.	\$	cts.
	Brought forward.....	3,445	71	38,627	26
					1,280,154 03
	<i>Repairs of Court Houses and Gaols.—Continued.</i>				
R. Mitchell & Co.....	For fitting up and placing Dr. Howard's foul air exhauster in Court House, Montreal...	735	00		
A. C. Lavière.....	" sundry repairs to Gaol, do do	16	80		
Pidgeon & Cassidy.....	" furniture for court room, Court House and Gaol, Ottawa.....	1,000	00		
Proprietors Ottawa Times.....	" advertising notices calling for tenders to build do do	29	90		
L. M. Coutlée.....	" amount of A. Beaudry's accounts for repairs do do	319	00		
Thos. Andrews.....	" plumbers work, repairs, &c., Court House, Quebec.....	43	72		
P. Châteaufort.....	" blacksmiths do, do do	837	03		
Louis Duquet.....	" do do do do	92	75		
F. Martel.....	" trees for ground in front of do do	28	50		
S. Corneli.....	" painting railings, lamps, &c., do do	76	60		
P. Drolet.....	" petty repairs do do	16	20		
J. B. Derome.....	" paylists men employed at repairs do do	72	50		
Augustin Trudel.....	" do Gaol, do do	506	87		
W. M. McLaren.....	" firewood for heating during work at repairs, do do	130	00		
Jean Richard.....	" travelling expenses connected with furnace, do do	31	25		
Z. Vandy.....	" painting, &c., do do	98	45		
Thos. Fournier.....	" plumbers work and material, do do	594	25		
M. Langlais.....	" an altar, do do	100	00		
W. & D. Bell.....	" plaster, cement, &c., do do	56	89		
M. Corriveau.....	" earthenware pipes for drainage, do do	59	87		
Bélanger & Gariépy.....	" furniture, do do	20	09		
Laurent Poliquin.....	" hardware, &c., do do	206	06		
Geo. Biset.....	" ladders, do do	5	00		
H. J. Peters.....	" iron gratings, do do	7	21		
Simon Peters.....	" a self acting Moule's earth closet, do do	25	00		
Jas. Porter.....	" building lumber, do do	81	70		
Ph Vallière.....	" hanging balls, do do	30	00		
Jean Richard.....	" furniture, do do	470	59		
Duvernay, Frères.....	" painting and materials, do do	332	93		
J. A. Plinguet.....	" advertising in La Minerve and La Semaine Agricole, notices calling for tenders for repairs Court House and Gaol, Richelieu.....	30	00		
M. Mathieu.....	" do in L'Ordre, Montreal, do do	9	88		
	" sundry accounts for repairs do do	77	89		

P. H. Cimon.....	do	Saguenay.....	151 00	
Alphonse Raby.....	do	do	47 00	
Normand & Géri.....	do	Terrebonne.....	214 12	
P. L. Toussaint.....	do	advertising in "Le Constitutionnel," notices calling for tenders, Gac. Three-Riv.	8 46	
Gédéon Dutilleul.....	do	do "L'Union des Cantons de l'Est" and "Rural Press," do, Court House, do	9 00	
	do	do "Journal des Trois-Rivières," do	7 20	10,016 20
<i>Montreal Gac.</i>				
J. B. Poltras.....	(To erect new buildings.)	On account of plans of a prison for females.....	200 00	200 00
		(For heating apparatus, ventilation, kitchen range and increasing the height of surrounding walls, and \$1000 for workshops).		
John Lovell.....	For advertising in "Daily News," Montreal, notices calling for tenders.		18 30	
Louis Aubertin.....	" seven months salary superintending works.....		532 50	
Jos. Brunet.....	" work and materials increasing the height of walls.....		1,656 45	
Chas. Garth & Co.....	On account of heating apparatus.....		4,000 00	
			6,206 25	
Jac. Lovell.....	For advertising in "Daily News," Montreal, notices calling for tenders for construction of workshops.....			
Duvernay, frères.....	" do in "La Minerve" and "La Semaine Agricole" do do		\$ 7 80	
Jos. Brunet.....	" work done and materials.....		20 35	
			972 05	7,206 25
<i>Court House and Gac. in County of B. &amp; Co. seigneur.</i>				
	(To construct a new building.)			
A. Côté & Co.....	For advertising in "Le Journal," Quebec, notices calling for tenders.....		2 98	
André Gingras.....	" work done and materials.....		8,538 00	
A. Bebé.....	" salary superintending works from 12th April, 1871, to 31st January, 1872.....		720 00	9,260 98
<i>Court House and Gac. in County of Gaspé.</i>				
	(To construct a new building.)			
A. Côté & Co.....	For advertising in "Le Journal," Quebec, notices calling for tenders.....		2 96	
André Gingras.....	" work done and materials.....		9,645 00	
J. Latorre.....	" eight months salary to 31st January, 1872, superintending works.....		612 50	10,260 46
	Carried over.....			76,571 15
				1,280,164 03

## Public Works and Buildings.—Continued.—Charities.

TO WHOM PAID.	SERVICE.	\$	cts.	\$	cts.	\$	cts.
	Brought forward .....			75,571	15	1,280,154	03
	<i>New Gaoi, Quebec.</i>						
	(To make alterations as recommended by the Inspectors, for the purchase of a Kitchen range and for materials for utilising the labour of prisoners).						
J. B. Derome .....	For pay-lists of men employed to 22nd February, 1872 .....		857	82			
J. D. E. Lionais .....	do do in August, 1871 .....		113	75			
J. B. Derome .....	" carriage hire .....		8	30			
Bélanger & Gariépy .....	" hardware, etc .....		306	50			
J. H. Clint .....	" building lumber .....		11	46			
Simon Peters .....	do .....		337	77			
Maurice Larose .....	" work and materials .....		365	57			
C. F. E. Gauvreau .....	" cement .....		42	10			
S. N. Consigny .....	" a lock .....		14	00			
Chénio & Beaudet .....	" a kitchen range .....		700	00			
Z. Desroches .....	" boards and deals .....		93	29			
Ant. Dallaire .....	" repairs to roof, etc .....		35	82			
Z. Thérié .....	" twenty circular registers .....		27	00			
Marcel Langlais .....	" plaster .....		19	00			
Jacques Papillon .....	" blacksmiths work and materials .....		51	08			
P. Guillet .....	" lime .....		70	40			
Jean Richard .....	" paint work and materials .....		258	10			
City Corporation, Quebec .....	" repairs to water pipes .....		27	56			
Louis Mnrote .....	" iron door-sills furnished and placed .....		49	00			
Z. Vandry .....	" plumbers work at and materials for closets .....		376	09			
Thos. Pampalon .....	" cut-stone .....		73	34			
A. Côté & Co .....	" advertising in "Le Journal," Quebec, notices calling for tenders .....			5	16		
	<i>New Gaoi, Sherbrooke.</i>				3,843	00	
Ant. Pampalon .....	(To construct right wing and wood sheds.)						
James Grinith .....	" For work and materials .....		8,814	10			
E. Moreau .....	" twelve months salary to 13th January, 1872, superintending works .....		602	50			
A. Côté & Co .....	To pay sundry accounts for work and materials .....		578	73			
F. G. Marchand .....	For advertising in "Le Journal," Quebec, notices calling for tenders .....		2	98			
	do do "Frasco Canadian," St. John's, .....		1	72			
						10,000	00

Court House and Gaol, New District.				7,997 37	97,411 52
(To complete surrounding walls.)					
L. O. Pepin & F. Bergeron.....	For work done and materials for wall of C. H. & G., Arthabaska.....	\$1,335 00			
Louis Marcotte .....	“ iron gateway fastenings, do do .....	6 00			
Louis Dery.....	“ salary superintending works do do .....	239 42	1,690 42		
Poitras & Co .....	“ advertising in “L’Echo de Lévis,” tenders for Beauce.....	3 60			
Jas. Carrel.....	“ do “Budget,” Quebec, do do .....	7 20			
G. T. Cary.....	“ do “Daily Mercury,” do do .....	6 48			
J. J. Foote.....	“ do “Morning Chronicle,” do do .....	12 88			
P. L. Toussignant .....	“ do “L’Union des Cantons de l’Est,” do do .....	5 40			
L. C. Ledno .....	“ work done and materials for wall of do do .....	3,254 50	35 56		
P. Labelle .....	“ salary superintending work do do .....	591 77			
A. Côté & Co.....	“ advertising in “Le Journal,” Quebec, tenders for do do .....	2 96			
F. G. Marchand.....	“ do “Franco Canadien,” do do .....	1 72			
Poitras & Co.....	“ do “L’Echo de Lévis,” do do Saguenay .....	3 60	3,860 95		
Jas. Carrel.....	“ do “Budget,” Quebec, do do .....	7 20			
G. T. Cary.....	“ do “Daily Mercury,” do do .....	6 48			
J. J. Foote.....	“ do “Morning Chronicle,” do do .....	12 88			
CO P. L. Toussignant.....	“ do “L’Union des Cantons de l’Est,” do do .....	5 40			
Allard & Dufort.....	“ work done and materials for wall of do St. Hyacinthe....	2,067 00	35 56		
A. Choquette .....	“ salary superintending work do do .....	316 50			
Louis Marcotte.....	“ gate locks do do .....	6 70			
A. Côté & Co .....	“ advertising in “Le Journal,” Quebec, tenders for do do .....	2 96			
F. G. Marchand.....	“ do “Franco Canadien,” do do .....	1 72			
L. C. Ledno.....	“ work done and materials for wall of do Terrebonne.....		2,394 88		
			100 00		
	Total of Public Works and Buildings.....			7,997 37	97,411 52
	Charities.				
A. Lemoine.....	To meet expenses of Lunatic Asylum, Beauport.....			105,500 00	
Bank of Montreal.....	For pay-lists of do St. John.....		14,892 91		
Hy. Howard .....	To meet expenses of do do .....		5,020 00	19,912 91	
Dr. Ph. Wells.....	Grant for 1871-72 in aid of the Marine and Emigrant Hospital, Quebec.....			4,000 00	
	Carried over.....			129,412 91	1,377,565 55

**Charities.—Continued.**

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Mrs. M. A. Ranker.....	do	Ladies' Protestant Home,	do	420 00
Eliza Taylor.....	do	Male Orphan Asylum,	do	420 00
C. P. Champion.....	do	Finlay Asylum,	do	420 00
Mrs. M. E. Pies.....	do	Protestant Female Orphan Asylum,	do	420 00
Revd. B. McGauran.....	do	St. Bridget Asylum,	do	500 00
E. D. Ashe.....	do	Canada Military Asylum,	do	160 00
Revd. J. Auclair.....	do	Dispensary,	do	200 00
Sévère Dumoulin.....	do	Indigent Sick,	Three Rivers	2,500 00
Revd. H. Miller.....	do	General Hospital,	Sorel	500 00
Revd. Sœur Marie.....	do	St. Hyacinthe Hospital,	St. Hyacinthe	500 00
Revd. M. Tassé.....	do	Hospice Youville,	St. Benoît	200 00
The Institution.....	do	Asile de la Providence,	Côteau du Lac	200 00
Revd. Sœur D. M. Sauré.....	do	Hospice St. Joseph,	Beauharnois	200 00
Revd. Sœur O. Archambault.....	do	Hospice Ste. Marie,	Ste. Marie de Monnoir	200 00
The Institution.....	do	Asile de la Providence,	Mascouche	200 00
Revd. Sœur Beaudry.....	do	Hôpital St. Jean,	St. Jean	200 00
Revd. Sœur M. D. Dufrost.....	do	Hospice la Jemmerais,	Varenes	200 00
The Institution.....	do	Hospice des Sœurs de la Providence,	St. Vincent de Paul	200 00
do	do	Hôpital de la Providence,	Joliette	200 00
Revd. Sœur M. E. Lanthier.....	do	Hospice de Laprairie,	Laprairie	200 00
The Institution.....	do	Hôpital St. Joseph,	Chambly	200 00
do	do	Asile de la Providence,	Ste. Elizabeth	200 00
do	do	Sœurs de la Providence de l'Hospice N.-D. de l'Assomption	200 00	200 00
Revd. C. F. Baillargeon.....	do	Sœurs de la Charité; for founding hospital, Three Rivers	200 00	200 00
Revd. Sœur Geneviève.....	do	Special warrant in favor of The Sisters of Charity of St. Ursule (Asile de la Providence), county of Maskinongé.....	37,770 00	37,770 00
Revd. Ladies of the Good Shepherd.....	do	Quebec, for twelve months board of children placed under their charge.	1,980 00	
do	do	Montreal, do	1,770 51	3,750 51
Revd. Ladies of N. Dame de Toutes Grâces.....	do	Lévis, for eleven months board of children placed under their charge	2,200 00	
Revd. Ladies of the Good Shepherd.....	do	Montreal, twelve do	2,938 55	5,138 55
		Total Charities.....	176,271 97	
		Carried over.....	1,553,837 52	



## Quebec Official Gazette.—Municipalities' Fund.—Arbitration, &amp;c.

TO WHOM PAID.	SERVICE.	\$	cts.	\$	cts.	\$	cts.
	Brought forward.....					1,553,837	52
	<i>Quebec Official Gazette.</i>						
C. F. Langlois.....	Queen's Printer, twelve months salary to 30th June, 1872.....		800 00				
C. Pageau.....	do do 31st Dec., 1871 at \$800 per annum.....		400 00				
do.....	do do 30th June, 1872 at \$800 do.....		449 99				
T. Molony.....	do do 31st Dec., 1871 at \$800 do.....		300 00				
do.....	do do 30th June, 1872 at \$700 do.....		350 00				
C. J. Ardouin.....	do do do at \$100 do.....		50 00				
A. Boulanger.....	do do do at \$100 do.....		50 00				
C. F. Langlois.....	Queen's Printer, to pay A. Gâté for twelve months printing of the Official Gazette.....		4,986 88		7,912 24		
do.....	do do for contingencies of office including postages.....		525 87				
	<i>To meet demands on Municipalities Fund.</i>						
	(Com. Stat. L. C., esp. 110, sec. 7.)						
D. T. Trudel.....	Secretary-Treasurer, Municipal Council, county of Champlain, for fourteen years interest, on Loan, to 10th June, 1871.....		1,008 00				
A. O. Désilets.....	do do county of Nicolet, for one year's interest to 10th June, 1871.....		72 00				
E. S. Darche.....	do do county of Wolfe, grant to which it is entitled for building a Court House.....		1,200 00				
do.....	do do county of Wolfe, for interest in full to 10th June, 1872.....		128 00				
	<i>Arbitration under Constitutional Act.</i>						
John Lovell.....	For printing.....		66 00				
J. J. Foote.....	do.....		145 90				
Dorion, Dorion & Geoffrion.....	Advocates, for services rendered in re The Honorable the Attorney General vs. Hon. J. H. Gray et al.....		413 33				
						2,408 00	

Hon. Judge Casault.....	45 76			
Union Bank of Lower Canada.....	73 83			
Hon. O. D. Day.....	2,000 00			
T. W. Ritchie.....	1,366 63			
O. J. R. Barthe.....	7 12			
For his travelling expenses in 1870-71.....				
“ retaining fee paid Sir Rouseell Palmer.....				
“ services rendered as Provincial Arbitrator.....				
“ Advocate, in full for professional services to 1st February, 1872.....				
“ copying documents.....				
Miscellaneous.				
To pay J. J. Fouts for printing the Municipal Code in English.....	1,332 38			
do do do act to amend do.....	17 94			
do A. Côté, do do in French.....	899 81			
do do do act to amend do.....	12 30			
do postages on Municipal Code.....	73 57			
do petty accounts connected with the Municipal Code.....	25 65			
For pay-lists of guard 9th Bat. V. M. at Government House to 30th June, 1872.....	1,593 76			
For blank books, &c., for Registrar's Office, Cusickook.....	74 70			
“ gratuity as widow of a deceased public officer.....	200 00			
“ do do.....	75 00			
“ do do.....	300 00			
“ do do.....	533 33			
“ do do.....	88 33			
To pay Mrs. Von Koerber, gratuity, &c., do.....	533 69			
For balance in full of costs in the Lamiirande Extradition case.....	1,200 00			
“ 100 copies of the Dominion Directory for sheriffs and other public officers.....	80 00			
“ services as acting A. D. C. to His Excellency the Lieut.-Governor.....	149 59			
“ advertising, printing debentures, &c., in connection with the Seed-grain Loan.....	41 40			
“ do in Le Canadien, notices do.....	105 00			
To pay the Hon. P. J. O. Chauveau, for travelling expenses.....	111 00			
do Hon. G. Oulmet, do.....	38 25			
do Hon. G. Irvine, do.....	159 12			
do Hon. J. G. Robertson, do.....	129 75			
do Hon. L. Archambault, do.....				
Seed-grain Loan.				
For debentures from the Municipality of the township of Tremblay..	1,000 00			
do do do Laterrière.....	2,000 00			
do do do Chicoutimi.....	2,000 00			
do do do Jonquière.....	1,000 00			
do do do of Hébertville.....	4,000 00			
do do do of Chicoutimi Village.....	2,000 00			
do do do of Grande Bale.....	1,200 00			
do do do of Roberval.....	4,000 00			
Carried over.....	17,200 00			
				1,576,040 88

4,108 06

7,774 56

## Charities.—Continued.—Registration Service.

TO WHOM PAID.	SERVICE.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
	Brought forward. ....	17,200 00	.....	1,576,040 38
	<i>Seed-grain Loan.—Continued.</i>			
Hon. D. Price .....	For debentures from the Municipality of Bagotville .....	1,600 00		
do .....	do of St. Agnes .....	1,500 00		
Revd. Jos. Sirols .....	To procure seed-grain for distressed settlers of St. Tite des Caps .....	600 00		
Revd. N. Cinq-Mars .....	do of St. Fidèle .....	1,600 00		
Elie Mailloz, .. P. P. ....	do do Temiscouata .....	3,250 00		
Alex. Chauveau .....	do do Rimouski .....	1,300 00		
Revd. J. B. Soulard .....	do do Lac Noir, Ste. Perpétue et St. Pamphile .....	700 00		
Revd. Clovis Roy .....	do do Pohenégamouk .....	400 00		
				28,050 00
	<i>Special Exploratory Survey for continuation of Gosford Road.</i>			
	(Expended through Crown Lands Department.)			
John Sullivan .....	For services and disbursements .....	2,963 78		
C. F. Roy .....	do .....	1,516 22		
N. V. Lefrançois .....	do .....	240 00		
John Neilson .....	do .....	200 00		
E. E. Taché .....	" spirit level for use of Surveyors .....	60 00		
Hearn Harrison & Co. ....	" levelling rod .....	20 00		
				5,000 00
	<i>REGISTRATION SERVICE.</i>			
	<i>Montreal Office.</i>			
J. B. Varin .....	For twelve months salary .....	1,600 00		
do .....	" disbursements of office .....	635 67		
F. W. Blacklock .....	" twelve months salary .....	1,200 00		
do .....	" thirteen months special allowance at \$1.50 per day, .....	594 00		
L. W. Sicotte .....	" twelve months salary .....	1,000 00		
do .....	" do special allowance at \$1.50 per day .....	549 00		
	to 31st June 1872 .....			

J. H. Leveillé .....	thirteen months salary at \$800.00 per year	do	860 68
Jean Brunau .....	three months salary at \$600.00 do	do	150 00
G. E. Desbarras .....	advertising in "L'Opinion Publique," do	Montreal, to 31st August 1871	5 00
do .....	do "Canadian Illustrated News"	do	5 00
John Lovell .....	do "Daily News"	do	9 00
Duvenay Frères .....	do "La Minerve"	do	31 84
T. & R. White .....	do "Montreal Gazette"	do	22 52
Cabana & Bélanger .....	do "Pionnier de Sherbrooke"	do	43 76
			6,711 97
Quebec Office.			
P. L. Morin .....	For twelve months salary, to 30th June, 1872		1,400 00
do .....	disbursements of office do		429 56
H. Leber .....	eight months salary to 29th February, 1872, at \$1,100 00 per year.		733 32
do .....	disbursements		75 60
G. A. Varin .....	twelve months salary, to 30th June, 1872		800 00
F. Lachaine .....	six months do at \$500.00 per year, to 31st December, 1871		250 00
do .....	do do at \$800.00 do to 30th June 1872		400 00
do .....	disbursements		38 20
do .....	twelve months salary at \$2.00 per day,		732 00
G. A. Bonchette .....	do do		300 00
R. d'Estimauville .....	services as chainbearer		183 92
Joseph Caron .....	copying designations		49 76
do .....	municipal taxes		25 63
Quebec Corporation .....	carpenter's work		48 11
Edouard Roussel .....	snow-shoes		15 00
Renfrew & Maroon .....	board and horse-hire		42 00
J. Martel .....	one year's rent of office, to 30th April, 1872		200 00
A. Côté & Co. ....	advertising in "Le Journal de Québec"		16 66
do .....	do "Budget"		11 00
James Carrel .....	do "The Mercury"		9 90
G. T. Cary .....	do "L'Echo de Lévis"		9 36
Poitras & Co. ....			
			5,770 01
Thes Rivers Office.			
G. A. Bourgeois .....	thirteen months salary at \$1,400.00 per annum to 30th June, 1872		1,516 68
do .....	disbursements of office		676 78
L. O. Arond .....	thirteen months salary at \$1,200.00 per annum	do	1,300 00
L. P. Guillet .....	do do \$ 600.00 do	do	650 00
A. Côté & Co. ....	stationery		54 10
Carried over			4,197 56
			16,679 54
			1,609,090 38

## Charges on Revenue.—Crown Lands Expenditure.

TO WHOM PAID.	SERVICE.	\$	cts.	\$	cts.	\$	cts.
	Brought forward.....			16,679	54	1,609,090	38
	<i>General.</i>						
For services, plans, disbursements, &c., for cadaster of parish St. Paul d'Abbotsford.		1,106	00				
" plans of Batiscan, Grondines, &c.....		413	52				
" on account of survey, parish of Beaufort.....		1,145	78				
" copying documents.....		16	65				
" do.....		25	00				
" do.....		143	08				
For stationery, books of reference, stretching map, &c.....		301	58				
" stationery.....		92	05				
" paints, brushes, &c.....		4	00				
" sundries.....		27	60				
" travelling expenses.....		15	20	3,320	46		
						20,000	00
	<i>Surveys.</i>						
Balance of survey of Metabetchouan and Charlevoix Townships.....		489	64				
Survey of Kinogomi and Labarre, do.....		1,316	46				
" Bécard Township.....		849	00				
" division line of St. Gabriel.....		113	96				
" Seigneurie of River de la Madeleine.....		205	35				
" Christie, Duchesnay and Taschereau Townships.....		391	10				
" residue of Huddersfield.....		695	60				
" rear of Montcalm and Joliette.....		800	00				
" 1st range of Doncaster.....		\$302	90				
" rear of do.....		200	00				
" do and Chilton.....		191	55				
" outlines of townships in rear of Doncaster.....		694	45				
" parts of Archambault and Lusier.....		2,992	65				
" St. Damien road line.....		300	00				
" part of Armagh and Seigneurie of L'Epiney.....		200	00				
" Upper St. Maurice Territory.....		268	71				
		3,640	00				
W. W. O'Dwyer.....							
P. O. du Tremblay.....							
N. V. Lefrançois.....							
G. A. Varid.....							
A. Paré.....							
J. B. N. Proulx.....							
E. Proulx.....							
A. Côté & Co.....							
W. McDonald.....							
Thos. Andrews.....							
E. E. Taché.....							
J. C. Des Meules.....							
do.....							
G. Caron.....							
C. J. Bouchette.....							
A. Painehand.....							
do.....							
J. L. Brabazon.....							
F. P. Quinn.....							
do.....							
do.....							
C. Laurier.....							
do.....							
do.....							
J. Laporte.....							
P. Tém.....							
John Bignell.....							

F. H. Dumais.....	" residue of Parent and division line of Albenel and Normandin.....	1,356 80
do .....	River Tiampee and Normandin Township.....	1,356 78
J. E. St. Pierre.....	residue of Logon.....	1,014 18
G. Gagnon.....	Callières .....	1,130 08
E. D. Henderson .....	residue of Metgermette North.....	599 22
J. B. Legendre.....	part of Bulstrode .....	240 00
T. J. P. Déry.....	division line Fief Hubert, of Fief Hubert and outline of Stoneham.....	643 48
T. C. de la Chevrotière.....	Rivers Manosau and Lièvre.....	2,000 00
J. Barnard.....	residue of Wolfe .....	300 00
E. Casgrain.....	Exploration of Rive Toulouse and Chabot Township.....	766 63
G. Gagnon.....	Sealing of River Malbaie.....	1,000 00
John Sullivan.....	Gosford township, part of.....	25 61
E. T. Fletcher.....	Inspecting Surveys.....	422 05
Hearn Harrison & Co.....	English transit, case, &c.....	213 25
A. H. Vaughan.....	Verification of Survey of 10th, 11th ranges of Hersford.....	136 08
		24,000 00

*General Expenditure.*

(Board of Examiners of Land Surveyors.)

Alexander Sewell.....	For allowance to members of the Board.....	360 00
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*Agents Salaries and Commissions.*

E. Heath.....	Coolonge Agency, Salary for year ending 30th June, 1872.....	\$800 00
do .....	do Commission .....	284 76
B. Farley.....	Gatineau do Salary .....	800 00
do .....	do Commission .....	345 70
J. W. Cameron.....	Petite Nation do Salary .....	800 00
do .....	do Commission .....	93 93
O. B. Kemp.....	Magog do Salary .....	400 00
do .....	do Commission .....	469 98
Wm. Farwell.....	St. Francois Agency, Salary .....	\$600 00
do .....	do Commission .....	336 46
A. Gagnon.....	Arthabaska do Salary .....	800 00
do .....	do Commission .....	292 32
	Carried over.....	6,014 16
		360 00    1,652,090 38

## Charges on Revenue.—Crown Lands Expenditure.—Continued.

TO WHOM PAID.	SERVICE.			\$	cts.	\$	cts.
	Brought forward.....			6,014	15	360	00
	<i>Agents Salaries and Commissions.—Continued.</i>						
J. A. Fortin.....	Chaudière	Agency, Salary for year end. 30th June, 1872.....	600 00				
do .....	do	do Commission .....	269 29				
Thos. Breen.....	Montmagny	do Salary .....	800 00	809	29		
do .....	do	do Commission .....	199 99				
O. T. Dubé.....	Grandville	do Salary .....	800 00	999	99		
do .....	do	do Commission .....	205 01				
J. B. Lepage.....	Rimouski	do Salary .....	800 00	1,005	01		
do .....	do	do Commission .....	278 00				
John Eden .....	Gaspé	do Salary .....	400 00	1,078	00		
do .....	do	do Commission .....	48 17				
La. Roy, senior.....	do Sub-agency, Salary .....	do .....	2 00	448	17		
do .....	do	do Commission .....	10 31				
J. N. Verge.....	Bonaventure	Agency, Salary .....	600 00	210	31		
do .....	do	do Commission .....	75 43				
Geo. Duberger.....	Saguenay	do Salary .....	600 00	675	43		
do .....	do	do Commission .....	7 30				
J. O. Tremblay.....	Lake St. John	do Salary .....	800 00	607	30		
do .....	do	do Commission .....	193 39				
Irasci Dumais.....	do Sub-agency, Salary from 15th Sept. 1871 to 30th June, 1872.....	do .....	600 00	993	39		
L. Z. Rousseau.....	St. Charles	Agency, Salary for year ending .....	353 28	168	24		
do .....	do	do Commission .....	2,000 00	953	28		
L. A. Dubord.....	St. Maurice	do Salary .....					

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## Charges on Revenue.—Crown Lands Expenditure.—Continued.

TO WHOM PAID.	SERVICE.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
John Hume.....	Brought forward.....	3,402 21	22,407 74	1,653,090 38
L. Pinau.....	<i>Agents' Disbursements.—Continued.</i>			
McLean Stewart.....	Inspector of Agencies.....	285 10		
J. V. Murphy.....	Disbursements incurred in seizing firewood cut on Crown Lands in Escoumains.....	16 75		
	do do do "Marie Louise".....	38 10		
	Expenses inspecting in Eastern Townships.....	104 20		
	<i>Postages of Department and Agencies.</i>		3,846 36	
Quebec Post Office.....	Postages of office Quebec.....	532 48		
E. Heath.....	do agency Coulonge.....	25 82		
R. Farley.....	do do Gatineau.....	13 93		
G. W. Cameron.....	do do Petite Nation.....	12 81		
O. B. Kemp.....	do do Magog.....	7 39		
Wm. Farwell.....	do do St. Francis.....	21 79		
A. Gagnon.....	do do Arthabaska.....	6 33		
J. A. Fortin.....	do do Chaudière.....	29 97		
Thos. Breen.....	do do Montmagny.....	33 45		
C. T. Dubé.....	do do Grandville.....	19 05		
J. B. Lepage.....	do do Rimouski.....	19 06		
John Eden.....	do do Gaspé.....	9 73		
La Roy, senior.....	do sub agency do.....	1 66		
J. N. Verge.....	do agency Bonaventure.....	11 09		
Gao. Duberger.....	do do Saguenay.....	6 66		
J. A. Tremblay.....	do do Lake St. Jean.....	14 14		
J. Dumais.....	do do do.....	2 01		
L. Z. Rousseau.....	do do St. Charles.....	2 09		
J. B. Delfosse.....	do do L'Assomption.....	12 25		
C. E. Belle.....	do do parts of L'Assomption and Petite Nation.....	10 76		
	<i>Advertising.</i>		792 47	
Duvernay Freres.....	Advertising in "Le Minerve".....	40 00		

P. L. Tenebrant.....	do	" Rural Farm ".....	9 50	69 28	
do	do	" Union des Cantons de l'Est ".....	9 60		
Camille Lesclapier.....	do	" Courrier de St. Hyacinthe ".....	10 08		
Land Scrips.					
Old land scrips applied on lots 22, 25, 30, 31 and 32, north range, and lots 22, 25, 26, 30 and 32, south range, Township Caron.....					
Refunds.					
P. Gauthier.....	Refund on lot in Siguay	do	5 00		
E. Gauthier.....	do	do	5 00		
Jean Gauthier.....	do	do	5 00		
F. Gauthier.....	do	lots	10 00		
P. Tremblay.....	do	do	8 00		
O. Tremblay.....	do	do	8 00		
L. Desbrier.....	do	do	14 23		
J. Baque.....	do	do	51 03		
do	do	do	23 02		
do	do	do	5 00		
do	do	do	5 00		
do	do	do	3 25		
do	do	do	3 60		
P. Baquet.....	do	do	42 00		
Andrew Cousins.....	do	do	7 90		
Ths. Cousins.....	do	do	6 80		
M. Molesgue.....	do	do	7 25		
Joseph Veilleux.....	do	do	11 68		
Fra. Desllets.....	do	do	20 00		
Mary J. Gordon.....	do	do	32 00		
E. P. Paoad.....	do	do	40 65		
G. W. Wicksteed.....	do	do	65 00		
Joseph Gendron.....	do	do	110 14		
A. Letarte.....	do	lots	8 00		
Widow La. Tremblay.....	do	lot	4 00		
John Fraser.....	do	do	96 85		
P. Dugas.....	do	do	43 25		
N. Tétu.....	do	do	110 00		
G. A. Gouin.....	do	do	86 51		
Applied on timber limits.....				862 56	
Carried over.....				28,058 41	1,653,090 38

## Charges on Revenue.—Crown Lands Expenditure.—Continued.

TO WHOM PAID.	SERVICE.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
	Brought forward.....		28,058 41	1,053,090 38
	<i>Crown Domain.</i>			
Joseph Laurin.....	Commission and disbursements.....	367 58		
Félix Fortier.....	Disbursements in case Regina vs. Moir.....	58 33	425 91	
	<i>Seignior of Lawson.</i>			
Joseph Laurin.....	Commission and disbursements.....		1,152 91	
	<i>Gold Mines.</i>			
R. Pope.....	Salary as agent from 1st July to 18th November, 1871.....	920 00		
R. Pope & R. Turner.....	Pay of force for one year to 31st May, 1872.....	1,731 29		
J. Leclerc.....	Boots for men.....	20 00		
Renfrew & Macdon.....	Caps do.....	14 25		
Glover & Fry.....	Clothing do.....	92 70		
R. Turner.....	Travelling expenses.....	13 00	2,791 34	
	<i>Special Service.</i>			
L. L. Rivard.....	Travelling expenses to Porcé and back.....		158 25	
	<i>Crown Incubators.</i>			
W. Laurin.....	Law-costs in re Regina vs. Dion & Lavigne.....		100 00	

<i>Old Ledger Accounts.</i>			
Estate M. Peel.....	Deposit applied on lot in Promé.....		
La. Labrecque.....	do do do Shanly.....	48 00	
Jules Bourgoin.....	do do do Kildare.....	11 40	
F. Duguay.....	do do do Cox.....	19 66	
P. Leblond.....	do do do Hocquart.....	14 40	
John Eden.....	do refunded do Hocquart.....	6 00	
	Balance due on commission.....	225 98	325 44
WOODS & FORESTS.			
	Upper Ottawa Territory.		
E. Casgrain.....	Surveying timber limits.....	314 75	
	St. Maurice Territory.		
H. Legendre.....	Field notes and plans of timber limits.....		
C. Alleyne & Chauveau.....	Fees and disbursements in re Gouin vs. Dubord.....	\$ 40 00	
do	do Oliver vs. Beaubien.....	898 27	
		88 70	976 97
H. O. Sullivan.....	Plans and report of timber limits.....	11 00	
	Generally.		
A. J. Russell.....	Copy of map of Lower Ottawa timber agency.....	40 00	
Hearn, Harrison & Co.....	Sundries for use of draughtsmen.....	15 00	
		66 00	
	Total Woods and Forests.....		1,367 72
	SPECIAL FUNDS.		
	Jewiss Estates.		
J. B. Varin.....	Commission and disbursements Montreal.....	554 34	
P. Lettlemann.....	do Three Rivers.....	169 83	
	Carried over.....	714 16	34,369 88
			1,653,000 38

## Charges on Revenue.—Crown Lands Expenditure.—Continued.

TO WHOM PAID.	SERVICE.	\$	cts.	\$	cts.	\$	cts.
	Brought forward.....	714	16	34,369	88	1,653,090	38
	<i>SPECIAL FUNDS.—Continued.—JANUARY EXHIBIT.—Continued.</i>						
L. Guillet, junr.....	Commission and disbursements Batiscan.....	79	07				
McGill & Larue.....	do Québec.....	1,486	47				
Marie Proven.....	Amount refunded for over payment in 1867.....	43	85				
James Carrel.....	Advertising in "Budget," Québec.....	26	60				
C. P. Champion.....	Insurance on Hare Point property.....	40	50				
C. B. Genest.....	Advocate, in full of law-costs.....	400	00				
A. B. Ovesse.....	do do.....	500	00	3,270	65		
	Total special funds.....					3,270	65
	<i>EXPENSES ACCOUNTS.</i>						
	<i>Tyde's Deposits.</i>						
Samuel Day.....	Refund on lots in Ayville.....	43	47				
John Rice.....	do do Wright.....	8	56				
Wm. Brown.....	do do Lowe.....	34	05				
Patrick Hurley.....	do do do.....	78	76				
Joseph Richard.....	do lot Cathcart.....	19	69				
George Brault.....	do do do.....	20	93				
G. Gaudette.....	do do do.....	17	64				
N. Laforest.....	do do do.....	15	78				
J. Richard.....	do do do.....	31	26				
J. Martineau.....	do lots do.....	54	60				
J. Saurier.....	do do Northfield.....	107	53				
E. Bertrand.....	do lot do.....	14	85				
George Wilson.....	do do Lealie.....	34	69				
P. McDonnell.....	do lots do Derry.....	59	31				
Ths. Connors.....	do lot Assomiquagan.....	13	80				

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**Deposits.**

Charges on Revenue.—Crown Lands Expenditure.—Continued.—Licenses.

TO WHOM PAID.	SERVICE.		\$	cts.	\$	cts.	\$	cts.
	Brought forward.....		998 67		37,640 53		1,653,090 38	
	<i>Deposits.—Continued.</i>							
Thos. Straw.....	Applied on lot in Shipton.....	9 10						
A. Foubert.....	do do Templeton.....	8 00						
P. Gauvreau.....	do do Viger.....	3 25						
E. Jalbert.....	do do do.....	4 00						
La. Godbout.....	do do Ware.....	1 50						
A. Morrison.....	do do lots Whitton.....	10 06						
G. Canara.....	do do lot Windsor.....	12 00						
Wm. Fraser.....	Refund on lot in Ashpamouchon.....	24 04						
Mde. E. Larouche.....	do do Bagot.....	72 20						
P. N. Bols.....	do do Caron.....	32 00						
T. Lynn.....	do do lot Cathcart.....	2 66						
E. Gagné.....	do do do.....	2 00						
A. Blais.....	do do Causapscall.....	2 00						
F. Dugas.....	do do do.....	10 37						
Ths. Dredge.....	do do do.....	4 62						
J. B. Lepage.....	do do Dalibaire.....	3 43						
Jean Martineau.....	do do Demeules.....	13 75						
J. O. Tremblay.....	do do do.....	22 00						
H. Lavoie.....	do do do.....	4 00						
J. James Green.....	do do Harrington.....	6 37						
F. Grondin.....	do do Leworth.....	12 00						
John Arnold.....	do do Leeds.....	24 00						
A. Cameron.....	do do Lochaber.....	18 00						
J. A. Cameron.....	do do do.....	17 00						
H. Valiquet.....	do do Morin.....	6 00						
C. Roy.....	do do Nouvelle.....	1 00						
J. Scriver.....	do do Sherrington.....	7 80						
Alexander McLeary.....	do do Shipton.....	24 20						
E. Gauthier.....	do do Signay.....	45 00						
J. Martin.....	do do Templeton.....	7 50						
J. A. Fortin.....	do do Ware.....	1 20						
Chs. Nadeau.....	do do do.....	7 26						

M. Pearson.....	do	Windsor.....	100 00			
E. Dionne.....	do	Withworth.....	6 00			
Thomas Glover.....	do	on timber limits Upper Ottawa.....	1,260 00			
G. A. Gouin.....	Applied	do	1,325 99			
Geo. Duberger.....	do	returns.....	262 00			
L. Z. Rousseau.....	do	do	11 00			
J. B. Lepage.....	do	do	1 00			
F. Rouleau.....	do	do	45 00			
Wm. Farwell.....	do	do	3 06			
C. T. Dubé.....	do	do	14 00			
J. O. Tremblay.....	Refund	do	14 82			
D. A. Ross.....	do	do on mineral lands Mingan.....	600 00			
J. K. Boswell.....	do	do North Shore St. Lawrence.....	600 00			
Dr. James Reed.....	do	do of improvements, deposited by Stadacona Mining Co.....	270 00	8,375 33		
<i>Crown Suspended Sales.</i>						
E. P. Pasand.....	Refund on lot in Arthabaska.....			67 85		
<i>Clergy Suspended Sales.</i>						
James Brodeur.....	Applied on lot in Grantham.....			12 00	9,453 85	
					47,094 38	
					1,889 12	48,983 50
<i>Amount not accounted for deposited to credit of Treasurer.</i>						
<i>Licenses.</i>						
James Prendergast.....	Powder Inspector, Quebec, twelve months salary to March 31st, 1872.....			100 00		
do	do contingencies of office.....			6 20		
John McLaughlin.....	do Montreal, twelve months salary to December 31st 1871.....			100 00		
C. F. Langlois.....	To pay J. J. Foote for printing acts and part of acts.....			99 45		
Patk. Lynch.....	Collector of Inland Revenue, Pontiac, balance of salary.....			48 06		
Félix Paquin.....	do Terrebonne, commission and charges.....			208 70		
P. de St. Aubin.....	For bill of costs in re L. A. Dastous.....			123 13		
A. Côté.....	For printing blank forms and for stationery.....			67 04		
Robt. Dickson.....	Secretary Treasurer, municipality of Grenville, portion of tavern licenses, &c., due thereto.....			108 00		
J. E. Pouliot.....	do do Fraserville.....			81 00		
	Carried over.....			941 58		1,702,073 88



Charges on Revenue.—Licenses.—Continued.—Stamps, &c.

TO WAOM PAID.	SERVICE.	\$	cts.	\$	cts.	\$	cts.
	Brought forward.....	941,58				1,702,073	88
	<i>Licenses.—Continued.</i>						
Alfred Canber.....	Secretary Treasurer, Municipality of Chatham, share of licenses...	98 00					
Geo. Addie.....	do do do Dudswell	38 00					
C. J. Rimer.....	do do do Portage du Fort	90 00					
Geo. A. Corbin.....	do do do Township of Cox	54 00					
C. Barzalou.....	do do do Calumet Islands	18 00					
Terence Smith.....	do do do do	18 00					
J. Bte. Beaulieu.....	do do do St. George de Cacouna	16 00					
Thos. Hart.....	do do do Richmond Village,	90 00					
G. M. Judgeon.....	do do do Clarendon	18 00					
John L. French.....	do do do Township of Eaton	72 00					
	<i>Stamps.</i>			1,445	58		
Joe. Elliott.....	To pay the Canadian Express Company for freight and charges.....	0 80					
A. Côté.....	For printing and stationery.....	57 52					
Wm. Marshall.....	do do do count twice received.....	7 41					
British American Bank Note Co.....	do do do n Stamps.....	30 00					
do	do do do steel plates for Law and Registration Stamps.....	2,551 25				2,556	98
	<i>Quebec Fire Loan.</i>						
Holt, Irvine & Pemberton.....	For fees, &c., in re Boisvert vs. Bédard.....	17 60				17	60
	<i>Miscellaneous.</i>						
Joe. Elliott.....	To pay expenses of protest on a promissory note payable to Government.....					3	95
	Total expenditure by warrant.....					4,123	21
						1,700,197	99

Payments by Revenue Officers out of collections made by them.			
Building and Jury Fund.			
Sundry Sheriff.....	Paid by them to Petty Jurors.....	7,085 86	7,526 76
do .....	do for repairs to Court Houses and Gaols.....	374 50	
do .....	do in petty disbursements.....	66 40	
Licenses.			
Sundry persons.....	Expenses of collection on licenses.....	12,151 74	15,492 54
Sundry Municipalities.....	Tavern licenses applicable to municipalities.....	3,340 80	
Total expenditure.....			23,019 29
			1,729,216 38
(1) Taken from appropriations.....		\$1,694,065 90	
do Special warrants.....		111,431 19	
do Revenue by Officers.....		23,019 29	
			\$1,729,216 38

JOSEPH ELLIOTT,  
Assistant-Treasurer.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,  
Quebec, 30th June, 1872.

GASPARD DROLET,  
Auditor, P. Q.

(1) See Statement of Special Warrants.

## No. 7.

STATEMENT of the amount of Fees (including Fees by Law Stamps) received by certain Officers connected with the Administration of Justice, and of the payments made to the same and others, during the fiscal year ended 30th June, 1872, under Consolidated Statutes, Lower Canada, Cap. 93.

NAMES.	OFFICE.	Fees received.	Payments for Salaries, &c.	Deficit of fees over payments.		Excess of fees over payments.	
		\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
M. Sheppard Philip Vibert T. Bouthillier L. M. Coutlée G. F. Bowen Hon. C. Alleyne	<i>Sheriffs.</i>	District of Bonaventure.....	14 00	500 00	486 00		
		do Gaspé.....		500 00	500 00		
		do Montreal.....	3,305 47	6,000 00	2,694 53		
		do Ottawa.....	53 60	750 00	696 40		
		do St Francis.....	612 99	1,600 00	987 01		
		do Quebec.....	2,829 52	5,866 64	3,037 12		
Hubert, Papineau & Honey Fiset & Burroughs E. Barnard	<i>Prothonotaries and Clerks of Circuit Courts.</i>	District of Montreal.....	37,274 30	37,285 86	11 56		
		do Quebec.....	20,024 47	23,147 07	3,122 60		
		do Three Rivers.....	3,397 10	5,386 25	1,989 15		
Dessulles & Schiller. W. E. Duggan E. Barnard	<i>Clerks of the Crown.</i>	District of Montreal.....	116 10	1,961 87	1,845 77		
		do Quebec.....	39 00	1,500 04	1,461 04		
		do Three Rivers.....	5 50	200 00	194 50		

<i>Clerks of the Peace.</i>					
Dessalles & Schiller..... Wm. Duval, H. J. Pratten and Denis Murray..... L. U. A. Genest.....	District of Montreal..... do Quebec..... do Three Rivers.....	2,538 50 1,476 00 626 85	4,382 39 4,321 53 1,957 22	1,843 89 2,845 53 1,330 37	
<i>Prothonotaries, Clerks of Circuit Courts, Crown and Peace, &amp;c.</i>					
Short & Morris..... A. Driscoll & A. Bourgeau L. G. Harper, E. Borne and La. Paquet..... J. P. Prevost..... J. F. Paré..... J. G. Fair..... L. W. Marchand..... E. J. Langevin..... Mrs. F. Laroche..... Mrs. J. C. Bélanger..... Mrs. A. Hamel.....	District of St. Francis..... do Ottawa..... do Gaspé..... Clerk Commissioners' Court Batiscan..... Clerk of Courts, Kamouraska..... do Bonaventure..... Clerk of Court of Appeals..... do do do do do do	4,251 50 179 20 379 30 3 90 67 50 13 40 6,500 80 ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... .....	5,030 00 893 48 1,020 82 ..... 300 00 200 00 6,262 15 2 90 8 65 12 40 4 75	828 50 714 28 641 52 ..... 232 50 186 60 ..... 2 90 8 65 12 40 4 75	3 90 298 65
Commission allowed distributors.....		83,769 00	109,144 02 3,842 39	25,677 57 3,842 39	302 55
		83,769 00	112,986 41	29,519 96	302 55

JOSEPH ELLIOTT,  
Assistant Treasurer, P. Q.

TRASURY DEPARTMENT,  
Quebec, 30th June, 1872.

GASPARD DROLETT,  
Auditor, P. Q.





**Q. No.**

**THE LUNATIC ASYLUM, St. John's, in account with the Province of Quebec, for the year ended 30th June, 1872.**

Dr.	\$	cts.	\$	cts.	\$	cts.
To Balance from 30th June, 1871			306 58			
To Receipts from paying patients			391 50			
To Warrants during the year			19,912 91			
						391 50
						70 22
						569 16
						437 90
						36 00
						187 87
						79 86
						20 25
						143 63
						43 25
						73 39
						24 25
						30 10
						43 48
						594 79
						151 80
						2 00
						131 38
						161 64
						289 61
						42 36
						92 00
						306 47
						86 95
						1,549 42
						45 00
						661 35
						965 61
						3,536 34
						67 76
						189 85
						138 26
						26 00

Small groceries.....	21 19		
Vinegar .....	21 56		
Medicine and medical comforts.....	298 39		
Incidentals.....	289 99		
Eggs.....	231 50		
Milk .....	691 40		
Butter .....	649 74		
Vegetables and fruit.....	506 17		
Fish.....	149 09		
Potatoes .....	220 32		
Sugar .....	364 31		
Molasses.....	65 33		
Ten and coffee.....	313 46		
Peas.....	393 55		
Barley and rice .....	68 25		
Apples .....	8 00		
Cheese .....	39 04		
By salaries and wages :			14,918 71
Medical Superintendent.....	1,200 00		
Matron .....	360 00		
Book-Keeper .....	252 00		
Steward .....	324 00		
Gardener.....	240 00		
Cook .....	252 00		
Keepers, Servants, &c.			
Males .....	1,248 00		
Females.....	1,152 00		
By Balance .....			5,020 00
			20,330 21
			280 78
			20,610 99
To Balance brought down.....	20,610 99		
	280 78		

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,  
Quebec, 30th June, 1872.

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To Balance brought down .....		31,484 03	139 38	16,590 11
		\$ 698 11	525 24	
			50 00	
			1,599 96	
			720 00	
			799 92	
			799 92	
			399 96	
			199 92	
			499 92	
			319 92	
			360 00	
			28 00	
			20 00	
			4,369 86	
			10,117 08	
			30,785 92	
			698 11	
			31,484 03	
By Salaries and wages, viz :				
Warden .....				
Deputy warden, clerk, &c.....				
Roman Catholic Chaplain.....				
Protestant Chaplain.....				
Surgeon .....				
Assistant Surgeon.....				
Steward.....				
Farmer .....				
Hospital keeper.....				
Assistant hospital keeper...				
Engine driver.....				
Overseers and guards.....				
Balance carried down.....				

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT,  
Quebec, 30th June, 1872.

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No. 12.

STATEMENT of Legal Opinions, Reports of Council, and Special Warrants under Authority of Clause 37, Chap. 8, prepared by the Auditor as thereby required.

SERVICE.	Legal Opinions.	No.	Date.	Amount.	Special Warrants.	Amount of Special Warrants.	Amount expended.	Balance not expended.
Corporation Bullards.....	do	20	1871.	\$ 000 00	1	000 00	000 00	000 00
Education, Superior Education and Normal Schools.....	do	210	Augt. 14.	10,000 00	2	10,000 00	10,000 00	000 00
Court House & Gaol, Gaspé.....	do	304	Nov. 12.	4,812 40	4	4,812 40	4,812 40	000 00
Court House & Gaol, Gaspé.....	do	327	Nov. 18.	912 96	6	912 96	912 96	000 00
Court House & Gaol, Gaspé.....	do	327	Nov. 18.	552 98	6	552 98	552 98	000 00
Court House & Gaol, Gaspé.....	do	340	Dec. 2.	2,671 64	7	2,671 64	2,671 64	000 00
Court House & Gaol, Gaspé.....	do	340	Dec. 2.	2,496 96	8	2,496 96	2,496 96	000 00
Carried over.....				23,756 43		23,756 43	13,294 98	10,461 45

**No. 10.**

THE REFORMATORY PRISON, St. Vincent de Paul, in account with the Province of Quebec, for the year ended 30th June, 1872.

[illegible]

To Balance brought down .....	81	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
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TRASURY DEPARTMENT,  
Quebec, 30th June, 1872.

GASPARD DROLET,  
Auditor, P. Q.

No. 11.

STATEMENT of the Expenditure and Receipts through the Queen's Printer, for the fiscal year ended 30th June, 1872.

EXPENDITURE.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	RECEIPTS.	\$ cts.
<i>Official Gazette</i>				
C. F. Langlois, Queen's Printer, 12 months salary.....	800 00		By amounts deposited during the year at credit of Treasurer from Official Gazette.....	16,840 91
C. Pageau, Book-keeper, 6 do at \$800.....	480 00		By amount from sale of Statutes.....	1,622 60
do do 6 do \$900.....	540 00		do printing private bills.....	349 73
T. Molony, Clerk, 6 do \$600.....	360 00		do postage of Statutes refunded.....	48 60
do do 6 do \$700.....	420 00		do sale of Municipal Code.....	56 94
C. J. Ardoin, do 6 do \$100.....	60 00			
A. Boulanger, do 6 do \$100.....	60 00			
A. Goss & Co., printing Official Gazette.....	4,938 58			
Gentlinges, including postage.....	525 67	7,912 24		
<i>Printing of the Laws.</i>				
A. Côté & Co., printing and binding.....	2,478 45			
J. J. Foote, do.....	1,491 19			
Postages on distribution of the Laws.....	460 80			
Sundry petty accounts.....	8 23			
Balance of receipts over expenditure.....		4,398 67		
		12,810 91		
		4,147 86		
		\$ 16,458 77		16,458 77

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,  
Quebec, 30th June, 1872.

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## No. 12.—Continued.

STATEMENT of Legal Opinions, Reports of Council, and Special Warrants under authority of Clause 47, Vic. 31, Cap. 9,  
prepared by the Auditor as thereby required.

SERVICE.	DETAILS.	Legal Opinions.	Reports of Council.			Special Warrants.	Amount of Special Warrants.	Amount expended.	Balances not expended.
			No.	Date.	Amount.				
	Brought forward.....	.....	.....	1872. .....	\$ cts. 23,756 43	.....	\$ cts. 23,756 43	\$ cts. 13,394 98	\$ cts. 10,461 45
Superior Education.....	To pay Revd M. J. A. Bélanger part of his travelling expenses to Belgium in connection with the instruction of the Deaf and Dumb.....	None.	10	January 16...	200 00	10	200 00	200 00	
Batiscan Bridge.....	To pay Municipality of St. François-Xavier de Batiscan, this amount written off appropriation 33 Vic., Cap. 1.....	do	26	January 19...	1,500 00	11	1,500 00	1,500 00	
Colonisation Railways.....	Excess of payment over appropriation to be made to the Richelieu, Drummond and Arthabaska Counties Railway Company for capitalized subsidy for forty-eight miles of completed road and three Bridges taken as ten miles.....	do	28	January 19...	54,180 00	12	54,180 00	54,180 00	
Agriculture.....	To pay Board of Agriculture a Special Grant in the interest of Agriculture towards assisting to introduce a system of under-ground drainage.....	do	39	Feby. 17...	4,000 00	13	4,000 00	4,000 00	

Superior Education.....	None.	103	April	4...	6,285 00	14	6,285 00	6,285 00	
Seed-Grain Loan.....	do	96	Feb.	30...	20,000 00	15	20,000 00	20,000 00	
New Gaol, Quebec.....	do	111	April	17...	210 00	16	210 00	210 00	
Superannuated Teachers.....	do	121	May	8...	58 00	17	58 00	58 00	
Seed-Grain Loan.....	do	124	May	10...	10,000 00	18	10,000 00	8,050 00	1,950 00
Court House & Gaol, Gaspé.....	do	147	May	27...	1,790 09	19	1,790 09	850 55	939 54
Court House & Gaol, Bonaventure.....	do	147	May	27...	2,000 00	20	2,000 00	36 46	1,963 54
Repairs of Court Houses & Gaols.....	do	155	June	6...	2,500 00	21	2,500 00	2,466 20	33 80
					126,479 52		126,479 52	111,131 19	15,348 33

Amount belonging to the fiscal year ended 30th June, 1872, and for which a Legislative vote is required, \$111,131 19.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

Quebec, 30th June, 1872.

GASPARD DROLET,

Auditor, P. Q.

## No. 13.

## STATEMENT of Warrants issued and remaining unpaid on 30th June, 1872.

Year of Issue.	No.	TO WHOM PAYABLE.	Amount.	Total.
			\$ cts.	\$ cts.
1868-69.....	427	Félibert Létourneau.....	10 00	
	479	Jos. Napoléon Richard.....	50 00	
	564	Ml. Bausmand.....	10 00	70 00
1871-72.....	2103	J. A. Gagner.....	120 00	
	2340	Damasc Marois.....	1 25	
	2426	Colonization Society No. 3, County of Portneuf.....	150 00	
	2457	Normand & Gêrin.....	6 30	
	2496	Colonization Society No. 2, County of Bellechasse.....	100 00	
	2592	L. G. Macdonald.....	30 00	
	2614	A. Raby.....	9 88	
	2616	P. Labelle.....	155 00	
	2618	E. R. Smith.....	6 00	
	2620	P. Labelle.....	82 50	
	2642	Jos. Dionne.....	262 50	
	2647	D. Boulanger.....	50 00	
	2671	Colonization Society No. 1, Montreal Centre.....	300 00	
	2675	T. Bouthillier.....	550 02	
	2677	Dessaulles & Schiller.....	217 77	
	2678	do.....	447 77	
	2681	Hubert, Papineau & Honey.....	2,562 38	
	2682	L. W. Marchand.....	618 95	
	2683	J. & Perrault.....	30 30	
	2684	Revd. Ladies of the Good Shepherd.....	165 00	
	2685	C. J. Coursof.....	66 88	
	2688	W. H. Bréhan.....	376 17	
	2692	T. Bouthillier.....	3,500 00	
	2693	T. J. Tascheveau.....	800 00	
	2694	Louis Paquet.....	50 00	
	2695	J. & Fair.....	50 00	
	2696	John T. Paradis.....	75 00	
	2697	Robitaille & Taspier.....	222 21	
	2698	P. Beaubien.....	272 21	
	2699	G. Badeaux.....	55 55	
	2700	J. B. Johnston.....	40 00	
	2701	A. T. Michaud.....	30 00	
	2702	P. H. Church.....	40 00	
	2703	Jos. Jones.....	111 10	
	2704	Valère Guilket.....	55 55	
	2705	J. G. LeBel.....	13 88	
	2706	Arohd. Kerr.....	13 88	
	2707	Wm. Tilly.....	27 78	
	2708	P. L. Gauvreau.....	25 00	
	2709	Ludger Tété.....	25 00	
	2710	James Prendergast.....	79 43	
	2711	H. Bernard.....	79 43	
	2712	N. C. Faucher.....	40 00	
	2713	F. S. P. C. Dupuy.....	30 00	
	2714	John Gordon.....	30 00	
	2715	Barwis & Thérault.....	22 50	
	2716	Z. Vézina.....	22 50	
	2717	P. J. U. Baudry.....	22 50	
	2718	F. T. Hall.....	22 50	
	2719	F. D. Gauvreau.....	22 50	
	2720	F. R. Gosselin.....	22 50	
	2721	Marchand & Marchand.....	22 50	
	2722	Morin & Désilets.....	22 50	
Carried over			13 204 47	78 00

## No. 18.—Continued.

## Unpaid Warrants.—Continued.

Year of Issue.	No.	TO WHOM PAYABLE.	Amount.	Total.
			\$ cts.	\$ cts.
		Brought forward.....	12,204 47	79 00
1871-72.....		.....	32 50	
		.....	22 50	
		.....	22 50	
		.....	22 50	
		.....	22 50	
		la Bruère.....	22 50	
		.....	22 50	
		.....	22 50	
		.....	360 00	
		.....	360 00	
		.....	300 00	
		.....	300 00	
		.....	300 00	
		.....	300 00	
		.....	75 00	
		.....	170 50	
		(Montreal, Quebec.....	50 00	
		.....	100 00	
		.....	87 00	
		.....	301 00	
		.....	399 00	
		.....	578 72	
		.....	78 67	
		.....	19 00	
	2750	L. M. Lapointe.....	47 05	
	2751	E. Monney.....	4,528 95	
	2752	Rev. G. Talbot.....	246 70	
	2753	Joe. Taylor.....	300 00	
	2754	John L. French.....	98 50	
	2755	Municipal Council of St. Restache.....	100 00	
	2756	E. Morneau.....	3,762 35	
	2757	do.....	2,096 52	
	2758	Colonization Society No. 1, County of Two Mountains.....	300 00	
	2759	C. J. Tremier.....	12 00	
	2760	C. F. Langlois.....	574 13	
	2761	do.....	0 55	
		Total of 1871-72.....		38,761 96
		Total of Warrants remaining unpaid 30th June, 1872.....		28,821 00

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,  
Quebec, 30th June, 1872.

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Assistant Treasurer P. Q.

**No. 14.**

STATEMENT of Deposits under 35 Vic., cap. 5, "Respecting Judicial and other Deposits," shewing for each district, the amounts deposited and the amounts paid under the law, from the 14th March to the 30th June, 1872; also, the balances in bank with the interest accrued at that date.

DISTRICTS.	Deposits.	Payments.	Balances.
	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
Arthabaska.....	100 00	.....	100 00
Bedford.....	2,250 29	2,250 29	.....
Beauce.....	1,989 47	1,031 26	958 21
Beauharnois.....	2,338 72	1,948 28	390 44
Bonaventure.....	.....	.....	.....
Chicoutimi.....	176 40	.....	176 40
Gaspé.....	.....	.....	.....
Iberville.....	8,012 24	8,610 84	4,401 40
Joliette.....	5,126 88	.....	5,126 88
Kamouraska.....	504 29	120 00	384 29
Montmagny.....	1,584 54	.....	1,584 54
Montreal.....	169,439 36	23,241 59	146,197 77
Ottawa.....	2,778 89	60 00	2,718 89
Quebec.....	66,785 16	19,726 18	47,058 98
Richelieu.....	2,196 40	786 89	1,409 51
Rimouski.....	.....	.....	.....
Saguenay.....	.....	.....	.....
St. Francis.....	43,250 75	232 35	43,018 40
St. Hyacinthe.....	45,074 61	4,098 04	40,976 57
Terrebonne.....	3,733 38	3,695 70	37 68
Three Rivers.....	4,366 19	1,715 07	2,651 12
Interest credited by Banks.....	359,707 57 1,380 70	62,516 49	297,191 08 1,380 70
Balance in Bank as below.....	.....	298,571 78	298,571 78
	\$361,088 27	361,088 27	
In Union Bank, Quebec.....	50,647 22		
" do Three Rivers.....	2,682 11		
" do Ottawa.....	2,746 83		
" Merchants Bank, Sorel.....	1,422 82		
" do St. Hyacinthe.....	41,060 96		
" do Beauharnois.....	398 64		
" do St. Johns.....	4,438 94		
" City Bank, Sherbrooke.....	43,135 92		
" Eastern Townships Bank, Cowansville.....	15 08		
" La Banque Jacques-Cartier, Montréal.....	152,024 27		
	\$298,571 78		

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

Quebec, 30th June, 1872

JOSEPH ELLIOTT,

Assistant-Treasurer, P. Q.

GASPARD DROLET,

Auditor, P. Q.

# R E P O R T

OF THE

Commissioner of Crown Lands

OF THE

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC,

FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDED 30th JUNE 1872.

.....  
*PRINTED BY ORDER OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.*  
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QUEBEC:

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REPORT  
OF THE  
COMMISSIONER OF CROWN LANDS  
OF THE  
PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.  
FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDED 30th JUNE 1872.

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*To His Excellency the Honorable Sir Narcisse Fortin Belleau,  
Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Quebec.*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

In conformity with the provisions of the Act respecting the Sale and Management of the Public Lands, I have the honor of submitting to Your Excellency my Report of the transactions of the Department of Crown Lands for the fiscal year ended on the 30th June 1872.

CROWN LANDS.

During the year there were 168,183 acres sold, for the sum of \$59,472.32 and on account of these and previous sales \$54,038.36 were collected.

In the same period there were 119 lots, containing 11,212 acres in superficies located as Free Grants on certain Colonization Roads.

In virtue of the 16th clause of the Act 32 Victoria, Chapter 14, 43,703 acres of land were reserved in favor of Colonization Societies.

On the first of July last the lands surveyed and ready to be disposed of amounted to 5,719,698 acres.

#### CLERGY LANDS.

There were 6,409 acres of these lands sold during the past fiscal year, which deducted from the 215,129 acres remaining for sale on the 1st July 1870, leave 208,720 acres still to be disposed of. The price of the lands sold was \$5,745.37 and the collections amounted to \$9,580.10.

#### JESUITS' ESTATES.

The sum of \$20,836.27 was collected on account of these properties during the twelve months ended on the 30th June 1872: the expenses, Agents' Commission and disbursements amounted to \$3,270.65.

#### CROWN DOMAIN.

The Crown Domain of the Province of Quebec yielded the sum of \$4,337.85, made up as follows: from Beach and Deep water lots \$2,254.47, Domain proper \$2,083.38. Cost of management \$425.91.

#### SEIGNIORY OF LAUZON.

The rents and dues collected in this Seigniori amounted to \$9,859.06; the expenses of collection, &c., were \$1,152.91.

#### WOODS AND FORESTS.

Timber dues, bonuses and ground rents produced during the fiscal year 1871-72 the sum of \$444,752.68.

#### GOLD MINES.

The issue of mining licences and fines imposed by the Inspector yielded the Department only \$34; the cost of maintenance of the police and the salary of the inspector for part of the year, amounted to \$2,791.24.

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#### GENERAL REMARKS.

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In submitting to Your Excellency, a year ago, my report of the transactions of the Department of Crown Lands, I intimated that, not foreseeing any proximate cause which would induce me to rely on an additional augmentation, I nevertheless was of opinion that the annual revenue would for a long time remain at the point it had then reached. I have now to state that my anticipations have been nearly realised, at least as far as regards the sale of lands. Though the amounts collected on account of sales are about equal to what they were last year, the quantity of land sold and granted under letters patent is considerably larger; and if I cannot shew

a still more satisfactory statement of receipts, it is my duty to point out, that besides the reasons already given on two occasions, the immense reserves of land made in favor of Colonization Societies and of the "Société Générale Forestière de France," have greatly contributed to retard the sale of lands in certain parts of the Province. It being worthy of remark that these reserves, containing over 500,000 acres, comprise all the best of the surveyed and disposable lands of the Crown, with reference both to soil and situation, and that the agents were obliged to refuse to sell many lots comprised therein which might easily have been disposed of, had they not been so set apart for these particular purposes.

I should therefore think it advisable, in future, to restrict as far as possible the granting of such reserves and to wait for the results of those already made, before granting as large tracts in the future, in like cases.

Besides the efforts which are constantly being made to collect the arrears due on sales of the public lands, the Agents have been able during the present as well as the preceding year to make several visits of inspection in certain townships of their agencies, and from the reports transmitted to me on this subject, I have been enabled to cancel a large number of sales, covering a considerable quantity of land on which the purchasers had not performed any of the conditions of settlement, and consequently many of these lots have been resold to parties already in occupation or who really intend to settle on them.

As the Department has been charged with not having enforced the law in regard to parties holding public lands with a view to speculation, I think it right to give an authentic statement of what has been done in this matter under my direction, since the reorganization of the agencies, and also of what had been done during the ten years preceding. The simple comparison of the two statements will render any comments on my part unnecessary.

STATEMENT showing the number of acres of public lands of which possession has been resumed by the Crown by cancellation of sales and locations, in each of the different agencies of the Province respectively, from the 1st July 1869 to 30th June 1872.

| AGENCIES.                                | ACRES. |
|------------------------------------------|--------|
| Chaudière.....                           | 40691  |
| Montmagny.....                           | 31925  |
| Grandville.....                          | 14577  |
| Rimouski.....                            | 3548   |
| Bonaventure.....                         | 300    |
| Gaspé.....                               | 48034  |
| Saguenay.....                            | 0      |
| Lake St. John.....                       | 17569  |
| St. Charles.....                         | 10737  |
| St. Maurice.....                         | 800    |
| Assomption (part of).....                | 8053   |
| Assomption and Petite Nation (part)..... | 16168  |
| Conlonge.....                            | 1521   |
| Gatineau.....                            | 2376   |
| Petite Nation.....                       | 2087   |
| Magog.....                               | 700    |
| St. Francis.....                         | 66305  |
| Arthabaska.....                          | 12728  |
| Total.....                               | 217920 |

NUMBER of acres of public lands of which possession has been resumed by the Crown by cancellation of sales and locations, from 1st July 1859 to 30th June 1869.

| SUPERINTENDENCE OF SALES. | ACRES. |
|---------------------------|--------|
| Eastern Section.....      | 92222  |
| Western Section.....      | 149165 |
| Total.....                | 233387 |

On the other hand there has arisen in certain quarters great opposition to the cancellation of sales, and a disposition has been evinced to contest the excessive powers which, it was said, were conferred upon the Commissioner of Crown Lands, by special legislation. I regret to say that in this instance, it seems to have been forgotten, that the work of colonization cannot progress in this country without these extraordinary powers which, with respect to ordinary transactions may appear arbitrary, but which are not only reasonable, but absolutely necessary, considering the importance of the prompt settlement of our lands and the delay in this regard already caused by speculation and monopoly. On this account in Canada, and especially in the Province of Quebec, where lands of the public domain are disposed of either as free grants or paid for at a nominal price, what a judicious government should insist upon, in order to promote the best interests of the country, is the prompt occupation of the lots granted; and it is with this in view, that parties buying land are bound in all cases to comply with this regulation. If this essential stipulation cannot be fulfilled within a certain fixed time, (which is of longer duration than is strictly necessary,) there can be no injustice in rescinding this first engagement, so that the Crown may re-sell the lands to other parties willing and able to comply with the conditions of these sales.

The only restrictions which should be placed upon this power should consist in the precautions to be taken before cancelling the grants; this end, I contemplated, and think I have succeeded to attain by giving the agents the means and opportunity of visiting the localities, to see and examine personally the state of all lots sold and unoccupied, that they might be able, with a full knowledge of each case, to recommend to the Department the course best calculated to lead to an equitable solution of these difficulties. I do not pretend to say that errors may not occur in effecting these cancellations, and I admit that some few have been made, but I assert that such have always been easily rectified by means of new inspections, and justice done to all parties concerned.

I should add moreover that such cases are of rare occurrence as these cancellations bear principally on lots purchased by strangers to the localities where they are situated, and who have no real intention of ever improving their lands or to have them cleared or occupied at their own expense by others.

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VACANT LANDS OF THE CROWN.

The extent of public lands subdivided into farm lots, including the portion surveyed during the present year, amounting to 174,320 acres, forms a superficies of 5,394.018 acres now to be disposed of.

To this quantity should be added a part of the lands of the Gaspé company called "The Gaspé Fishery and Coal Mining Company," comprising 122,375 acres, the repurchase of which has just been completed. Of this superficies 70,535 acres, situated as follows 8,268 in the township of Newport county of Gaspé, 30,509 in the township of Cox, and 31,758 in that of Hamilton, county of Bonaventure, are subdivided into farm lots, and joined to the vacant Crown lands above mentioned, make up a total of 5,964,553 acres. The difference between 122,375 & 70,535 acres is covered by the Seignior of Pabos, which has not yet been surveyed.

This important territory, the greater part of which has never been worked upon, borders in general upon the settlements along the coast of the *Baie des Chaleurs*, and owing to the financially embarrassed state in which the Company has for a long time been, and to the several law-suits brought against it, has been literally sequestered, and has proved a serious obstacle to colonization, in raising as it were, a barrier between certain inhabited parts of the counties of Gaspé and Bonaventure, and the wild lands of the Crown, which could not be reached without first traversing this tract.

Several petitions, signed by a considerable number of the inhabitants of the district of Gaspé, having been addressed to Your Excellency and both branches of the Legislature, praying that these lands should be purchased by the Crown for the reasons above mentioned, and the project having indirectly received the sanction of Parliament, it was decided to take such measures as were necessary to attain the object in view. The sale of these lands having been advertized in the *Official Gazette*, to take place on the 9th July, and 9 & 24 October last, at the suit of the School Commissioners of the municipality of Cox, and at that of Messrs. Barclay & Routh, of London, hypothecary creditors of the said Company for a very considerable sum, amounting with interest to more than \$60,000; arrangements were made with the legal representatives of these gentlemen by which their claim was made over to the Government for the sum of £7,000 sterling.

In consequence, one of the officers of my department, L. L. Rivard, Esq., was instructed to attend these sales and there bid for these lands up to a certain price, which I had determined.

Thus, without entering into full details of these transactions which belong properly to the fiscal year 1872-73, I can nevertheless state that, with the exception of a few lots, the lands of the Gaspé, Fishery and Coal Mining Company again form part of the domain of the Crown; and, I have every reason to believe that when the matter is finally settled, the cost of acquiring these lands will be found not to have exceeded 50 cents per acre. I am also in hopes that while the inhabitants of the neighbouring localities will be greatly benefitted by the granting of timber licences, and the sale of these lands—of which a special valuation should be made—the province will easily recover the amount appropriated for their purchase.

Among the tracts of land recently surveyed, there are several specially suitable for colonization; and, in the first place, particular mention should be made of the beautiful valley of the river Tikouabi, a tributary of Lake St. John, lately brought into notice by Mr. Horace Dumais, Provincial Land Surveyer, which contains, according to that gentleman's report, everything that is necessary for the formation and development of important and thriving agricultural settlements.

Two new townships have been laid out in this locality, one bounded towards the north by the river Mistassini, and named Albanel, in memory of the zealous missionary who was the first European to journey by this route to lake Mistassini and thence to Hudson's Bay, (1672); the other, adjoining the first mentioned, and bounded towards the south by the river Ashuapmouchouan, called Normandin, after the surveyor of that name who in 1680, by order of the French Government, made the first regular survey of this fine river from its mouth to its source, and thence by a series of lakes connected this operation with the first waters falling into the St. Maurice.

The construction of the maritime road along the north shore of the peninsula of Gaspé, from the parish of Ste. Anne-des-Monts to the township of Fox and passing through the townships of Tourelle, Christie, Duchesnay, Taschereau, DeNoue and Cloridorme and the Seigniories of Mont Louis, de la Magdeleine, de la Grande Vallée des Monts et de L'ance de L'étang, being vigourously carried on, I deemed it advisable to cause a range for settlement to be subdivided on either side of this new road, in the localities belonging to the Crown, where no subdivisions had previously been made. With the view of inducing settlers to settle on this coast, at the request of the representative of the county and the residents already settled in scattered places along the shore, I obtained the privilege of the free granting of these lots, which by the evidence of surveyor Painchaud, although somewhat hilly are everywhere fit for agricultural purposes. Already many of these lands have been granted, a fact which leads me to believe that before long the most of them will be taken up.

The information which I have obtained as to the quality of the land traversed by the Provost road, intended to connect the last settlements in the counties of Montcalm and Joliette with those on the Mattawin, being confirmed by the reports of explorations recently made, in these parts by Messrs. Laurier and Quinn, P. L. S. I intrusted the first named gentleman, at the request of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, with the duty of sub-dividing certain lots, in the townships of Lussier and Archambault, on the colonization road in question. These works are on the eve of completion, and already many applications have been made to me by persons desirous of securing lands in this locality, on the borders of the fine sheets of water, which form the sources of the river Lac Ouarcau.

Considering that there remains, actually to be disposed of, a quantity of subdivided lands amply sufficient for all requirements, I have applied the greater part of the appropriations for surveys in order to acquire further information on these distant regions of our country, as yet unknown, and especially to obtain correct data on the value and extent of our forests of the interior.

Consequently last summer, I instructed John Bignell, Esqr. P. L. S., to follow up the upper waters of the St. Maurice, to its source at the height of land, thence to ascertain the relative positions of the rivers he would meet in that locality, flowing either to Lake St. John or towards Hudson's Bay, making on his way a rapid scaling of these streams, to pursue his course West-ward in order to reach the main upper Ottawa, connecting this last operation with the waters of the Gatineau; and finally to close this important work with the extremity of the District line traced in 1867 by P. L. S. Wagner, at the spot where it intersects the Southerly shore of lake Bouchette.

Mr. Bignell left Quebec towards the end of August 1871, and after a most difficult voyage, made in a canoe during the open season, and on snow-shoes during the winter, returned on the 28th March, 1872, having accomplished in that time the surveying and measuring of more than 300 miles of lakes and rivers; effected by chaining on the ice or by means of the Rochon micrometre in summer. For more ample details on this point see that gentleman's report, appendix No. 24.

The survey of the Great Lakes Manouan and Wabaskoutyunk, which I caused to be undertaken last winter, could not possibly be completed during last season, but Mr. de Lachevrotière, who began this survey, will continue his work in December next. At the same time instructions will be given to another surveyor, to trace out, in connection with the Manouan, the survey of the Rivière au Ruban from its mouth at Weymontachinque, on the St. Maurice, to its source near lake Gatineau: this survey with the measuring of the river Lièvre, will complete our information on a section of country only known to the Indians, the voyageurs, and the old woodsmen (coureurs des bois) of a by-gone time.

This summer, I instructed Mr. Bignell to trace out the easterly branches of the rivers Manicouagan, Pentecôte, Trinity, and Godbout, tributaries of the River and Gulf of St. Lawrence: this work will only be completed during the course of the winter. Messrs. Dumais, Casgrain and Lavergne will at the same time undertake the survey of the rivers Bergeronnes, Escoumains, Sant-au-Moutons, Portneuf, Laval, Blanche, Colombier, Bersemis, Papinachois, and Outardes, flowing nearly all on a parallel course on the north shore of the St. Lawrence, between the Saguenay and Manicouagan. The Survey of these rivers being accomplished and their relative positions once ascertained, it will be possible for me to make a tolerably fair estimate of the extent we can expect the lumbering operations to take in those localities; at the same time this knowledge will enable me to fix the boundaries of the timber limits granted on the portion of these streams nearest to the St. Lawrence.

An exploration made last winter by Mr. Eugène Casgrain on the easterly shore of lake Témiscouata, in rear of the Seignior of the same name, with a view to ascertain the value of the timber growing in this locality, confirmed the existence of one of the finest regions, that up to the present have been met with in the back country of the south shore of the lower St. Lawrence. The lands of this extensive territory, watered by the deep rivers and lakes Touladi and Squatouck, are covered with mixed timber of a fine growth and splendid sugaries. Unfortunately the pine timber has been taken off this land long ago. The soil is of superior quality, and the rivers that wind in these rich valleys, with some not very costly artificial works, would open a channel of interior navigation by which the head-waters of the river Trois Pistoles and Lake Témiscouata could be easily connected.

Basing itself upon the report of surveyor Casgrain, the Legislature having placed at the disposal of my Department, a certain sum, with a view of ascertaining definitively the possibility and practicability of establishing a Railway between the Terminus of the Gosford Road and Lake St. John, last fall, the more promptly to arrive at a conclusion on this point, I got prepared detailed instructions, which I addressed to Messrs. C. F. Roy and John Sullivan, Surveyors, C. E., enjoining them to survey, measure and level carefully the line adopted by Mr. Casgrain, with discretionary powers, to make all such changes as they deemed necessary. These gentlemen, assisted by Messrs. Lefrançois and Neilson, Surveyors, conformably to their instructions commenced at once their long and difficult work; but, owing to the lateness of the season and the great difficulty of transporting provisions, they were obliged to abandon their work at the very beginning of the winter. Although the sum set aside for this work was not quite exhausted, yet, seeing that the balance would be insufficient to bring the work to a satisfactory conclusion, a further appropriation was asked for, and this spring having ordered only one Surveying Party under Mr. Sullivan, (which I deemed the more economical plan to follow), the work was resumed at the time of the spring thaw, and has been pursued ever since without intermission.



I learn at this moment that the scaling and levelling of the line along its whole extent is now completed.

From the different reports which have come to me, I cannot conceal the fact that this line offers serious obstacles. Nevertheless, if capitalists could be induced to undertake the building of this road, of vital importance to the Saguenay valley, I have no doubt, on further examination and closer study of the points of difficulty, that means could be discovered of overcoming or avoiding them without too great an outlay.

The Quebec and Gosford Railway Company, to which the Legislature last session, reserved an extent of territory containing 1,183,000 acres of land in superfluities, situated in the counties of Portneuf, Quebec and Chicoutimi, with a view to aid in the building of a Railway so much desired, between Quebec and Lake St. John, desirous of knowing the value of this land-grant, requested me during the winter of 1872, to cause this to be explored at their cost, by competent surveyors. Conformably to the request, I addressed instructions in May last to Surveyors Têtu and Casgrain, enjoining on them, as soon as possible to begin this work of primary necessity in order to inform the Company fully of the value of its lands with respect to timber or agricultural purposes. This operation was completed about a month ago, and I expect daily to have the Surveyors' Reports and plans, which I shall hasten to transmit to their proper destination.

In connection with the information already obtained, and yet to be gathered, I deem it not out of place here to mention a valuable acquisition which I made, consisting in the right to copy certain manuscript maps of the Revd. P. Babel, M. O. M. I., indicating in detail the travels of that gentleman in 1866-7, in the interior of the country which lays between the rivers Moisie to the west, the St. Lawrence to the south, and the rivers Hamilton or Esquimaux emptying into the Atlantic to the north.

These maps prepared with great care on a scale of 8 miles to the inch, as would have done credit to a surveyor, are replete with interesting notes, about the country visited, and take in a partial exploration of the rivers St. John, Washekamish, Washekamau, Romaine (this latter one for a great length), the river Hamilton, from its mouth in Esquimaux bay, in Labrador, to its rise near the source of the river Moisie, shewing all the great Lakes which are its tributaries, among others the Winnikaupan, on the north shore of which is situate the new Mingan Post, 500 miles from the old Post, the Pelastékupau, l'Ashuanipi, &c., &c. The course of the Hamilton river exceeds 600 miles, and some of the lakes just named are more than 60 miles in length.

In examining this great work, the result of so much disinterestedness and fatigue, we understand at once how the missionaries in other days were enabled to give such abundant and correct information respecting the distant sections of the centre of our continent, which in many cases are only known to us even to-day, by the maps and descriptions which they have bequeathed to us.

#### WOODS AND FORESTS.

Before taking up as the order of the day, this question of the revenue derived from the woods and forests, it may not be out of place I think, to cast a glance at what it was, and to inquire how it has progressed since the inauguration of our present system of Government. In again referring to the increased revenue, I principally aim at shewing that it is not exclusively the result of the bonus imposed on the sale of limits, but that all the items which make up the revenue have had a like augmentation. The examination of the following table which contains a statement of the last five years, will establish clearly what I have just stated.

STATEMENT showing the total Revenue of Timber Dues, Ground Rents, Bonuses, Trespasses and Interest received since Confederation, in each fiscal year, up to the 30th June 1872.

| FISCAL YEARS.                        |  | Trespass. | Interest. | Timber Dues. | Bonuses.  | Ground Rents granted since Confederation. | Ground Rents on limits granted before Confederation. | Total.       |
|--------------------------------------|--|-----------|-----------|--------------|-----------|-------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| From 1st July 1867 to 30th June 1868 |  | 1,363 13  | 2,038 53  | 165,381 77   | 3,928 50  | 597 00                                    | 21,804 03                                            | 195,115 96   |
| " 1 " 1868 " " 1869                  |  | 882 34    | 1,940 93  | 198,977 82   | 74,894 97 | 9,876 83                                  | 45,178 23                                            | 331,751 12   |
| " 1 " 1869 " " 1870                  |  | 1,172 49  | 6,035 88  | 267,458 08   | 24,102 37 | 13,692 33                                 | 50,396 87                                            | 362,868 02   |
| " 1 " 1870 " " 1871                  |  | 1,949 61  | 1,173 07  | 272,833 12   | 67,227 34 | 19,062 33                                 | 44,235 10                                            | 406,480 57   |
| " 1 " 1871 " " 1872                  |  | 3,206 47  | 895 97    | 292,989 42   | 60877 81  | 42,578 63                                 | 44,204 18                                            | 444,752 68   |
| Total.....                           |  | 8,577 04  | 12,084 38 | 1197650 21   | 23,030 99 | 87,807 32                                 | 20,5618 41                                           | 1,740,968 35 |

Having now shown the principal sources of our revenue, and indicated the increase in nearly every item in which it consists, I will call particular attention to the total amount of the collections; alike of the ground rents and bonuses on limits, since confederation; —which sums amount to \$318,838.31—

Suppose for a moment that this territory now under licence had been retained by the Crown up to a few days ago, when it would have been sold at public auction, and that this sale should have produced the figures just cited by me; this same result divided over the superficial extent of these limits would give us an average of \$18.22 for each square mile. From experience, and what I know of the limits granted as above, I doubt very much whether we could have realized so great an amount.

Now then let us compare from the stand point of collections, the result of the system of Public Auction, and what has been arrived at by the system of private sale. The number of square miles sold by auction in 1868 was 5664, the amount realized by this sale reached the sum of \$72,053, the superficial extent sold by this department since that time is, 11,735 miles, and the sum resulting from these sales is, \$158,977.

In the first instance, the average per square mile is \$12.51, in the second case it is \$13.54—leaving therefore a balance of \$1.03 per mile in favor of the system now followed by the department.

Certain remarks which I shall make on the relative position and value of the limits granted in the above distinct manner and on the limits actually under licence before that period, will complete the explanation which I owe the public on the mode adopted in disposing of this part of the Crown Domain.

The territory suited for lumbering operations, transferred to the Province of Quebec in 1867, was, generally, far from offering advantages similar to that previously granted; it consisted of two distinct classes of lands:—the one situated behind the ancient limits at comparatively long distances, the other hemmed in the limits then being actually worked.—The region comprised in the first class, because of its position, had remained almost untouched, except, however, that portion destroyed by fire; but, on account of its distance, had always been considered by the best explorers as valueless on account of its inaccessibility: So thoroughly was this the case, that at the public auction, which took place at Ottawa in 1868, only one merchant of Quebec would venture to bid on a section of this region, infinitely better situated than any of the sections which I afterwards granted.

As to the Valley of the Upper Ottawa, it was then considered beyond the regions fit for lumbering operations.

On the occasion of the Public Sale of 1868 the greater part of that section of the County of Pontiac watered by the rivers flowing into the lower Ottawa, comprising the Coulonge, Du Moine and Keepawa were purchased by private individuals; therefore, after the large reserves made in this locality, in aid of certain great railway lines of actual importance to the Province of Quebec (the North Shore Railway and the Northern Colonization Railway) which reserves comprised the most accessible and productive territory watered by the Ottawa above Lake Temiscamingue, there remained but the lands situated respectively to the North and North East of those already described, which from information then in our possession, were still considered as being included in the territory of the Lower Ottawa.\*

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\* The same remarks may apply to the territories of the St. Maurice, Batiscan and of some other rivers, which, after the public sales that took place at Three Rivers and Montreal, and after the best reserves made in these localities in favor of the North Shore railway Company and of the Montreal Northern Colonization company, offered only in general, comparatively unproductive regions.

Subsequent operations established that the river Du Moine, that had served as a basis to the surveys of the great lake Victoria, did not penetrate so far into the lands as indicated by the first survey, these later data altering the geographical position of the Upper Ottawa, which really occupied in latitude, four minutes less at least than that established in the first place. The consequence was that a range of limits actually granted was apparently pushed northward, and it was ascertained that seven-eighths of this region actually formed part of the Upper Ottawa and its tributaries, and that necessarily in these localities, all lumbering operations, should be made through that river, above lake Des Quinze, being about 450 miles from the city of Ottawa. Many of the limits which I have lately granted, and which have been the cause of attacks lately directed against my Department, are situated in these localities. Nevertheless the price paid in these instances is the highest obtained for limits in this Province.

As to the second class of these lands, comprised in a number of locations under license for lumbering operations, (the limitation lines of which were often very badly defined), and often overlapping old abandoned or forfeited limits, although better situated than the first class, being nevertheless exposed to depredations of all kinds, did, and will still necessarily offer great disadvantages which I could indicate were it necessary.

Therefore to express myself categorically, the principal reasons which induced me to dispose of timber limits by private sale were :

In the first place, the relatively small price obtained at public auction for sections of the province, removed from markets, which now as then, constitute the greater part of the vacant territory of the Crown.

In the second place, the urgent necessity there was to put an end to the pillage practiced upon a grand scale in the greater part of the non-granted land, comprised in sections actually under operations, were the proprietors of these limits bounded by the public domain, either through inadvertance, ignorance or interest, were almost invariably working beyond their locations, without it being possible to control them.

In the third place, with a view to stop the fires, which yearly devastate our forests, I was strongly induced to grant these vacant limits, in the hope that once conceded to parties interested in preserving them, they would perhaps find means to prevent or avoid these calamities.

Lastly, one of the reasons which induced me to adopt the mode latterly followed in disposing of public lands, was the anomaly which existed when I took office, between certain clauses of the laws and regulations ; which, while authorizing at the same time; the sale of public lands by auction and private sale, also re-recognized a right of priority (for all demands for vacant territory made regularly), as assuring the petitioner the grant of land asked for.

The fact which I shall now cite, will suffice to show the nature of the embarrassments produced by such contradictions.

The 11th July 1867, certain persons were the first to apply for limits situate in the St. Maurice agency. This demand, made without regard to the formalities required, and comprising a large area, could not be favorably entertained ; and at one of the sales already alluded to, having taken place at Three Rivers, some time afterwards, these same lands were sold by auction.

These persons pretending themselves injured by the fact of this sale, protested against our conduct under the circumstances, representing it as contrary to established rules, and urged their intention to maintain their right to the limits, and to that end, instituted an action against the Crown land agent of the District in the Superior Court.

This Court, owing to the irregularities in the formalities already indicated, could not admit the validity of the plaintiffs pretensions. The plaint was carried into appeal, where the first decision was maintained; and preliminary steps in such cases were being taken to obtain from the Privy Council, a final decision in this matter, when circumstances occurred which enabled me to make the grant of another section of land in compensation of the first, after which an arrangement having been arrived at the suit was abandoned.

To avoid similar difficulties, so soon as the month of July 1868, and later, on the 5th October of the same year, I adopted the necessary measures to remove all ambiguity relating to that clause of the regulations, referring to the rights of priority, reserved to the first applicant. This as anticipated, resulted in my being often addressed by many for the same limit; I was thus enabled to establish a certain competition among the applicants, and by ascertaining the value of the lands could realize a better price in selling them: while at the same time I could select from among the applicants, those offering the best guarantees of solvability and practical capacity to work out the limits.

I shall now allude to another grievance which is often put forth, but with very little cause.

A few lumber merchants for years past engaged in lumbering operations and for 15 or 20, years having had the monopoly of certain rivers, have complained that I granted limits situated in the rear of those they possessed, without having previously consulted them; alleging that having made great improvements on these rivers to facilitate the driving of logs, the new comers would profit by these works to their disadvantage. On this head, I may remark, that apart from the revenue that the license holders get from the new comers using these improvements, it would be easy for me to cite examples, where these dissatisfied persons, to avoid paying the annual ground rent, have given back to the crown these same limits, afterwards sold to others, representing them as unfit for lumbering operations.

After these explanations, taking up anew the question of the revenue collected as bonus on the occasion of the sale, (which was found trifling compared with recent prices obtained in another locality) I shall endeavor to explain that, seeing the relative position of the limits thus sold, the price is proportionally as high. Thus if one will only give himself the trouble to ascertain on a map the relative distances of the locations thus granted, and the distance which respectively separates them from commercial centres, it will be easy to prove that ours, as a rule, occupy positions three or four times further from market than those alluded to. If we then examine the difficulties to be overcome before being able to work the greater part of the territory recently granted in our Province, it will be found that they are numerous and of a very exceptional nature.

On the other hand, to compensate for these disadvantages, I should specially point out to a clause of the regulations concerning the sale of Crown timber lands, put in force in 1868, which is particular to our province, by which limits granted since that period, in all cases of transfers, are subject to a transfer-bonus of \$8 per square mile. This special clause established with a view to restrict speculation as much as possible, where it cannot stop it, has the good effect at least, to bring into the Treasury an additional amount which ought to be considered, as actual gain, on the original price realized at the sale of limits.

As it appears to be an impression, that the revenue from our Woods and Forests is not in proportion to the commercial value, that lumber has now attained, I would suggest, that the most equitable change to adopt in order to create the desired increase, can easily be obtained in raising the rate of timber dues; an alternative already contemplated by the regulations of the 5th October 1868, and to which we can always recur in due time.

If the success obtained up to the present, is not of a nature to satisfy the most ambitious aspirations, I see no obstacle to prevent us in realizing still greater profits, in increasing stumpage dues, if the conditions of trade will permit this. By this means, the proprietors who enjoy the best limits, bought years ago on the easiest conditions, producing more and better qualities of timber, as well as those who lumber in more remote regions, and less favored by nature, will all be called upon to contribute to the general revenue in proportion to their production. But we should never forget that all our efforts should be directed, not to hinder but to promote lumbering operations. Moreover it is not a wise policy to profit by the move of the feverish excitement which characterizes the time we live in and there from derive a temporary benefit; as it is not the part of a government to take advantage of purchasers, and afterwards expose them to disappointments which in the end prove injurious to all parties.

#### CADASTRE.

The result of the operations executed under the direction of the office established at Montreal, during the period covered by the present report, and those of Quebec and Three Rivers, the one for the 9 months ending the 30th June last and the other for the 12 months ending the 19th October 1872, respectively, comprises the cadastre of the Parishes of St. Foye, St. Felix de Cap Rouge, l'Ancienne Lorette, St. Ambroise, Ste. Monique, N.-D. de la Nativité de Bécancour, Ste. Perpétue, Ste. Eulalie, St. Wenceslas, Ste. Gertrude, Ste. Marie and St. Louis de Brandford; the Municipality of the Parishes of Montreal; the villages of Stadacona, Hochelaga, Cote de la Visitation, Cote St. Louis, St. Jean-Baptiste and Cote des Neiges. These operations take in a total of 275,226 superficial acres divided as set forth in the official plans and Reference Books.

Moreover, according to my proposition of last year, W. W. O'Dwyer, P. L. S., to whom I entrusted the execution of similar work in the county of Rouville, has transmitted to me the plans and books of reference of the Parishes of St. Paul d'Abbotsford, l'Ange Gardien and the village of the same name, all of which comprise 1074 lots or parcels, of an aggregate extent of 51,264 acres.

With a view of completing this information, and to give a general idea of the operations made in virtue of the registration act (chapter of 37 Consolidated Statutes of Lower Canada) and accomplished since 1866 date of the organization of this important service, down to the last information received at this department, I deem it useful to add the following tabular statement.

TABULAR STATEMENT of work performed by the Registration service branch of the Department of Crown Lands, (Cadastre), under the Registration Act—  
"Consolidated Statutes of Lower-Canada, ch. 37."

| Names of Counties etc.   | No. of lots. | Total areas in arpents. |
|--------------------------|--------------|-------------------------|
| City of Quebec.....      | 4431         | 1034                    |
| County of Quebec.....    | 6688         | 90962                   |
| County of Nicolet.....   | 4851         | 325442                  |
| County of Hochelaga..... | 6215         | 24295                   |
| City of Montreal.....    | 9107         | 3240                    |
| County of Laprairie..... | 2502         | 125603                  |
| County of Chambly.....   | 2451         | 103411                  |
| County of Rouville.....  | 1074         | 51264                   |
| Total.....               | 37319        | 725251                  |

Therefore the total number of lots to date, designated in the manner required by law is 37,319, comprising a superficies of 725,251 acres. Of these lots 36,245 have been surveyed and described in the three offices, Montreal Quebec and Three Rivers, at a cost of \$71,260.79 and 1074 of these were so surveyed by W. W. O'Dwyer Esquire, as previously stated for the sum of \$1.106. This gentleman having been named a commissioner to establish the division line between this Province and Ontario, necessarily had to abandon his work in the county of Rouville: this prevents me from coming to a definite conclusion with regard to the two modes of proceeding in this matter.

At this moment, Mr. Lefrançois, Surveyor, under the order of the Department, and on conditions settled before-hand, is at work upon the Cadastre of the extensive Parish of Beauport, which operation will be completed at the beginning of next year.

The offices now open, having been established at different periods it will be impossible for me to give a fair idea of what time must elapse before this great and important service is finally completed. But supposing the work to go in the way it has during the last two years, I must confess that this rate of progression would not be found satisfactory, considering the urgent necessity in which we are placed to obtain, as soon as possible, the information that we anticipate. Nevertheless with the limited means of our Province, I do not know to what extent the annual grant placed at the disposal of this Department, can be augmented. I am of opinion however, that with a slight increase in the appropriation, it would be possible to hasten the results so urgently wanted, without in any way affecting the exactness of the work.

The mean proportion of lots in each parish, from information before me, being about 400; with an additional appropriation of \$5,000, or \$5,500, it would be easy to Cadastre 12 or 15 additional territorial circumscriptions yearly, fixing the total cost of each particular designation at \$1, which I believe, to be in general, a price sufficiently remunerative for all work of this nature.

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For further details on the working of these distinct offices, see Appendices Nos. from 25 to 28 inclusive, annexed to this Report.

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In concluding the present resumé of the different transactions connected with what falls within the scope of the Crown Lands Department, I am happy to be able to draw Your Excellency's attention to the fact, that notwithstanding the expenses of all kinds entailed by the working of the new agency organization, deduction of course made of certain exceptional services which are met by special appropriations placed at my disposal by the Legislature, I was enabled to reduce the total expenses of administration. Thus for the service of Gold Mining, judging that the cost of this organization was not in proportion to its importance, I recommended the reduction of the police force appointed to maintain order in the Gold regions; and by the nomination of L. L. Rivard, Esquire, an officer of my department, to the position of inspector, I was enabled to do away with the salary allowed to his predecessor, and to reduce the total expenses from \$4,663,41 which it was last year, to \$2,791,24. This reduction will be the more apparent next year, as six months of the salary of the former inspector appears among the accounts comprised in the appendices annexed, and to which I have the honor of referring Your Excellency for more ample details.

The whole respectfully submitted

By Your Excellency's very humble and obedient servant,

J. O. BEAUBIEN,  
*Commissioner of Crown Lands.*

Department of Crown Lands,  
Quebec, November 1872.





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## APPENDIX

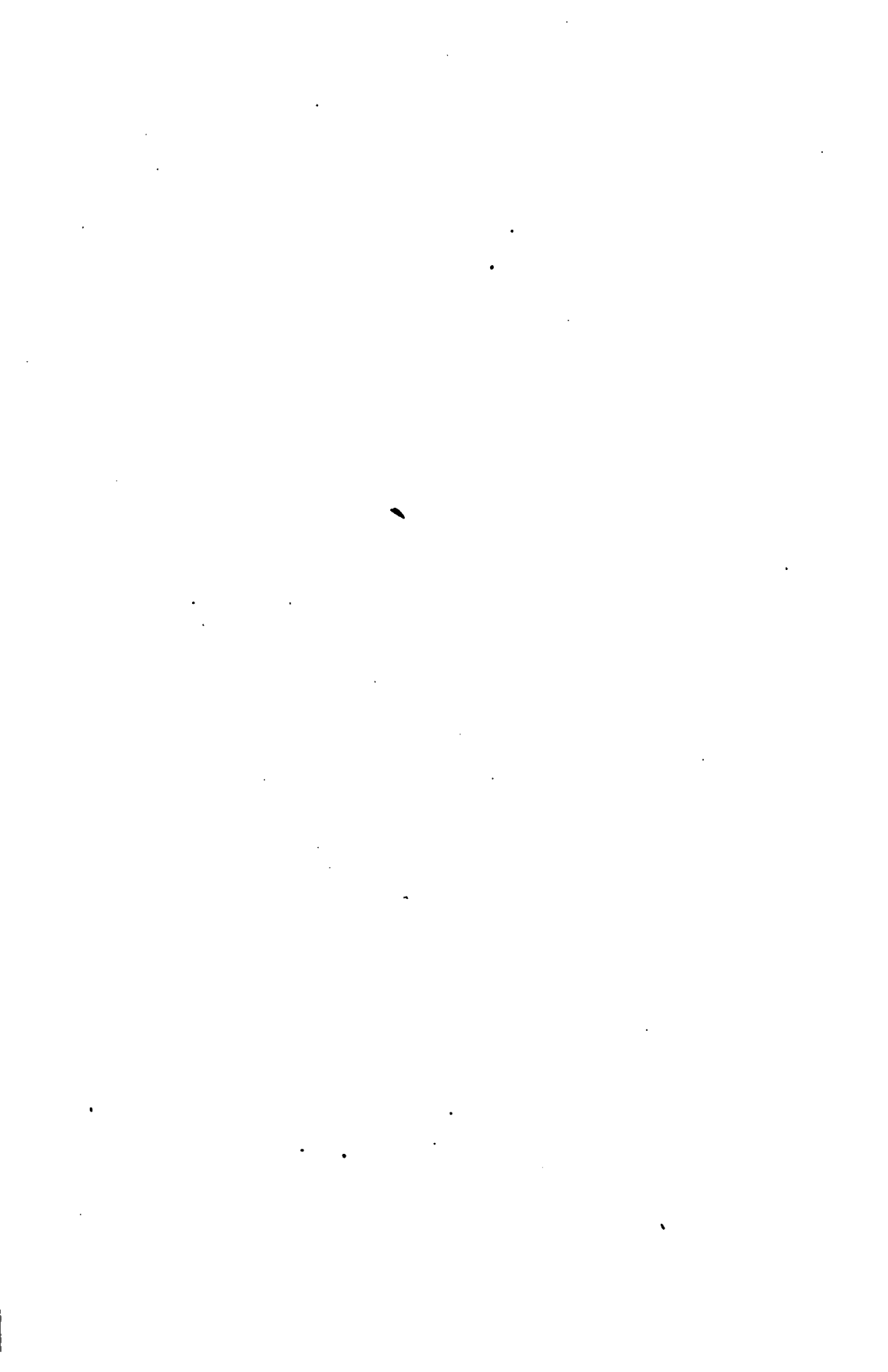
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*Report of the Commissioner of Crown Lands,*

FOR

THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDED 30<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 1872.

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## APPENDIX No. 1.

## RETURN OF OFFICERS, CLERKS AND MESSENGERS in the Department of Crown Lands, for the year ending 30 June 1872.

| Branches.                        | Name.               | Designation.                                      | Date of appointment.    | Salary. | By whom appointed.       | Remarks.                |
|----------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|---------|--------------------------|-------------------------|
|                                  | Hon. J. O. Beaubien | Commissioner.....                                 | 1867 July 15 .....      | \$ 3760 | Official Gazette.....    |                         |
|                                  | E. E. Taché         | Assistant Commissioner..                          | 1869 September 20.....  | 1800    | Order in Council.....    |                         |
|                                  | Jos. Bouchette      | Deputy Surveyor General.                          | 1818 March 18.....      | 2400    | Sir, T. C. Sherbrooke... |                         |
|                                  | E. T. Fletcher      | Surveyor & Draughtsman<br>& Inspector of Surveys. | 1841 December 21.....   | 1400    | Surveyor General Parke.. |                         |
| Surveys .....                    | G. G. Dunlevie      | Surveyor & Draughtsman.                           | 1852 March 22 .....     | 1400    | Com. of Crown Lands...   | Deceased, 28 Ap'l 1872. |
|                                  | Baron von Koerber   | Draughtsman.....                                  | 1862 October 1 .....    | 1060    | do                       |                         |
|                                  | F. Chassé           | Clerk.....                                        | 1855 May 28 .....       | 1100    | do                       |                         |
|                                  | T. Morkill          | Clerk.....                                        | 1858 April 24.....      | 1100    | do                       |                         |
|                                  | W. F. Collins       | Clerk in charge .....                             | 1843 August 7 .....     | 1800    | do                       |                         |
| Land sales West<br>Section ..... | F. D. Dugal         | Clerk.....                                        | 1854 February 18.....   | 1100    | do                       |                         |
|                                  | W. E. Collins       | Clerk.....                                        | 1859 November 28.....   | 1060    | do                       |                         |
|                                  | L. Berthelot        | Clerk.....                                        | 1861 September 25 ..... | 1060    | do                       |                         |
| Registrar.....                   | J. J. Pendergast    | Registrar.....                                    | 1861 August 1 .....     | 1300    | do                       |                         |
|                                  | L. A. Robitaille    | Superintendent.....                               | 1855 April 1 .....      | 1240    | do                       |                         |
| Woods & Forests                  | A. Paré             | Clerk.....                                        | 1867 November 2 .....   | 800     | Order in Council.....    |                         |
|                                  | Jules Taché         | Draughtsman.....                                  | 1868 June 6 .....       | 600     | do                       |                         |
|                                  | J. V. Gale          | Accountant.....                                   | 1866 September 11 ..... | 1600    | Com. of Crown Lands...   |                         |
| Accounts .....                   | H. B. Dufort        | Clerk.....                                        | 1861 June 7 .....       | 900     | do                       |                         |
|                                  | G. G. Gale          | Clerk.....                                        | 1866 March 1 .....      | 800     | do                       |                         |
|                                  | L. D. Lemoine       | Clerks in charge .....                            | 1858 April 27.....      | 1240    | Order in Council.....    |                         |
| Land sales East<br>Section ..... | L. L. Rivard        | Clerk.....                                        | 1868 June 16.....       | 1240    | do                       |                         |
|                                  | D. C. Mackenzie     | Clerk.....                                        | 1860 January 18.....    | 1060    | Com. of Crown Lands...   |                         |
| Office Keeper.....               | P. Potvin           | Office Keeper .....                               | 1859 September 1.....   | 450     | do                       |                         |
| Messenger .....                  | P. Cahill           | Messenger.....                                    | 1856 September 2.....   | 450     | do                       |                         |
| do .....                         | C. Dumontier        | do .....                                          | 1864 March 26 .....     | 450     | do                       |                         |

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Quebec, 30 June 1872 }

E. E. TACHÉ,  
*Assistant-Commissioner.*



## APPENDIX No. 3.

Special Return of Crown Land and timber Agents, Agencies, dates of appointment, annual salary, and Commission allowed, also employes attached to each agency, year ending 30th June 1872.

| Name.                     | Agency.                                         | Date of Appointment. | Annual Salary. | Commission on Land Returns. | Remarks.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
|---------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| C. E. Belle, Agent.....   | L'Assomption and Petite Nation. (Parts of)      | 6 May 1864...        | \$ 1200        | \$ 218 42                   | Land and Timber Agent.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| J. C. Courvelles, Clerk.. |                                                 | 1st May 1868 ..      | 700            |                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| A. Dubord, Agent .....    | St. Maurice .....                               | 26 May 1859...       | 1200           | 342 04                      | Land and Timber Agent.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Wm. Lamb, Clerk .....     |                                                 | 2 Sept. 1861...      | 800            |                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| A. J. Russell, Agent ...  | Upper Ottawa .....                              | June 1846...         | 1840           | No Commission allowed.      | Timber Agent only. The Crown Timber office Ottawa, acts for the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec, and also for the Dominion of Canada, in the collection of Slide dues; the proportion of salaries, &c., to be borne by the General and Provincial Governments when decided. |
| C. S. McNatt, Assistant.  |                                                 | 13 April 1858..      | 1200           |                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| J. Eltoble, Clerk .....   |                                                 | 22 June 1864...      | 700            |                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| E. T. Smith, Clerk .....  |                                                 | 23 June 1864 ..      | 550            |                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| McL. Stewart, Agent....   | General Collector of timber and Slide dues..... | 27 Sept. 1845 ..     | 1800           | No Commission allowed.      | The above remarks also apply to this Agent.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Wm. O'Kane, Assistant.    |                                                 | 1st June 1861..      | 1200           |                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| John McKay, Clerk.....    |                                                 | 27 May 1864..        | 800            |                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |

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APPENDIX No. 4.

List of Agents, etc., Jesuits Estates, Seigniori of Lauzon, Crown Domain and Gold Mines, for the year ending 30 June 1872.

| Name.               | Nature of Agency.                                                                                                                     | Date of appointment.                       | Commission paid during year. | Remarks.                                                                                                    |
|---------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Laurin, Jos.....    | Crown Domain and commuting agent, Censive of Quebec, Superintendent, Beach and Deep Water Lots, and Agent for Seigniori of Lauzon.... | 1865, September 5 and 1868, January 3..... | \$ 994 60                    |                                                                                                             |
| Varin, J. B.....    | Collecting and Commuting Agent, Jesuits Estates, District of Montreal.                                                                | 1840, April 1.....                         | 506 34                       |                                                                                                             |
| Lottinville, F..... | Collecting and Commuting Agent, Cap de la Madeleine and Jesuits Estates, City of Three-Rivers.....                                    | 1855, June 1.....                          | 144 11                       |                                                                                                             |
| Gullet, Jr. Ls..... | Collecting and Commuting Agent, Seigniori of Batiscan.....                                                                            | 1848, June 1.....                          | 68 96                        |                                                                                                             |
| Pope, Richard.....  | Gold Mining Inspector, Chaudiere, and St. Francis Division.....                                                                       | 1865, April 25.....                        | .....                        | { Paid at rate of \$5 per diem including all travelling and office expenses. Commission revoked under O C., |
| Rivard, L. L.....   | Inspector of Gold Mines.....                                                                                                          | 1871, November 3.....                      | No salary.                   |                                                                                                             |
| Huot & Larue.....   | Collecting and Commuting Agents, Jesuits Estates, District of Quebec.                                                                 | 1868, January 3.....                       | 900 00                       |                                                                                                             |

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APPENDIX No. 5.

STATEMENT of the number of acres sold, amount of sales, and amount of collections for the year ending 30th June, 1872.

| Date.                           | Service.           | Number of acres sold. | Amount of Sales.<br>\$ cts. | Amount of collections.<br>\$ cts. |
|---------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 14 months to<br>30th June, 1872 | Crown Lands .....  | 168,183 .....         | 39,472 32 .....             | 54,038 36 .....                   |
|                                 | Clergy Lands ..... | 6,409 .....           | 5,745 37 .....              | 9,580 10 .....                    |
|                                 |                    | 174,592 .....         | 65,217 69 .....             | 63,618 46 .....                   |

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Quebec, 30th June, 1872.

E. E. TACHÉ,  
*Assistant-Commissioner.*

## APPENDIX No. 6.

STATEMENT of Receipts of Department of Crown Lands, for the 12 months ending  
30th June, 1872.

|                          |            | \$ cts.             |
|--------------------------|------------|---------------------|
| Jesuits Estates.....     |            | 20,836 27           |
| Clergy Lands.....        |            | 9,580 10            |
| Colonization Map.....    |            | 550 00              |
| Surveys.....             |            | 234 00              |
| Woods and Forests.....   |            | 444,752 68          |
| Crown Domain.....        |            | 4,337 85            |
| Seignior of Lauson.....  |            | 9,859 06            |
| Crown Instalments.....   |            | 54,028 36           |
| Casual Fees.....         |            | 30 75               |
| Surveyors Fee Fund.....  |            | 176 90              |
| Old Ledger accounts..... |            | 21 15               |
| Registration Fees.....   |            | 321 65              |
| Investigation Fees.....  |            | 4 00                |
| Patent Fees.....         |            | 121 80              |
| Inspection Fees.....     |            | 42 00               |
| Assignment Fees.....     |            | 52 50               |
| Settlement Fees.....     |            | 1,046 90            |
| Sugar Licenses.....      |            | 41 19               |
| Location Fees.....       |            | 235 00              |
| Gold Mines.....          |            | 34 00               |
| Timber Commission.....   |            | 14 70               |
| SUSPENSE ACCOUNTS.       |            |                     |
| Deposits.....            | \$6,760 78 | 6,760 78            |
|                          |            | <u>\$553,093 64</u> |

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*Assistant Commissioner.*

## APPENDIX No. 7.

STATEMENT of Expenditure by Department of Crown Lands, year ending 30th June, 1872.

|                                      | \$       | cts. | \$       | cts. |
|--------------------------------------|----------|------|----------|------|
| Agents Salaries.....                 | 17,808   | 24   |          |      |
| Agents Disbursements.....            | 3,846    | 38   |          |      |
| Registration Service.....            | 20,000   | 00   |          |      |
| Refunds.....                         | 862      | 56   |          |      |
| Surveys.....                         | 24,000   | 00   |          |      |
| Board of Examiners.....              | 360      | 00   |          |      |
| Commission Agents.....               | 4,239    | 59   |          |      |
| Old Land Scrip.....                  | 80       | 00   |          |      |
| Special Service.....                 | 158      | 25   |          |      |
| Gold Mines.....                      | 2,791    | 24   |          |      |
| Woods and Forests.....               | 1,357    | 72   |          |      |
| Clergy Suspended Sales.....          | 12       | 00   |          |      |
| Crown Suspended Sales.....           | 67       | 86   |          |      |
| Advertising.....                     | 69       | 28   |          |      |
| Postage.....                         | 792      | 47   |          |      |
| Jesuits Estates.....                 | 3,270    | 65   |          |      |
| Crown Domain.....                    | 425      | 91   |          |      |
| Seignory of Lauzon.....              | 1,152    | 91   |          |      |
| Old Ledger Accounts.....             | 325      | 44   |          |      |
| Crown Instalments, (Law Costs,)..... | 100      | 00   |          |      |
| Gosford Road.....                    | 5,000    | 00   |          |      |
|                                      |          |      | \$86,720 | 38   |
| Less.—Registration Service.....      | \$20,000 | 00   |          |      |
| Gosford Road.....                    | 5,000    | 00   | 25,000   | 00   |
| Actual Expenditure.....              |          |      | \$61,720 | 38   |
| SUSPENSE ACCOUNTS.                   |          |      |          |      |
| Deposits.....                        | \$8,375  | 33   |          |      |
| Timber Deposits.....                 | 998      | 67   | 9,374    | 00   |
|                                      |          |      | \$71,094 | 38   |

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Quebec, 30th June, 1872. }

E. E. TACHÉ,  
Assistant Commissioner.

## APPENDIX No. 8.

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.—Return of Surveys from 1st July 1871 to 30th June 1872.

| No. | Surveyors.            | Surveys.                                            | Cost of Survey.     | Area.   | Outlines, &c. — Miles. | County.           | Remarks.                                           |
|-----|-----------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|---------------------|---------|------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| 1   | Desmeules, J. C. .... | Townships of Metabetchouan and Charlevoix. ....     | \$ cts.<br>2,142 54 | 29,000  |                        | Chicoutimi. ....  | Residue of the cultivable parts                    |
| 2   | Garon, G. ....        | do Bedard. ....                                     | 2,049 00            | 17,882  | 12½                    | Rimouki. ....     | Three ranges and part of the outlines.             |
| 3   | Painchaud, A. ....    | do Christie, Denone, Duchesnay and Taschereau. .... | 1,886 42            | 44 056  |                        | Gaspé. ....       | A range on both sides of the Gulf road.            |
| 4   | Laporte, Jerem. ....  | do Gantier and Courcelles. ....                     | 1,170 00            | 18,068  |                        | Berthier. ....    | Part of the St. Damien road ranges.                |
| 5   | Dumais, P. H. ....    | do Parant. ....                                     | 2 042 12            | 31,700  |                        | Chicoutimi. ....  | Part of the residue, and the river Tikouabé.       |
| 6   | Henderson, E. D. .... | do Metgermette N <sup>o</sup> 7 b. ....             | 599 22              | 13,413  |                        | Dorchester. ....  | Residue of the Township.                           |
| 7   | Dumais, P. H. ....    | do Normandin. ....                                  | 620 41              | 17,501  |                        | Chicoutimi. ....  | Subdivision along the River Tikouabé.              |
| 8   | Desmeules, J. C. .... | do Labarre. ....                                    | 412 50              | 3,500   | 6                      | do                | Subdivision of the 7th & 8th ranges.               |
|     |                       |                                                     | 10,922 21           | 174,320 | 18½                    |                   |                                                    |
| 9   | Painchaud, A. ....    | Seigniory of River Magdelaine. ....                 | 208 81              |         |                        | Gaspé. ....       | Front outlines.                                    |
| 10  | Tetu, Fra. ....       | do Lépinay & the township of Armagh. ....           | 268 71              |         | 14½                    | Bellechasse. .... | Verification of the division line.                 |
| 11  | Fletcher, E. T. ....  | Inspection of certain township Surveys. ....        | 378 80              |         |                        |                   | In the Counties of Argenteuil and Montcalm.        |
| 12  | Quinn, F. P. ....     | Township of Doncaster. ....                         | 302 70              |         |                        | Montcalm. ....    | Verification of certain occupied lots in 1st range |
| 13  | Gagnon, G. ....       | do Callières. ....                                  | 1,130 08            |         |                        | Charlevoix. ....  | Running of certain range lines about 18 miles.     |

## APPENDIX No. 8.—(Continued.)

| No. | Surveyors.            | Surveys.                                                       | Cost of Survey.    | Area. | Outlines, &c. — Miles. | County.                | Remarks.                                                 |
|-----|-----------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|-------|------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
| 14  | Dery, J. P. ....      | Township of Stoneham.....                                      | 141 40             | ..... | .....                  | Quebec.....            | Verification of S. W. outline.                           |
| 15  | Vaughan, A. H. ....   | do Hereford.....                                               | 136 08             | ..... | .....                  | Compton.....           | do of the 10th and 11th ranges.                          |
| 16  | Desmeules, J. C. .... | do Kenogami.....                                               | 931 27             | ..... | .....                  | Chicoutimi.....        | Planting lot posts along the Lake border in 1st range.   |
| 17  | Laurier, C. ....      | Exploratory Survey.....                                        | 4,440 50           | ..... | .....                  | Montcalm.              | In rear of the Townships of Doncaster and Chilton.       |
| 18  | Quinn, F. P. ....     | do .....                                                       | 2,352 15           | ..... | .....                  | .....                  | In the rear part of the Counties of Montcalm & Joliette. |
| 21  | Casgrain, E. ....     | do .....                                                       | 756 63             | ..... | .....                  | Rimouski & Kamouraska. | Of River Touladie and Little Black river.                |
| 22  | Dery, J. P. ....      | Outlines of Fief Hubert.....                                   | 282 04             | ..... | .....                  | Quebec.....            | Balce: viz, one-half paid by the Seigneur.               |
|     |                       |                                                                | <u>\$22,251 38</u> |       |                        |                        |                                                          |
| 174 | 320 acres.....        | Subdivided into Farm lots at 6 cents per acre.                 |                    |       |                        |                        |                                                          |
| 19  | Sullivan, J. ....     | Exploratory Survey of the Quebec & Lake St. John Railway Line. | 2,129 39           | ..... | 16                     |                        |                                                          |
| 20  | Roy, C. F. ....       | do .....                                                       | 1,716 22           | ..... | 13                     |                        |                                                          |
|     |                       |                                                                | <u>\$3,845 61</u>  |       |                        |                        |                                                          |

\* Paid from special appropriation voted by the Legislature.

N. B.—The foregoing quantities and amounts, exhibit the Surveys completed and Paid up to date, apart from the Surveys in progress, on most of which advances have been made.

Department of Crown Lands, }  
Quebec, 30th June 1872.

E. E. TACHÉ,  
Assistant-Commissioner.

## APPENDIX No. 9.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of the number of limits and their superficies, in square miles either sold at auction or granted by the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands during the two following periods.

| From 1st. July 1870 to 30th June 1871. |                         |                      | From 1st July 1871 to 30th June 1872. |                         |                  |
|----------------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------|
| Number of Limits.                      | Number of square miles. | Remarks.             | Number of Limits                      | Number of square miles. | Remarks.         |
| 93                                     | 2841                    | By Commissioner..... | 212                                   | 5927                    | By Commissioner. |
| "                                      | "                       | Sold at Auction..... | "                                     | "                       | Sold at Auction. |
| 93                                     | 2841                    |                      | 212                                   | 5927                    |                  |

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Quebec, 30th June, 1872.

E. E. TACHÉ,  
*Assistant-Commissioner.*

## APPENDIX No. 10.

## WOODS AND FORESTS.

**STATEMENT of Revenue collected during the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1872.**

| Amount collected in Upper Ottawa Territory, by |    | A. J. Russell | 192,478 59   |
|------------------------------------------------|----|---------------|--------------|
| do                                             | do | do            | 60,154 16    |
| do                                             | do | do            | 1,593 11     |
| do                                             | do | do            | 72,540 49    |
| do                                             | do | do            | 86 67        |
| do                                             | do | do            | 63,935 71    |
| do                                             | do | do            | 43 97        |
| do                                             | do | do            | 1,343 56     |
| do                                             | do | do            | 10,130 75    |
| do                                             | do | do            | 10,198 30    |
| do                                             | do | do            | 5,490 45     |
| do                                             | do | do            | 954 93       |
| do                                             | do | do            | 4,256 69     |
| do                                             | do | do            | 7,366 63     |
| do                                             | do | do            | 2,637 82     |
| do                                             | do | do            | 9,908 48     |
| do                                             | do | do            | 42 16        |
| do                                             | do | do            | 345 66       |
| do                                             | do | do            | 720 55       |
| do                                             | do | do            | 44 00        |
| Total                                          |    |               | \$444,752 68 |

NOTE.—In addition to the above, the sum of \$200 60, was collected for value of Settler's Timber, applicable (less deduction for charges) in payment of Land, making the total collections for the year \$44,953 28.

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Quebec, 30th June, 1872.**

**E. E. TACHÉ**  
*Assistant-Commissioner.*





APPENDIX No. 11.—“WOODS AND FORESTS.”—Continued.

GENERAL STATEMENT of Timber, &c., and amounts accrued from Timber Duos and Ground Rents, during the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1872.

| Agents.         | Hem-<br>lock. |       | Cedar.  |       | Fire-wood. |       | Lath-<br>wood. | Cedar-<br>Rail. | Hem-<br>lock<br>Bark. | Knees. | Shingles. | Railway<br>Ties &<br>Sleepers. | Inter-<br>(st. | Trees-<br>pass. | On<br>Timber<br>Duos. | On<br>Ground<br>Rents. | On<br>Bonus. | Total.    |
|-----------------|---------------|-------|---------|-------|------------|-------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------------|--------|-----------|--------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------------|------------------------|--------------|-----------|
|                 | Pieces.       | Feet. | Pieces. | Feet. | hard.      | soft. |                |                 |                       |        |           |                                |                |                 |                       |                        |              |           |
| A. J. Russell.. | 2             | 75    | 25      | 566   | .....      | ..... | .....          | .....           | .....                 | .....  | .....     | .....                          | 348 56         | 208 82          | 185846 48             | 41062 00               | 26960 00     | 254225 86 |
| Chs. E. Belle.. | .....         | ..... | .....   | ..... | 200        | ..... | 16000          | .....           | .....                 | 698½   | .....     | .....                          | .....          | 913 44          | 39007 91              | 1528 50                | 21177 31     | 73637 16  |
| A. Dubord....   | .....         | ..... | .....   | ..... | .....      | ..... | .....          | .....           | .....                 | .....  | .....     | .....                          | 218 64         | 86 90           | 41841 14              | 19993 00               | 1790 00      | 63879 68  |
| Wm. Farwell..   | .....         | ..... | .....   | ..... | .....      | ..... | .....          | .....           | .....                 | .....  | .....     | .....                          | .....          | 12 47           | 832 93                | 475 68                 | 22 50        | 1343 56   |
| Geo. Dnberger.  | .....         | ..... | .....   | ..... | 432½       | ..... | .....          | .....           | .....                 | .....  | .....     | T 1250 {<br>S 5000 {           | 55 40          | 96 77           | 1968 08               | 4078 50                | 4532 00      | 10730 75  |
| J. O. Tremblay. | .....         | ..... | .....   | ..... | 16         | ..... | .....          | .....           | .....                 | .....  | 1075      | .....                          | 261 77         | .....           | 7125 53               | 2527 00                | 284 00       | 10198 30  |
| Chs. T. Dubé..  | .....         | ..... | .....   | ..... | .....      | ..... | .....          | .....           | .....                 | 1367   | 100       | S. 14564<br>T. 3000            | 3 00           | 50 00           | 98 45                 | 1624 00                | 2839 00      | 5490 45   |
| Jos. N. Verge.. | .....         | ..... | 82      | 1409  | .....      | ..... | .....          | .....           | .....                 | .....  | .....     | .....                          | 8 60           | 246 71          | 647 62                | 32 00                  | .....        | 934 93    |
| Ant. Gagnon..   | .....         | ..... | .....   | ..... | 2202       | ..... | .....          | .....           | .....                 | 93     | 99        | .....                          | .....          | 242 70          | 3218 14               | 795 85                 | .....        | 4256 69   |
| Thos. Breen...  | .....         | ..... | 15      | 200   | .....      | ..... | .....          | .....           | .....                 | .....  | .....     | .....                          | .....          | 738 90          | 3323 23               | 1673 50                | 1720 00      | 7366 63   |
| J. B. Lepege... | .....         | ..... | 111     | 1620  | .....      | ..... | .....          | .....           | .....                 | .....  | .....     | .....                          | .....          | 1 80            | 1620 02               | 978 00                 | 38 00        | 2637 82   |
| J. A. Fortin... | .....         | ..... | 10      | 192   | .....      | ..... | .....          | .....           | .....                 | 24     | .....     | S. 10136                       | .....          | 526 45          | 6099 03               | 1759 00                | 1524 00      | 9908 48   |
| O. B. Kemp...   | .....         | ..... | .....   | ..... | .....      | ..... | .....          | .....           | 37                    | .....  | .....     | .....                          | .....          | 21 08           | .....                 | .....                  | .....        | 42 16     |
| L. Z. Rousseau  | .....         | ..... | .....   | 1500  | .....      | ..... | .....          | .....           | .....                 | .....  | .....     | .....                          | .....          | 40 33           | 305 33                | .....                  | .....        | 345 66    |
| John Eden....   | .....         | ..... | .....   | ..... | .....      | ..... | .....          | .....           | .....                 | .....  | .....     | .....                          | .....          | 70 10           | 440 45                | 210 00                 | .....        | 720 55    |
| Louis Roy....   | .....         | ..... | .....   | ..... | .....      | ..... | .....          | .....           | .....                 | .....  | .....     | .....                          | .....          | .....           | .....                 | 44 00                  | .....        | 44 00     |
|                 | 2             | 75    | 243     | 3978  | 1516       | 2834½ | .....          | 16000           | 37                    | 1483   | 1972½     | 33950                          | 895 97         | 3206 47         | 292989 42             | 86783 01               | 60877 81     | 444752 68 |

• Superficies comprised in that of the Agency of A. Dubord.

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E. E. TACHÉ,  
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## APPENDIX No. 12.

STATEMENT of Disbursements and Receipts on account of Gold Mines, Province of Quebec, year ending 30th June 1872.

| DISBURSEMENTS.                                                                        |          |           |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|-----------|
| Richard Pope, salary from 1st July to 31st December 1871 at \$5 per diem..            | \$920 00 |           |
| Pay and expenses to Police Force for year ending 30th June 1872.....                  | 1871 24  | \$2791 24 |
| RECEIPTS.                                                                             |          |           |
| R. Pope & L. L. Rivard amount of fees received during year ending 30th June 1872..... | .....    | 34 00     |

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E. E. TACHÉ,  
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## APPENDIX No. 13.

SPECIAL RETURN of Officers and Clerks at the Cadastre Office Montreal, Quebec and Three-Rivers, year ending 30th June 1872.

| NAMES.                 | Designation.                                                                                                                              | Annual Salary. |
|------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|
| <b>MONTREAL.</b>       |                                                                                                                                           |                |
| J. B. Varin.....       | Director .....                                                                                                                            | 1,600 00       |
| F. W. Blaiklock.....   | Surveyor and Draughtsman.....                                                                                                             | 1,200 00       |
| L. W. Sicotte.....     | Clerk.....                                                                                                                                | 1,000 00       |
| J. H. Leclair.....     | Surveyor .....                                                                                                                            | 800 00         |
| <b>QUEBEC.</b>         |                                                                                                                                           |                |
| P. L. Morin.....       | Surveyor and Draughtsman.....                                                                                                             | 1,400 00       |
| G. A. Varin.....       | Clerk.....                                                                                                                                | 800 00         |
| E. D'Estimauville..... | Clerk.....                                                                                                                                | 300 00         |
| F. Lachaine.....       | Clerk.....                                                                                                                                | 800 00         |
| G. A. Bouchette.....   | Clerk and Draughtsman, employed in<br>the Department for the General Cor-<br>respondence, copying of plans and<br>books of reference..... | per diem 2 00  |
| <b>THREE-RIVERS.</b>   |                                                                                                                                           |                |
| G. A. Bourgeois.....   | Director.....                                                                                                                             | 1,400 00       |
| L. O. A. Arcand.....   | Surveyor and Draughtsman.....                                                                                                             | 1,200 00       |
| P. Guillet.....        | Clerk.....                                                                                                                                | 600 00         |

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E. E. TACHÉ,  
*Assistant-Commissioner.*

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**APPENDIX No. 14.**

**SPECIAL** Return of Extra Clerk employed in the Department of Crown Lands,  
for year ending 30th June, 1872.

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J. B. N. PROULX, Extra Clerk for year ending 30 June @ \$1 50 per diem.....\$547 50

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Quebec, 30th June 1872. }

E. E. TACHÉ,  
*Assistant-Commissioner.*

APPENDIX No. 15.

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.—Return of Lands Granted by Letters Patent from 1st July 1871, to 30th June 1872.

| Grants of 100 and under 100 acres. |               | Grants above 100 and under 500 acres. |               | Grants of 500 Acres and upwards.                               |               | No. of Grants. | Number of Acres Granted. | Whether by gratuitous Grant or Sale. | Total number of acres granted.                                                                       |
|------------------------------------|---------------|---------------------------------------|---------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|----------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| No. of Grants.                     | No. of Acres. | No. of Grants.                        | No. of Acres. | Names of Grantees.                                             | No. of Acres. |                |                          |                                      |                                                                                                      |
| 415                                | 32,305        | 179                                   | 31,905        | .....                                                          | .....         | 415            | 32,305                   |                                      | Granted to 30th June 1871.....5,667,117<br>do 30th June 1872.....83,180<br>Grand Total.....5,750,297 |
|                                    |               |                                       |               | 1 Wm. Stodlard, Three-Rivers .....                             | 1,315         | 179            | 31,905                   |                                      |                                                                                                      |
|                                    |               |                                       |               | 1 Revd. L. S. Provost, Ptre. St. Henri de Mas-<br>conche ..... | 626           |                |                          |                                      |                                                                                                      |
|                                    |               |                                       |               | 3 Ives Mining Company, F. Bolton .....                         | 4,842         |                |                          |                                      |                                                                                                      |
|                                    |               |                                       |               | 1 do do Magog .....                                            | 1,368         |                |                          |                                      |                                                                                                      |
|                                    |               |                                       |               | 7 F. Blodgett, Eaton .....                                     | 4,921         |                |                          |                                      |                                                                                                      |
|                                    |               |                                       |               | 1 Windsor Powder Company .....                                 | 1,000         |                |                          |                                      |                                                                                                      |
|                                    |               |                                       |               | 1 John A. Cameron, Thurso .....                                | 601           |                |                          |                                      |                                                                                                      |
|                                    |               | 15                                    |               |                                                                | 14,663        | 15             | 14,663                   |                                      |                                                                                                      |
|                                    |               |                                       |               |                                                                |               |                |                          | Sale.                                |                                                                                                      |
| 52                                 | 4,307         |                                       |               |                                                                |               | 609            | 78,873                   | Gratuitous.                          |                                                                                                      |
|                                    |               |                                       |               |                                                                |               | 52             | 4,307                    | Total.                               |                                                                                                      |
|                                    |               |                                       |               |                                                                |               | 661            | 83,180                   |                                      |                                                                                                      |

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Quebec, 30th June 1870.

E. E. TACHÉ,  
Assistant-Commissioner.

## APPENDIX No. 15 (a.)

STATEMENT showing the number of Beach and Deep Water Lots granted by Letters Patent, from 13th April 1870, up to the 30th June 1872, also the name of purchaser, the date of grant, and where situated.

| Name of purchaser.                                                                                                         | Date of grant.  | Locality.                    | Beach lots. | Deep water lots. |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|------------------------------|-------------|------------------|
| The legal Representatives of late James Wood, (Mrs. J. P. Blais).....                                                      | 24 Nov. 1870..  | Kamouraska.....              | 1           |                  |
| The Corporation of St. Romuald d'Etchemin.....                                                                             | 7 Dec. 1870..   | St. Romuald d'Etchemin ..... | 1           | 1                |
| Benson Bennett.....                                                                                                        | 9 Dec. 1870..   | N. D. de la Victoire .....   | 1           |                  |
| Lowndes Brothers.....                                                                                                      | 15 Dec. 1870..  | Gaspé Basin .....            | 1           | 1                |
| The Curé and Church-wardens of the Vestry of the parish of La Nativité de la Ste. Vierge and St. Pierre de Bécancour ..... | 24 Jan. 1871..  | Bécancour.....               | 1           | 1                |
| John Arthur Vibert.....                                                                                                    | 28 June 1871..  | Gaspé Basin .....            | 1           | 1                |
| John Slous.....                                                                                                            | 28 June 1871..  | do .....                     | 1           | 1                |
| John Wilson, jr.....                                                                                                       | 28 June 1871..  | do .....                     | 1           | 1                |
| The Corporation of the parish of St. Michel.....                                                                           | 12 July 1871..  | St. Michel .....             | 1           | 1                |
| Marie Anne Clara Symes*.....                                                                                               | 28 July 1871..  | Portneuf.....                | 1           | 1                |
| Léandre Gobell*.....                                                                                                       | 7 August 1871.. | Bay St Paul .....            | 1           |                  |
| Annie Atkinson, (Mrs. D. C. Thomson). .....                                                                                | 5 Sept. 1871..  | Murray Bay .....             | 1           |                  |
| St. Lawrence Tow Boat Company.....                                                                                         | 9 Sept. 1871..  | St. Joseph de Levis .....    | 1           |                  |
| Benjamin Lemieux.....                                                                                                      | 26 Feb. 1872..  | Hadlow Cove, Levis .....     | 4           |                  |
| Jas. & Jos. Patterson.....                                                                                                 | 26 April 1872.. | Gaspé Basin.....             | 1           | 1                |
|                                                                                                                            |                 | Total.....                   | 18          | 9                |

\* Revocable license of occupation.

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Quebec, 30th June 1872. }

E. E. TACHÉ,  
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APPENDIX No. 16.

STATEMENT of number of letters received by the Crown Land Department from 1st July 1871, up to 30th June 1872.

|                                                                          |      |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|
| Number of Letters received from 1st July 1871, up to 30th June 1872..... | 4705 |
| Number of Orders in Council received during same period.....             | 36   |

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## APPENDIX No. 17.

STATEMENT showing the number of Instructions given to Surveyors; the number of plans and tracings copied; the number of Townships and Parishes erected; the number of Reports prepared and Adjudications made; the number of Sales and Locations cancelled; the number of lots comprised in such sales and locations, and the number of Letters written from 1st July 1871 to 30th June 1872.

|                                                                             |       |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| Instructions to Surveyors.....                                              | 23    |
| Plans and tracings.....                                                     | 639   |
| Townships erected.....                                                      | 5     |
| Parishes do.....                                                            | 13    |
| Reports.....                                                                | 137   |
| Adjudications.....                                                          | 323   |
| Sales and Locations cancelled.....                                          | 554   |
| Lots comprised.....                                                         | 718   |
| Letters written.....                                                        | 3265  |
| CADASTRE OFFICE.                                                            |       |
| Letters written.....                                                        | 170   |
| Number of Descriptions copied.....                                          | 3020  |
| Plans copied.....                                                           | 17    |
| Number of Descriptions copied by Messrs. Varin, Paré, Proulx and Caron..... | 3893  |
| Number of plans compared.....                                               | 44    |
| Number of Descriptions compared.....                                        | 13511 |

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 Quebec, 30th June 1872. }

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## APPENDIX No. 18.

STATEMENT showing the number of lots of public lands inspected and classified, the names of the Agents, Agencies and townships in which the inspections have been made during the year ending 30th June 1872.

| NAME<br>of Agent and Agency.                           | Townships.             | Number of<br>lots. | Total lots<br>inspected<br>and classi-<br>fied. |
|--------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------------------------|
| J. A. FORTIN.<br>Chaudière Agency.....                 | Cranbourne.....        | 177½               | 778½                                            |
|                                                        | Watford.....           | 44                 |                                                 |
|                                                        | Broughton.....         | 57½                |                                                 |
|                                                        | Jersey.....            | 375½               |                                                 |
|                                                        | Standon.....           | 34                 |                                                 |
|                                                        | Gayhurst.....          | 90                 |                                                 |
| C. T. DUSÉ.<br>Grandville Agency.....                  | Bégon.....             | 28½                | 148½                                            |
|                                                        | Denonville.....        | 120                |                                                 |
| J. O. TREMBLAY.<br>Lake St. John Agency.....           | Bagot.....             | 523                | 523                                             |
|                                                        |                        |                    |                                                 |
| L. Z. ROUSSEAU.<br>St Charles Agency.....              | Montauban.....         | 119                | 210                                             |
|                                                        | Chavigny.....          | 91                 |                                                 |
| Geo. W. CAMERON.<br>Pent-Nation Agency (part of) ..... | Mulgrave.....          | 11                 | 29                                              |
|                                                        | Lochaber.....          | 4                  |                                                 |
|                                                        | Hartwell.....          | 12                 |                                                 |
|                                                        | DeSalaberry .....      | 2                  |                                                 |
|                                                        |                        |                    |                                                 |
| ANT. GAGNON.<br>Antabaska Agency.....                  | Gore of Bulstrode..... | 5                  | 5                                               |
|                                                        |                        |                    |                                                 |
|                                                        |                        |                    | 1693½                                           |

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E. E. TACHÉ,

*Assistant-Commissioner.*

## APPENDIX No. 19.

STATEMENT of the quantity of land reserved for Colonization Societies, under the provisions of the Act 32 Vict., ch. 14, during the year ending the 30th June 1872, showing the names of the Societies in whose favor such reserves have been made, in what townships said lands are situated, the number of lots and acres reserved for each Society; also the dates of the Orders in Council authorising such reserves.

| Name of Society.                                                                                                                                         | Date of Order in Council. | Townships.       | Number of Lots. | Number of Acres. | Total Acres to each Society. |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------------------|
| Kamouraska ..... No. 1                                                                                                                                   | 7th Sept. 1871            | Pohenégamook..   | 70              | 6955             |                              |
|                                                                                                                                                          |                           | Es court.....    | 24              | 2074             | 9029                         |
| Portneuf..... No. 1                                                                                                                                      | 7th June 1872             | Chavigny .....   | 73              | 5943             |                              |
|                                                                                                                                                          |                           | Montauban .....  | 67              | 6000             | 11972                        |
| Montreal-West..... No. 2                                                                                                                                 | 5th Dec. 1871             | Ditchfield.....  | 102             | 12083            | 12083                        |
| Montreal-Centre ..... No. 1                                                                                                                              | 5th Dec. 1871             | Marston .....    | 34              | 6473             | 6473                         |
| St. Hyacinthe..... No. 2                                                                                                                                 | 13th Jan. 1872            | Ditchfield ..... | 43              | 4175             | 4175                         |
|                                                                                                                                                          |                           |                  |                 |                  | 43703                        |
| Summary of the total area reserved to Colonization Societies from the date of the first reserve on the 15th December 1869, up to the 30th June 1871..... |                           |                  |                 |                  | 154251½                      |
| Total set apart.....                                                                                                                                     |                           |                  |                 |                  | 197954                       |

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 Quebec, 30th June 1872. }

E. E. TACHÉ,  
*Assistant-Commissioner.*

## APPENDIX No. 20.

STATEMENT showing the number of acres of land comprised in a special reserve granted to the "Société Générale Forestière de France," by an Order in Council dated the 15th December 1871, &c.

| Townships.          | Number of acres. |
|---------------------|------------------|
| Adstock .....       | 20000            |
| Forsyth .....       | 5000             |
| Gayhurst .....      | 20000            |
| Jersey .....        | 15000            |
| Metgermette N. .... | 40000            |
| Bisborough .....    | 30000            |
| Langerin .....      | 30000            |
| Watford .....       | 15000            |
| Marlow .....        | 25000            |
| Humqui .....        | 20000            |
| Awantjish .....     | 10000            |
| Metalik .....       | 20000            |
| Nemlayé .....       | 20000            |
| Milnikok .....      | 30000            |
| Matapedin .....     | 20000            |
| Patapedin .....     | 10000            |
| Total .....         | 320000           |

N. B.—This reserve was granted in pursuance of the advice and approval of the Committee of Colonisation, during the last Session of the Parliament of this Province.

Here follow the principal conditions of this reserve :

## OBLIGATION BY THE SOCIETY.

10. To establish on these lands, within the ten years following the 1st February 1872, sixteen hundred settlers and their families.

20. To build, within the same space of time, 1600 houses of wood of 20 feet by 16.

30. Also within the same space of time, to clear at least 3200 acres of land, to be kept in a good state of cultivation.

40. To pay the price of these lands gradually, in proportion as it shall take possession of them, at the rate of 20 cents an acre, and on the usual conditions. The said Society is to establish on the said lands about two hundred settlers annually.

50. It is stipulated and understood that, so long as the first instalment shall not have been paid, the said lands will remain subject to the rules, regulations and usages of the Department in so far as relates to the sale and disposal of timber limits, and the working of sugaries.

60. It is also understood that in the event of the Society failing to fulfil any of the said conditions, then the reserve shall become null and as if it had never been made, and this without any indemnity in favor of the Society.

70. Letters Patent cannot issue in the name of the said Society, but solely in favor of the settler really occupying each lot respectively, to which settler the Society shall previously make and consent to a regular transfer, conformably to the law and to existing regulations.

Department of Crown Lands, }  
Quebec, 30 June 1872. }

E. E. TACHÉ,

*Assistant Commissioner.*

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APPENDIX No. 21.

**STATEMENT of Colonization Roads in the Province of Quebec, together with the names and residences of the Agents, the townships traversed by said Roads, the number of acres of land open for location on each, and the regulations or conditions under which Free Grants thereon are made.**

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TACHÉ ROAD.

J. B. LEPAGE, Agent, Rimouski,  
C. T. DUBÉ, do Rivière du Loup, (en bas.)  
THS. BREEN, do Montmagny.

11,490 acres open for location.

The Taché Road, which is only partially constructed, traverses the township of Mailloux, in the county of Bellechasse, the townships of Montminy and Patton, in the county of Montmagny, the townships of Arago, Garneau and Lafontaine, in the county of l'Islet, the townships of Chapais, Painchaud, Chabot and Pohenegamook, in the county of Kamouraska, the townships of Armagh, Viger and Denonville, in the county of Temiscouata, the townships of Bédard, Chénier, Raudot, Macpès, Neigette, Fleuriau and part of the township Cabot, in the county of Rimouski, to its junction with the Matapedia Road.

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MATAPEDIA ROAD.

J. B. LEPAGE, Agent, Rimouski.  
J. N. VERGE, do Carleton.

13,995 acres open for location.

This Road commences in the parish of St. Flavie, on the River St. Lawrence, in the county of Rimouski, and connects with the east end of the Taché Road, in the township of Fleuriau, and passes thence (occasionally intersecting the Kempt Road) through the township of Cabot, the seigniory of Lake Matapedia and the townships of Lepage and Casupscull, in the county of Rimouski, and the townships of Assemetquagan and Ristigouche to the mouth of the Matapedia, in the county of Bonaventure.

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KEMPT ROAD.

J. B. LEPAGE, Agent, Rimouski.  
J. N. VERGE, Agent, Carleton.

20,826 acres open for location.

The Kempt Road commences on the River Ristigouche, in the township of Ristigouche, traversing that township and the township of Assemetquagan, in the county of Bonaventure, the townships of Casupscull and Lepage, the seigniory of Matapedia, the township of Cabot and the seigniory of Métis, in the county of Rimouski, to the River Métis, on the River St. Lawrence.

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MATANE AND CAP CHAT ROAD.

LS. ROY, Agent, Ste. Anne des Monts.

2,785 acres open for location.

This Road commences at St. Jérôme, in the seigniory of Matane, in the county of Rimouski, and passes along the shore of the River St. Lawrence through the

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townships of St. Denis, Cherbourg, Dalibaire, and Romieu, in said county, and the township of Cap Chat to St. Ann's in the county of Gaspé.

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WARE AND LANGEVIN ROAD.

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J. A. FORTIN, Agent, St. Joseph, Beauce.  
473 acres open for location.

The Langevin Road traverses portions of the townships of Ware and Langevin.

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MAILLOUX ROAD.

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THS. BREEN, Agent, Montmagny.  
11,600 acres open for location.

This Road starts at a point on the Taché Road, in the township of Mailloux, traverses said township, and the townships of Roux, Bellechasse and Daaquam, in the county of Bellechasse.

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TEMISCOUATA ROAD.

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C. T. DUBÉ, Agent, Rivière du Loup. (en bas.)  
18,610 acres open for location.

The Temiscouata Road commences at Rivière du Loup, running through the townships of Whitworth and Armand and the seigniorship of Temiscouata, to the Province line.

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ELGIN ROAD.

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THS. BREEN, Agent, Montmagny.  
2,300 acres open for location.

The Elgin Road, in the county of l'Islet, commences at the River St. Lawrence, at Port Joli, in the seigniorship of Port Joli, and thence passes on the division line between the townships Fournier, Ashford, Garneau, Lafontaine, Casgrain and Dionne, intersecting the Taché Road on the line between the townships of Garneau and Lafontaine.

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LAKE ST. JOHN ROAD.

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L. Z. ROUSSEAU, Agent, St. Roch, Quebec.  
15,758 acres open for location.

The Lake St. John Road starts from the township of Tewkesbury, in the county of Quebec, and passes through unsurveyed lands and the township of Metabetchouan to the village of Metabetchouan in the county of Chicoutimi.

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## MARITIME ROAD.

JOHN EDEN, Agent, Gaspé Basin.  
LOUIS ROY, Agent, Cap Chat.

25,200 acres open for location.

The Maritime Road, beginning at and passing through the seigniory of St. Anne des Monts, traverses the townships of Tourelle, Christie, Duchesnay, the seigniory of Mont Louis, Taschereau township, La Magdelaine seigniory, township Denoue, Grande Vallée des Monts seigniory, township of Cloridorme, the seigniory of l'Anse de l'Etang and the township of Sydenham as far as the township of Fox, all in the county of Gaspé.

CONDITIONS OF FREE GRANT LOCATIONS ON COLONIZATION  
ROADS.

- 1st. The locatee is to proceed to and occupy at once the land assigned to him. Should he not do so within one month of the date of his ticket, or should he abandon the land after having been placed on it, he will be considered as having lost all claim to receive the land.
  - 2nd. He is required to clear and place under crop 12 acres of the land located, within four years of the date of his ticket, build a house, and to reside on the land until his settlement duty is performed. When completed, he will be entitled to his patent.
  - 3rd. If under the necessity of being temporarily absent from his location, he will apply to the resident agent, stating the length of his intended absence, and the reason for it, which will be entered on the agent's book, if the reasons for absence seem sufficient. Should he absent himself without permission to do so, or should he remain away longer than authorized, he will be considered as having forfeited his location.
  - 4th. Any assignment or attempt to assign the ticket or location, without the previous knowledge and approval of the agent, will also be considered as a forfeiture of all right in the locatee or assignee.
  - 5th. In all cases of abandonment of location, the located land will be considered immediately open for new location or sale.
- No location will be allowed for more than 100 acres to one individual.

NOTE.—The system of Free Grants in this Province (with the exception of Grants not exceeding ten acres for places of public worship, schools, burying-grounds, town hall, &c., and Grants not exceeding one hundred acres for Model or Industrial Farms) is confined by law to land set apart for that purpose on each side of the Colonization Roads mentioned in the foregoing statement.

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STATEMENT shewing the names of the Colonization Roads, the names of the Agents and the number of Locations issued on said Roads, from 1st July 1871 to 30th June 1872, inclusive, &c.

| ROADS.                  | AGENTS.                                    | Locations issued. | Number of acres. | Locations annulled. | Number of acres. |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------------------|-------------------|------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| Taché .....             | J. B. Lepage, C. T. Dubé, Ths. Breen ..... | 8                 | 723              |                     |                  |
| Témiscouata .....       | C. T. Dubé .....                           | 12                | 1,004            |                     |                  |
| Matapédia .....         | J. B. Lepage, J. N. Verge .....            | 21                | 2,011            | 1                   | 83               |
| Kempt .....             | do do .....                                | 1                 | 100              |                     |                  |
| Matane & Cap Chat ..... | Louis Roy .....                            | 6                 | 455              |                     |                  |
| Elgin .....             | Ths. Breen .....                           | 1                 | 100              |                     |                  |
| Etchemin .....          | J. A. Fortin .....                         |                   |                  |                     |                  |
| Mailloux .....          | Ths. Breen .....                           | 6                 | 308              |                     |                  |
| Ware & Langevin .....   | J. A. Fortin .....                         | 2                 | 200              |                     |                  |
| Lake St. John .....     | L. Z. Rousseau .....                       | 5                 | 462              |                     |                  |
| Maritime .....          | John Eden & L. Roy .....                   | 57                | 5 851            |                     |                  |
| Total .....             |                                            | 119               | 11,312           | 1                   | 83               |

Department of Crown Lands, {  
Quebec, 30th June 1872. }

E. E. TACHÉ,

*Assistant-Commissioner.*



## APPENDIX No. 22.

Leeds, 18th October, 1872.

SIR,

I have the honor to report that during the year ending 30th June last, I visited, in the execution of my duties as Inspector of Agencies, all the different Crown Land Agencies in the Province.

A special object of these visits was for the purpose of making, in obedience to the instructions of the Crown Lands Department, bearing date 11th August, 1871, a minute and careful inspection of the books and accounts of the Agents, examining and comparing the entries of all payments received by them during the previous fiscal year in the various Agency Books, and making to the Agents, upon the year's proceedings, such remarks and observations as I might judge necessary.

I commenced this duty immediately upon receipt of these instructions, having gone to the Montmagny Agency on the 12th of that month. Returning to Quebec on the 14th, I left the next day with the steamer for Gaspé Basin, where I had to remain waiting for the steamer until the 24th. From Gaspé I went to Carleton, the residence of the Agent for Bonaventure, and having finished my examination of his books and given him instructions relative to various matters in his Agency, I left that place on the 3rd August, returning to Quebec by the Matapédia Road.

As I travelled over a part of this road during the night, both of the times I have passed over it I had not an opportunity of observing accurately the quality of the soil along the whole extent of it. In travelling also through the valley of the Matapédia River, in which the Road runs, from the banks of the river being so high and precipitous, the view is very limited. Although there are many places along the road favorable for settlement, there is also much land of an inferior quality. The fires also, which have passed over a large extent of country, have done much damage by destroying the timber and injuring the productive quality of the soil. The crops along the road were, however, good, to which no doubt the wet season greatly contributed, as the soil is generally a light and gravelly loam. There are now a considerable number of settlers on this road, although the settlement is not in many places continuous, the passing of the Intercolonial Rail-road through this tract of country will add greatly to its value and to the prosperity of its inhabitants.

On my way to Quebec I remained a few days at Rimouski, where I made the necessary examination of the Agent's Books, and gave him some instructions respecting several matters connected with his Agency. He accounted for the smallness of his collections on land during the previous year from the almost total failure of the crops from drought. In contrast to the preceding year, I was pleased to see that there was in that locality, and indeed everywhere on the South Shore below Quebec and as far as Bonaventure, the appearance of an abundant crop, then fast approaching to maturity.

From Rimouski I went to Rivière du Loup, but finding the Agent for Grandville absent from home, I had to defer my visit to him to another time, and went on to Quebec, where I arrived on the 7th September.

On the 12th of that month I again left Quebec to visit the Saguenay and Lake St. John's Agency. Since my last visit to that District both Agents had changed their residence, Mr. Duberger having removed from Chicoutimi to Murray Bay and Mr. Tremblay from Hébertville to Chicoutimi, and in consequence of the distance from the Upper Saguenay to Chicoutimi, the appointment of a Deputy Agent, who resides at Roberval, had been considered necessary, whom I was directed to instruct in the various duties he would be called upon to perform.

Having landed at Murray Bay, I passed the time while waiting for the next steamer in examining Mr. Duberger's Agency Books and giving him some necessary instructions. His receipts upon land for the previous year had been very

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small, nor does there appear to be much probability of any great revenue being ever derived from that source in this Agency, which although of considerable extent does not seem to contain much land upon which settlers are disposed to establish themselves.

Leaving Murray Bay I went to Chicoutimi, and after spending some time with the Agent at that place, I proceeded to Roberval and gave the Deputy Agent above mentioned all necessary information and instructions, assisting him also for some time in the preparation of a set of Agency Books for that part of the Lake St. John's Agency which had been assigned to him.

I had been instructed by the Department on my visit to this Agency to examine into and report upon a difficulty which had arisen between the Colonization Society of St. Foy and certain individuals who had taken possession of a large quantity of land, which had been assigned to that Society and purchased by some of its members. For this purpose I had to visit the Township of Ashuapmouchouan and Demeules in which these lands are situated, where I saw the parties who had taken unauthorised possession of them, examined and estimated the extent and value of their improvements made thereon, of which I made, after my return to Quebec, a special Report to the Department. The locality where these persons have so unceremoniously established themselves forms the most remote settlement in the Lake St. John's Agency, being situated about 100 miles from Chicoutimi.

Although there is much good land in these two Townships, more especially in the one first mentioned, it is not equal in quality to the land in some of the Townships bordering upon Lake St. John, such as Roberval, Charlevoix and some others. As it lies low and flat, and does not always afford a facility for drainage and it is generally late in the spring before it can be sown.

The great fire of 1870 extended to the most remote settlements. The inhabitants, however, have now nearly all rebuilt, and with a better class of buildings than were burned down. In what is termed the Upper Saguenay from Hébertville to Demeules, at the time of my visit upwards of 300 new dwelling houses had been erected, besides other buildings. I did not ascertain how many there were in the lower part of the County.

I observed with regret on my visit that there was almost a total failure of crops, presenting in that respect a sad contrast to the previous year, in which the crops were so abundant. The spring had been wet and the grain was generally sown very late, and as the summer was cold, when some severe frosts came in the middle of September the wheat was still green, and was consequently almost totally destroyed. I saw many large fields of wheat which would have given a splendid crop had it ripened, but which was not really worth the harvesting. To add to the calamity, the autumn was so wet that during the whole time I was there, (about three weeks) there was scarcely a load of grain saved.

The inhabitants of Saguenay trust too much to wheat, and, hoping for favorable seasons, which they do not always have, persist in sowing it up to the middle of June, and sometimes beyond it, a time which if wheat were sown in any other part of the Province, it would not ripen.

On my return from the Upper Saguenay I remained a day or two in Chicoutimi, awaiting the steamer, which time was employed in completing my examination of Mr. Tremblay's Agency Books. Leaving Chicoutimi on the 5th October, I landed at Rivière du Loup, and while there examined the agency books of Dr. Dube, the Agent of Grandville, whom I had not seen on my way from Rimouski. In proportion to the amount of arrears due, the collections on land had in this Agency, during the previous fiscal year, been the smallest in the Province. The Agent stated that notwithstanding his most zealous efforts, the collections had fallen short of his own expectations. From Rivière du Loup I went on to Quebec, where I arrived on the 7th of October.

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After my return from Rivière du Loup I remained some days in Quebec engaged in writing Reports, &c., I also during that time visited the Agent of the St. Charles Agency and examined his Agency Books.

On the 18th of October I again left Quebec and visited for the first time the St. Maurice Agency. After an examination of the Agent's books (which are well kept,) I went to Arthabaska and saw the Agent, Mr. Gagnon, whose books I also examined, and with whom I conferred respecting the disposal of the property known as the Government Farm, at Lake Aylmer. From Arthabaska I went to the St. Francis Agency, and made the usual examination of the Agent's books, and the affairs of his Agency. In this Agency also a difficulty had arisen between a Colonization Society (Montreal West, No. 1) and some of the settlers who had taken possession of some lands which had been assigned to that Society in the Township of Marston, at Lake Megantic, into which I was directed by the Department to enquire, and for this purpose I visited the above named Township. I found also that there was some misapprehension between the above mentioned Colonization Society and that of Compton No. 1, relative to the occupation by some of the settlers of the former Society of some land which had been assigned to the latter. The whole affair has, however, been amicably arranged, and the settlers of both Societies have been permitted to retain possession of the lands they respectively occupied at the time of my visit.

From the St. Francis Agency I went to Montreal and thence to the Petite Nation, Gatineau and Coulonge Agencies, the Agency Books of all of which I inspected in the same manner as I had done the others. The latter agency I visited for the first time, although I had previously visited the agent in the City of Ottawa, while he was attending to his Parliamentary duties. As I had not previously seen his Agency Books, I gave him such advice relative to the keeping of them as I considered necessary.

I returned from Ottawa to Montreal on the 12th of November, and while in the latter city I visited Mr. Belle, the Agent for part of L'Assomption and Petite Nation. As Mr. Belle has many other duties to attend to, he has taken as his assistant his nephew, upon whom has devolved all the duties connected with his land Agency, a task which that gentleman seems to perform with zeal and ability.

From Montreal I went to Joliette the residence of the Agent for part of L'Assomption, and examined his books and gave him some advice and instructions relative to matters connected with his Agency.

From that place I went again to Montreal and thence to Granby, the present residence of Mr. Kemp, the Agent of the Magog Agency, and having completed my examination of his Agency Books, I returned to Quebec, where I arrived on the 22nd of November.

I was engaged from that time until the 19th of December, a part of the time at my own residence and part of the time in Quebec, in preparing various reports and other matters connected with my visits to the different Agencies, and in the month of January following I visited the Agent of the Chaudière Agency, whose Agency Books I examined as I had done those of the other Agents. This was the last visit I had to make, as I had previously visited all the other Agents in the Province.

In the visits above mentioned I examined with very particular care and attention all the monetary dealings of the Agents, from the period the present system came into force until the time of my visit, examining and comparing the entries of all monies received by the Agents into the various Agency Books.

I am happy to say that, with nearly all the Agents, the entries of all the payments received by them were found to be perfectly correct. In two or three instances I found that there had been a very few inadvertent omissions to enter payments received; some over payments made by parties which had not been refunded, and some discrepancies in the entries of payments received in the different Agency Books. Some of these, when pointed out to the Agent, were satisfactorily

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accounted for, and all other errors were to be promptly rectified. Cases of this description (all of which have been already especially reported to the Department), were however but few in number, and are only noticed here because I could not with truth say that I did not discover any error.

I found that the new receipt books, in which all the receipts are numbered, is a great improvement and a very efficient check, as the Agent has now to account for every receipt sent to him, and he is of course forbidden to give any written ones.

With many of the Agents I found what I conceived to be a want of order in the arrangement and classification of their letters and papers. I gave them such advice in this as well as all other matters connected with their Agencies as I considered to be necessary.

In all the Agencies I visited prior to the 18th October, I computed the arrears on land sales, both principal and interest. In the other Agencies this was done by the Agents themselves. The examination of these arrears shews that the settlers are generally very remiss in their payments, many of them paying only the first instalment. Thus in nine Agencies in the Eastern Section there were about 8,000 sales upon which arrears were due, and of these 6,400 had only the first instalment, paid, while the interest formed about 25 per cent of the whole amount of arrears.

After my visit to the Chaudière Agency, as above mentioned, I made no visits during the remainder of the fiscal year.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

(Signed,) JOHN HUME,  
Inspector of Agencies.

To the Honorable Commissioner of  
Crown Lands.

## APPENDIX No. 23.

## OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR OF GOLD MINES.

Quebec, 16th October 1872.

Sir.

I have the honor to present you, in my capacity of Inspector of Gold Mines, the following report concerning mining operations, in the Chaudière Gold Mining Division, and the mode of proceeding which I have adopted and followed since my appointment to this post, by order in Council dated 3d November 1871, up to the 30th June last.

I at once, according to your Instructions and by the authority vested in me by the Gold Mining Act of 1864 and its amendments, named and caused to be sworn three Constables to form the Police Force, the maintenance of which is ordered and authorized by the said Order in Council.

To one of these Constables, Mr. Richard Turner, I assigned the rank of Sergeant, and having confidence in his honesty, intelligence and activity, I have added to my orders and instructions, the power to collect from the Miners the license fees, which he has to transmit to me immediately after the receipt thereof, so as to enable me to issue without delay the licenses which are required.

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I believed that this mode of proceeding would meet with your approbation, as your expressed and well known intention, in establishing this new mode of things, that is to say; in granting the situation of Inspector to one of the internal officers of the Department, to considerably reduce the expenses, without however giving up altogether this Branch of the Service, but to manage the same with the greatest economy possible. In proceeding in this way, I believe I meet your views, since, by the reports I receive from this experienced Sergeant, I find myself in a position to exercise suitable superintendence, at least for the present, or so long as mining operations are not prosecuted on a larger scale in that Division; and I will not be obliged to remain on the spot or travel thereto, unless in very extraordinary cases. I thus avoid trips which would entail great expenses, which should only be incurred under more pressing necessity and when the working of the Mines in that Division, gives more revenue to Government.

As to mining operations they have been almost *null* since last fall; nevertheless, the excavations in the alluvions have been continued by several miners, in the seigniory Rigaud Vaudreuil, and the result without being satisfactory as to profit, proves the abundant existence of the precious mineral, and thereby gives rise to the best hopes of success.

Splendid specimens of auriferous quartz have been found in the River des Plantes, one of which, worth at least \$60 was recently sent to England to be tested.

Mr. Lockwood having established the fact that these mines cannot be worked at present, unless on a large scale and at great expense, is now in England, engaged, it is said, in forming and organizing a powerful company with a large capital for the working of the quartz in this Division, and it is hoped that the company will be ready to begin operations shortly.

I have the honor to be,

Sir:

Your most obedient servant,

(Signed) L. L. RIVARD.

*Inspector of Gold Mines.*

P. S.—In a report recently addressed to the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands by J. A. Chicoine, Esqr., of St. Hyacinthe, Immigration Agent, this gentleman speaking of the undoubted existence of auriferous deposits in the townships of Ditton, Emberton, Chesham &c., writes as follows:

“An old miner who has worked successively in California, Columbia and Montana, is now settled in the township of Chesham, on the South East slope of the Megantic mountain. He told me lately that he found the most encouraging appearances.”

“Up to now he has had only time to explore, and is to begin operations next spring with 5 or 6 companions.....The spot he has fixed upon for next spring's operations is about six miles from the settlements, on lot 6 in the 3d range of Chesham, on the banks of one of the tributaries of the Rivière-aux-Saumons.”

(Signed.) L. L. R.

G. M. I.

## APPENDIX No. 24.

To the Honorable Commissioner of Crown  
Lands for the Province of Quebec.

SIR.

In obedience to instructions from your Department dated at Quebec the 16th day of August 1871, for the survey of the upper waters of the Rivers St. Maurice, Gatineau and Ottawa, also for determining whether the waters beyond the Height of Land near Obidjouan were those of the River Chamouchouan (and consequently Canada waters) or waters flowing into Hudson's Bay, and also for the placing of boundaries on the Height of Land between Canada and the Hudson's Bay Territory, I beg to report as follows:—

I left Quebec on the 31st. of August with a party of four, whom I forwarded on at once with the provisions and canoes to the "Grand Piles," following them in a few days with other necessaries and an additional party of five men.

After leaving the Piles our progress was fair enough, arriving at La Tuque, in five days, but between La Tuque and Weymontachinque we got on very slowly, as our canoes were heavily laden and the waters unprecedentedly low.

The portages between those two places are numerous, but from the lowness of the water we were compelled to portage in very many places where it is not ordinarily done; however, in the course of time we passed Weymontachinque and Oskiketak (Kikendatch) and arrived at Mile Post 190 from Rat River.

That being our Point of Departure, we there commenced operations, scaling with the "Rochon Micrometer," and made very satisfactory progress as long as the River and Lakes remained open.

We managed to reach with our canoes Lake Onigamis, but their further advance was there stopped by the ice, which was firm, finding on examination that there was not sufficient open water in advance of us to warrant our taking the canoes across to it, we placed them in "winter quarters" and there encamped to make sleighs and other preparations for land transport and winter travel.

From our point of departure to this place the country is level, although an occasional hill is seen in the distance. The growth is inferior spruce, fir, cypress, bouleau, aspen and tamarac. The soil generally is light and sandy. The severity of the climate and the early frosts would prevent the raising of any crops here.

At Weymontachinque, which is much lower down, although excellent crops, both root and grain, are frequently raised, they never can be considered sure, and at Kikendatch, which is sixty miles above Weymontachinque, potatoes seldom or never come to maturity.

In a few days our preparations being completed, we started off on the ice, which was then good, but did not remain so long; as a couple of days later it was submerged by a heavy fall of snow, and rendered very unsafe.

I do not know if it is a feature of these rivers, in consequence of being so near their sources, or whether it was caused by an exceptional season; that the ice was very unsafe during the whole winter.

On lakes and rivers farther South it is customary to travel in winter, even over Rapids, with the greatest confidence, but here every attention had to be used in going on or off of a River, otherwise we were sure to go in, and ice and rapids was particularly unsafe.

On arriving at Lake Cawakabiskitec, I proceeded to the upper end thereof, and, leaving my party there to recruit during my absence, I took with me my chain-bearer and one man, and two Metiscan Indians, and thence ran a line across the Height of land to waters flowing in the opposite direction, of whose existence I was aware from previous exploration; I had been informed that these were Hudson's Bay waters, but other authorities stated them to be the waters of the Chamouchouan, I therefore followed the river down until I came to a Hudson's Bay Trading Post called Metiscan.

This post is in charge of Mr. Thomas Moore, who received us with the greatest possible kindness (as is invariably the case at all the Company's posts.) Mr. Moore gave me all the information that I required, viz: that the river was called the Metiscan, a tributary of the Waswanepe flowing into Hudson's Bay, and that the post was distant about twenty days travel from the coast, that there were many falls and rapids on the river, involving of course portages, which would render travelling comparatively slow.

Whilst at Metiscan two Indians arrived who informed me that the waters of the Chamouchouan were distant about eighty miles in a North Easterly direction, and that the country was rough and mountainous.

I may here remark of the Indians of the upper St. Maurice (Têtes de Boules) that there is a marked change in them for the better, since I last saw them twenty five years ago: their numbers have increased, they are better clad, and their condition has improved in every way.

Many of them, if not all, can read and write, and on more than one occasion have they requested of me paper and pencil with which to communicate with their friends further up the river, and these in their turn, after reading the letters would communicate whatever news they might contain to those still further up. We were always the bearers of these letters.

This improvement is no doubt to be attributed to the care and attention bestowed upon them by the worthy Missionaries who visit them.

Whilst on my way to Metiscan I saw a Metiscan Indian write a sort of Stenography on the snow, in signs or characters, we afterwards saw specimens on bark in their camps, the system was invented by a resident minister at one of the posts about Hudson's Bay a few years since, and it appears that by this system, one with a good memory can learn to read and write in a few hours, learning to spell is not necessary. Each character represents a syllable of two, three, or more letters, and what is of more advantage the same character, by having its position changed, represents a different syllable.

The country from Lake Onigamis to the Height of land is level, the soil sandy, but the growth of timber is larger than it is below Onigamis, particularly aspen and tamarac, some of the latter kind about the Height of Land is of great size.

From the Height of land to the Hudson's Bay Post at Metiscan, the land is level or gently undulating and the soil generally sandy.

About one third of it is Brulé, the remainder is covered with a growth of spruce, cypress, fir, bouleau, aspen, and, near Metiscan, a few very small stunted cedars, which are not found within some distance below Weymontachingue.

The climate at Metiscan will not admit of the successful raising of crops of any kind, they have not time to ripen, there potatoes are about the size of walnuts.

On my return to the Height of Land I there placed a Boundary between Canada and the Hudson's Bay Territory, inscribing on the post the latitude and variation, also the distance from Rat River, &c., and also another post on the border of Lake Cawabiskitec (where I started my line across the Height of Land) inscribing thereon "Portage to Metiscan," and the distance thereto.

Having thus satisfactorily established the position of the Height of Land, we resumed the scaling of the St. Maurice to its source, and the further we went the poorer we found the country, the growth, which is cypress, spruce, fir, bouleau and tamarac, is small and scrubby, and before arriving at the source we fell into a Brulé (the same extending from Metiscan) which reaches far to the West and South.

The St. Maurice, after skirting the Height of Land for some distance, takes its rise in two small springs, one being in a small savanne, and the other a quarter of a mile from it at the foot of a small hill, forming part of the Height of Land. A few steps will take one across this hill into the Hudson's Bay Territory.

Chaining on from the source in a south westerly direction, we immediately entered upon the Territory, and there found several Lakes forming the head waters of the River Kenusio, or Pike River, and continuing on in the same direction a few miles further, we recrossed into Canada, and immediately, at the foot of the

Height of Land, struck the head waters of the West Branch of the River Gatineau.

This portion of the Height of Land is exceedingly poor and barren, it is stony, rough, and broken into a number of short hills, amongst which are found large boulders strewed about, and occasionally between the hills is found a small savanne. All this is an old Brulé, but the little hills are crowned with scrubby cypress a few feet in height. These hills on first coming into view appear to be high mountains at a considerable distance, covered with large timber, but both height and distance are exaggerated, a short walk brings you up to them, and the mountains and large timber dwindle down into small hills and scrubby brush.

I scaled this branch of the Gatineau down, until I made a connection with the already surveyed portion thereof, and then returned and resumed my original course, upon which I struck a second and a third branch of the same River, taking all these branches at their sources, I scaled them down as far as I thought advisable, that is, as far as they went upon the course which I wished to make.

On finding that the third Branch began to make Easting, I left it, and made across for the Ottawa, which I took at its source and scaled down as far as a post planted at the end of the line between the Districts of Ottawa and Montreal on the border of Kamechapegat or Big Stone Lake.

All this portion of the Gatineau is barren and unprofitable, the upper part is all old Brulé, with many bald, rocky hills, which give it a very desolate appearance.

A little before leaving the Gatineau to cross to the Ottawa we get into green timber, spruce, fir, cypress, bouleau, aspen and tamarac and the country between the two rivers is undulating.

On coming to the head of the Ottawa, we begin to find a little pine, not having seen one since we left the neighborhood of Weymontachinque.

A small quantity of this timber is found between the source of the Ottawa and about one mile below the outlet of Lac Travers, it then disappears and is not again found until about the fortieth mile from the source, from then it increases in quantity and quality as we descend the river.

The country along the upper Ottawa is comparatively level, in many places along the river there are low alluvial flats, with high ground in the rear, and the country generally is susceptible of cultivation.

The Indians along the upper Ottawa belong to the Algonquin tribe, and they are very few in number, although game (such as Moose and Caribou) is more plentiful than on the upper St. Maurice.

The fur-bearing animals, with the exception of the beaver, are very scarce on the upper Ottawa and Gatineau, and as far as a little below the source of the St. Maurice, but from the Height of Land through to Metiscan and down the St. Maurice to Lake Wesquatowcow, dark marten of very fine quality are particularly abundant, and from there down, and along all the lakes and tributaries, are found beaver, otter, mink, musk-rat, martin and Fisher, all of which bear very valuable furs.

Indians, with few exceptions, are improvident, and when game happens to be scarce, which occurs but too frequently, they are put to great straits, and, should they have been at all negligent in laying in a supply of fish in the fall from the numerous lakes with which the country abounds, their condition becomes really deplorable.

The whole respectfully submitted.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

JOHN BIGNELL,  
P. L. S.

Quebec, 16th August 1872.



## APPENDIX No. 25.

CADASTRE OFFICE,  
Montréal, 30th June, 1872.

The Honorable J. O. Beaubien,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

SIR,

In my report of the 31st of October last I informed you that I thought that during the spring the work would be so far advanced as to enable me to transmit to the Department the cadastre of that part of the parish of Montreal situate outside the City limits, in the County of Hochelaga, and which comprises the following municipalities, namely: the incorporated villages of Hochelaga, La Côte la Visitation, La Côte St. Louis, St. Jean Baptiste, la Côte des Neiges, and "The Municipality of the Parish of Montreal."

The 23rd of March last I had the honor to transmit you the plans and books of reference of the first five Municipalities.

I have also to inform you that the cadastre of the last mentioned Municipality is finished.

The lots numbered and described amount to six thousand two hundred and fifteen.

I will immediately cause to be published the usual *Notice*, by which interested parties will be requested to come to this office to examine the plans and book of reference of "The Municipality of the Parish of Montreal."

As soon as the thirty days allowed for the inspection of the said documents shall have expired I will transmit them to you.

The following parishes in the County of Hochelaga remain to be Cadastrated, namely:—Longue Pointe, Pointe aux Trembles, Rivière des Prairies and Sault au Récollet.

The Cadastre of "Longue Pointe" has been commenced.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

J. B. VARIN;

Director of the Cadastre,  
District of Montreal.

## APPENDIX No. 25. (a)

SYNOPTICAL STATEMENT of work performed in the Cadastre Office, District of Montreal, during the fiscal year 1871-'72.  
J. B. VARIN, Esq., Director.

| LOCALITY.                                   | Area of the Lands Registered. |       | Number of<br>lots described<br>in the Book<br>of Refe-<br>rence. | Date of transmission<br>to the Department<br>of Crown Lands. | Date of the Pro-<br>clamation. | Date from which the<br>two years allowed<br>for the renewal<br>of Registration<br>shall count. |
|---------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------|------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                             | Arpents.                      | Fect. |                                                                  |                                                              |                                |                                                                                                |
| COUNTY OF HOCHELAGA.                        |                               |       |                                                                  |                                                              |                                |                                                                                                |
| Village of Hochelaga.....                   | 2758                          | ..... | 177                                                              |                                                              |                                |                                                                                                |
| " of la Côte La Visitation.....             | 1000                          | ..... | 215                                                              |                                                              |                                |                                                                                                |
| " of la Côte St. Louis.....                 | 1822                          | ..... | 347                                                              | 23rd March, 1872.                                            | 8th October, 1872              | 25th November, 1872.                                                                           |
| " of St. Jean Baptiste.....                 | 384                           | ..... | 576                                                              |                                                              |                                |                                                                                                |
| " of la Côte des Neiges.....                | 3152                          | ..... | 175                                                              | 4th June, 1872.                                              |                                |                                                                                                |
| The Municipality of the Parish of Montreal. | 15179                         | ..... | 4725                                                             |                                                              |                                |                                                                                                |
|                                             | 24295                         |       | 6215                                                             |                                                              |                                |                                                                                                |

## APPENDIX No. 26.

Quebec, 15, October, 1872.

The Honorable the Commissioner  
of Crown Lands, Province of Quebec.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit you a synoptical statement shewing the Cadastration of a large portion of the County of Quebec, comprising part of the Parishes of St. Foye and St. Félix, the Parishes of Ancient Lorette, St. Ambroise and the Village of Stadacona, this work having been performed by this office between the 18th November, 1871, and the 28th June, 1872

The extent of these parishes, seventy-five thousand two hundred and thirty-eight arpents (75,238), comprises three thousand five hundred and fifty-five lots, which have necessitated the survey of 143 miles of road, the scaling of Lorette River and Lake St. Charles and its river, the said stream being probably one of the most tortuous that there is in the Province.

The official plans and copies, also the books of reference of the above mentioned parishes are nearly finished, and I have every reason to believe that the whole County of Quebec will be cadastrated before the end of the year, and that all the plans and copies and the books of reference in duplicate will be completed by that date.

Since the month of July last the cadastre of the Parish of Charlesbourg has been completed and that of the Parish of St. Gabriel de Valcartier progresses rapidly, notwithstanding the many obstacles which the Surveyor has to encounter in that mountainous country, so difficult of access and without any good roads.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Signed,)

P. L. MORIN,

Cadastre Surveyor.

APPENDIX No. 26. (a)  
SYNOPSIS STATEMENT of work performed in the Cadastre Office, District of Quebec.—P. L. MORIN, Esq., P. L. S.

| LOCALITY.                 | Area of the lands Registered. |           | Number of lots described in the Book of Reference. | Date of transmission to the Department of Crown Lands. | Date of the Proclamation. | Date from which the two years allowed for the renewal of Registration shall count. |
|---------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                           | Arpents.                      | Feet.     |                                                    |                                                        |                           |                                                                                    |
| COUNTY OF QUEBEC.         |                               |           |                                                    |                                                        |                           |                                                                                    |
| Parish of St. Foye.....   | 5210                          | .....     | 500                                                | 15th November. 1871                                    |                           |                                                                                    |
| " of St. Félix.....       | 2100                          | .....     | 165                                                | 4th December.. 1871                                    |                           |                                                                                    |
| " of Arcient Lorette..... | 26728                         | .....     | 950                                                | 29th February.. 1872                                   |                           |                                                                                    |
| " of St. Ambroise.....    | 44200                         | .....     | 1530                                               | 8th June..... 1872                                     |                           |                                                                                    |
| Village of Stadacona..... |                               | 1,993,400 | 410                                                | 29th June..... 1872                                    |                           |                                                                                    |
|                           | 81238                         | 1 933,400 | 3555                                               |                                                        |                           |                                                                                    |

## APPENDIX No. 27.

## CADASTRE OFFICE.

Three Rivers, 21st October 1872.

Honorable J. O. Beaubien,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands, Quebec.

SIR,

I have the honor to transmit you a statement containing a specification of the work performed by the Cadastre Office of the District of Three Rivers, since the 25th October, 1871, up to the 19th October, 1872, that is to say, during about one year.

The official plans made and transmitted to the Department during said year amount to six in number, one of them being on two sheets. There is besides, the additions which had to be made to those of St. Eulalie and St. Wenceslas, whose boundaries at first had not been correctly laid down.

The aggregate of these operations cover an area of 84,438 arpents and 71,988 acres, or, by, reducing the whole to the same measure, say 169,648 arpents. The books of reference which corresponds to them contain 2,283 descriptions.

There is besides a considerable amount of work actually finished, which it was impossible to transmit in time to place in the Statement, but it is necessary to make mention of it.

Thus the cadastre of the Parish of St. Edouard de Gentilly is finished, the official plan completed, with the exception of part of the lettering, and the book of Reference is made up to No. 330.

The measurements in the Parish of St. Pierre les Bequets are now being made, the rough plan of which is about half finished, and I think will be completed about the 15th of next month; notwithstanding that this Parish covers a very large superficial area, having ten ranges or concessions in depth.

This done there will remain in the whole registration division of the County of Nicolet but that part of the Parish of St. Brigitte des Saults, situate in the District of Three Rivers, the cadastration of which will not occupy the office more than three or four weeks.

Therefore it may be considered as certain that by the 1st of January next the Cadastre of the whole registration division of the County of Nicolet will be completed and ready to be put into operation, and that this office will be prepared to commence work in one of the other registration divisions of this District.

During the course of the year, in the greater portion of our work, we have met with the same difficulties that I mentioned in my report of the 25th of October, 1871. Besides, the Parishes of Notre Dame de la Nativité, St. Edouard de Gentilly and even Ste. Monique presented complications and irregularities which were always very long and often very difficult to adjust and clear up. A glance over the plans of these Parishes suffices to give one an idea of the nature and extent of the work that had to be performed so as to be able to close these operations in a proper and correct manner.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your very obedient servant,

(Signed,)

G. A. BOURGEOIS.

*Director.*

APPENDIX No. 28.

SYNOPTICAL STATEMENT of the Cadastral Operations performed by W. W. O. DWEE, Esq., P. L. S., in the County of Rouville.

| LOCALITY.                                 | Area of the lands Registered. |        | Number of<br>lots described<br>in the Book<br>of Reference. | Date of transmission<br>to the Department of<br>Crown Lands. | Date of the Pro-<br>clamation. | Date from which the<br>two years allowed<br>or the renewal<br>of Registration<br>shall count. |
|-------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                           | Arpents.                      | Feet.  |                                                             |                                                              |                                |                                                                                               |
| COUNTY OF ROUVILLE.                       |                               |        |                                                             |                                                              |                                |                                                                                               |
| Parish of Ange Gardien.....               | 26,762                        | .....  | 492                                                         | 23rd June.....                                               | 1872                           |                                                                                               |
| " St. Paul d'Abbottsford.....             | 24,500                        | .....  | 521                                                         | 8-d February..                                               | 1872                           |                                                                                               |
| Incorporated Village of Ange Gardien..... | .....                         | 66,800 | 61                                                          | 22nd June.....                                               | 1872                           |                                                                                               |
| .....                                     | 51,262                        | 66,800 | 1074                                                        |                                                              |                                |                                                                                               |

APPENDIX No. 27. (a)

SYNOPTICAL STATEMENT of work performed by the Cadastre Office, District of Three Rivers, G. A. BOURGEOIS, Esq., Director.

| LOCALITY.                                | Area of the land Registered.                                 |                                                               | Number of lots described in the Book of Reference. | Date of transmission to the Department of Crown Lands. | Date of the Proclamation. | Date from which the two years allowed for the renewal of Registration shall count. |
|------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                          | In arpents for parishes situated exclusively in Seigniories. | In acres for parishes or parts of such, situate in Townships. |                                                    |                                                        |                           |                                                                                    |
| COUNTY OF NICOLET.                       |                                                              |                                                               |                                                    |                                                        |                           |                                                                                    |
| Parish of St. Monique.....               | 31,343                                                       | .....                                                         | 572                                                |                                                        |                           |                                                                                    |
| " N.-D. de la Nativité de Bécan-         |                                                              |                                                               |                                                    |                                                        |                           |                                                                                    |
| cour.....                                | 28,415                                                       | .....                                                         | 708                                                |                                                        |                           |                                                                                    |
| " St. Perpetue.....                      | 16,364                                                       | .....                                                         | 114                                                | 13th July, 1872.                                       |                           |                                                                                    |
| " St. Enlache.....                       | .....                                                        | 5,944                                                         | 51                                                 |                                                        |                           |                                                                                    |
| " St. Wenceslas.....                     | .....                                                        | 874                                                           | 9                                                  |                                                        |                           |                                                                                    |
| " St. Gertrude 1er <i>Feuillet</i> ..... | 10,316                                                       | .....                                                         | 198                                                |                                                        |                           |                                                                                    |
| " " 2em <i>Feuillet</i> .....            | .....                                                        | 38,261                                                        | 431                                                |                                                        |                           |                                                                                    |
| " Ste. Marie de Blandford.....           | .....                                                        | 20,464                                                        | 169                                                | 19th October, 1872.                                    |                           |                                                                                    |
| " St. Louis.....                         | .....                                                        | 6,445                                                         | 33                                                 |                                                        |                           |                                                                                    |
|                                          | 84,438                                                       | 71,985                                                        | 2283                                               |                                                        |                           |                                                                                    |

**REPORT**  
**OF THE**  
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**FOR THE YEAR**  
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**R E P O R T**  
**OF THE**  
**MINISTER OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION**  
**FOR THE**  
**PROVINCE OF QUEBEC,**

For the Year 1871 and in part for the Year 1872.

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To His Excellency the Honorable,  
SIR NARCISSE FORTUNAT BELLEAU,  
Knight, Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Quebec.

SIR,

I have the honor to submit for your Excellency's approval my report upon the state of Public Instruction in this Province for the year 1871, and in part for the year 1872.

I am happy to be in a position to announce continued progress, as well in the number of schools and the scholars attending, as in the efficiency of these schools. There is to day in several of the school municipalities of this Province a great many model schools, and in nearly half the elementary schools the instruction given in several of its branches forms part of the education given in a model school.

It is not that I am yet perfectly satisfied with the results obtained, and that I do not feel the necessity of trying to improve the system, but it is still evident to every person whose mind is not prejudiced that the country is progressing ; and there is every reason to believe that at a day not far off, we will have a general system of education so well organized that it will compare favorably with the most perfect school system of any other country.

Without doubt before our efforts are thus crowned with success we will have great obstacles to overcome. Owing to our rural population not being more concentrated it happens nearly always that the school house is removed a considerable distance from the homes of a certain number of the children ; if we add to this reason the severity of the climate, we can understand that it is extremely difficult for children to attend school regularly. From this their progress is retarded. The scarcity and the high price of manual labour enforces upon parents the necessity of withdrawing their children from school at the moment when their intellects commence to develop, and when they are in a better condition to profit by the teaching of their masters.

Difficult as it is to remedy this inconvenience, there is nevertheless one means by which the effect may be weakened. This plan is adopted with advantage in the United States and generally amongst people of English origin ; children who have attained an age when they are able to assist their parents in farm labour, do not in consequence entirely abandon school ; they continue their attendance during the winter season, until they are sufficiently advanced to have secured a good primary education. It is not uncommon to see in the United States, youths from 15 to 16 years of age going to school during the winter season.

It would be very desirable to see this state of things in this Province, and we cannot too soon hail the day when our people will more perfectly understand the advantages obtained from an education sufficiently advanced to be useful.

I can therefore only urge upon parents who already appreciate the vital importance of a popular education, the necessity of setting the example by sending their children to school during the winter, a season during which they can more than in any other do without their assistance.

The establishment of Normal Schools has greatly contributed to elevate the standard of instruction. School masters or school mistresses teaching in the vicinity of a school conducted by a pupil from one of these institutions, ought to endeavour by all means to elevate themselves to the same standard under penalty of seeing their schools, and consequently themselves falling into discredit. The Normal Schools have also had for result the formation of a class of instructors much superior to that previously available. This, the different boards of examiners readily acknowledge.

We appreciate more and more the pupils educated at these schools. The principals affirm in their reports that they have received this year a great number of applications, to which they found it impossible to give a satisfactory reply. It is to be regretted that the limited number of these scholastic institutions will not permit the granting of one of their diplomas, to all school masters and school mistresses.

All professions, even all trades, call for a preparatory study or apprenticeship. How happens it then that the management of a school, admitting it to be at all times most difficult to acquire the science of imparting knowledge, does not

call for any special preparation? would it not be admitting an absurdity, in opposition to the experience of all communities.

Whenever in fact a system of education for the people exists, the system of creating schools for the training of teachers is regarded as one of the conditions of success.

We hear of charges from time to time against the cost of these schools in our Province; but if we will only give ourselves the trouble to compare our outlay in this particular, with the expenditure of other countries for the same object, more particularly with the different adjoining States, we must remain convinced that we do not expend for the support of our normal schools one half the amount which other people believe is advantageously set apart for that purpose. The school inspectors generally acquit themselves of their duties with zeal and success. These officials are a powerful aid to the department, which without them could render, but a poor account of the progress acquired, as well as securing a satisfactory termination to the numerous difficulties inherent in the administration of school affairs.

They also establish during their visits the degree of capacity, of zeal and aptitude of the school masters and school mistresses and recommend to the school authorities the dismissal of those who fail to give satisfaction. Now this last point is far from not being of importance in a country where a sufficiently large number of the school commissioners, are incapable by themselves of judging of the manner in which a school is conducted as well as the progress of the pupils.

I should not forget to point out a progress that each day turns to advantage and which tends to fill up a blank already remarkable in our society. I wish to speak of certain secondary establishments of education holding a position between the college and the elementary school.

We have to day four classes of scholastic institutions; the elementary school, where is given a primary education more complete than the first named; the academical school or industrial college, where a liberal education can be obtained without including a study of the dead languages.

This class a few years ago was almost an imperfection in our system of education; but there is every reason to believe, that in this particular but little remains to be desired.

In fact every year we see many of these institutions spring up, which from the outset determine to place themselves upon the most respectable footing.

The City of Montreal set the example by establishing a commercial school which the Catholic school commissioners, owing to want of means could not develop as far as was desirable. But to day the commercial academy is one of the most flourishing scholastic establishments in our country. Its usefulness is advantageously felt every day. In a word it is an institution that does honour to the Catholic school commissioners of Montreal, not only for the able manner in which it is conducted, but for the beauty of the buildings in which the school is held.

The Protestants on their side have not remained behind ; they also own several prosperous establishments, in the direction of which but little is left to be desired.

The other institutions of this class, worthy of notice in this report, are those of Terrebonne, of Levis, of St. Michel, of St. Thomas, of l'Islet, &c., &c.

Two new institutions have sprung into existence this year, one at Arthabaskaville and the other at Lotbinière. The first should more particularly meet an urgent want in that part of the country, where but few superior schools are to be found.

Every body to day feels the importance of these establishments. It is there that the child receives a practical education adapted to all classes of society, more particularly to the working and mercantile classes. It is there, where the middle classes are trained who are to a certain extent the living soul of a nation and who make its prosperity when it attains the pinnacle of its mission.

Finally, the fourth class of these scholastic institutions is the classical college, in which can be obtained the course of education required for the liberal professions. We have in the Province a sufficiently large number of these institutions, too many perhaps in proportion to our population, for we must not lose sight of the vital want of the more particularly practical education so much required in a young country like ours.

At the head of the various classes of educational institutions enumerated above, there still remains the University, but I do not include it in the special classes referred to. I regard it, to a certain extent, as the crowning of a collegiate education.

The statistical tables and extracts from the reports of the school inspectors being only published *in extenso* every three years, and this having been done last year, the report which I have the honor to present will contain only a *résumé* of the statistics.

The first table gives a statement of the ever increasing figure of the municipalities, school districts and school houses, from 1857.

TABLE shewing the increasing number of municipalities, school districts and school houses for every fifth year from 1857.

|                       | 1857 | 1862 | 1867 | 1870 | 1871 | Increase<br>over 1857. | Increase<br>over 1862. | Increase<br>over 1867. | Increase<br>over 1870. |
|-----------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| Municipalities .....  | 507  | 588  | 737  | 791  | 801  | 294                    | 213                    | 64                     | 10                     |
| School Districts .... | 25   | 3079 | 3329 | 3605 | 3661 | 1093                   | 582                    | 332                    | 56                     |
| Schools Houses.....   | 2015 | 2449 | 2860 | 3145 | 3233 | 1223                   | 759                    | 378                    | 92                     |

It establishes an increase of ten municipalities, of 56 schools districts and 92 schools houses, in the year just elapsed.

The following table indicates remarkable progress from 1853 as, regards educational institutions and the pupils who attend them.

The increase of 1871 over 1870 amounts to 35 of these institutions.

TABLE showing the progress of Public Instruction in Lower Canada, since the year 1853.

| —                | 1853   | 1854   | 1855   | 1856   | 1857   | 1858   | 1859   | 1860   | 1861   |
|------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Institutions.... | 2352   | 2705   | 2868   | 2919   | 2946   | 2985   | 3199   | 3264   | 3345   |
| Scholars.....    | 108284 | 119733 | 127058 | 143141 | 148798 | 156872 | 168148 | 172155 | 180845 |
| Contributions.   | 165848 | 238032 | 249136 | 406764 | 424208 | 459396 | 498436 | 503859 | 526219 |

TABLE of the progress of Public Instruction in Lower Canada, &c.—Continued.

| —                | 1862   | 1863   | 1864   | 1865   | 1866   | 1867   | 1868   | 1869   | 1870   |
|------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Institutions.... | 3501   | 3552   | 3604   | 3706   | 3876   | 3712   | 3913   | 3912   | 4028   |
| Scholars.....    | 188635 | 193131 | 196739 | 202448 | 206820 | 208030 | 212838 | 214198 | 217504 |
| Contributions.   | 542728 | 564810 | 593964 | 597448 | 647087 | 728494 | 792819 | 894857 | 976788 |

TABLE of the progress of Public Instruction in Lower Canada, &c.—Continued.

| —                  | Increase<br>over 1853. | Increase<br>over 1858. | Increase<br>over 1863. | Increase<br>over 1868. | Increase<br>over 1869. | Increase<br>over 1870. | Decrease<br>from 1870. |
|--------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| Institutions.....  | 1711                   | 1068                   | 511                    | 150                    | 1516                   | 35                     | .....                  |
| Scholars.....      | 114730                 | 76142                  | 29883                  | 10174                  | 8516                   | 5510                   | .....                  |
| Contributions..... | 787248                 | 493700                 | 388286                 | 160277                 | 58239                  | .....                  | 23692                  |

The increase in the number of pupils during the same period of time is 5,510; that of 1870 over 1869, was only 3,006.

The total amount of the contributions is \$953,096; last year it was \$976,788 showing a decrease of 23,992 for the year 1871 as compared with 1870. This decrease is only in the column for buildings and repairing school houses; the other three columns all show an increase, as may be seen in the annexed table.

|            | \$      | cts. | \$      | cts. | \$      | cts. | \$     | cts.  | \$      | cts.  |
|------------|---------|------|---------|------|---------|------|--------|-------|---------|-------|
| 1870 ..... | 123,381 | 08   | 233,773 | 17   | 529,183 | 12   | 90,441 | 24    | 976,788 | 60    |
| 1871.....  | 124,002 | 19   | 246,792 | 29   | 535,981 | 12   | .....  | ..... | .....   | ..... |

In the following table, in which appear the figures relating to the number of pupils who learn the principal branches of primary instruction, a slight increase will be observed over the figures given in the report of 1870.



COMPARATIVE TABLE of the number of children, learning the most essential branches of primary instruction,  
since the year 1853.

|                              | 1853  | 1854  | 1855  | 1856  | 1857  | 1858  | 1859  | 1860  | 1861  | 1862  | 1863  | 1864  | 1865   | 1866   | 1867   | 1868   | 1869   | 1870   | 1871   |
|------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Scholars reading well .....  | 27367 | 32861 | 43407 | 46940 | 48833 | 52099 | 64365 | 67753 | 75236 | 77108 | 77676 | 75555 | 96491  | 98706  | 101166 | 101212 | 101264 | 101629 | 103129 |
| Scholars writing .....       | 50072 | 47014 | 58033 | 60086 | 61943 | 65404 | 80152 | 81244 | 87115 | 92572 | 97086 | 99351 | 107161 | 111703 | 112191 | 112220 | 113105 | 114505 | 124262 |
| Learning French Grammar...   | 15353 | 17852 | 23260 | 29328 | 39067 | 43307 | 53452 | 54214 | 50426 | 61312 | 63913 | 68564 | 76097  | 76264  | 76996  | 77011  | 77327  | 78105  | 79300  |
| Learning English Grammar..   | 7066  | 7097  | 9004  | 11824 | 12074 | 15348 | 19773 | 25073 | 27904 | 28464 | 27358 | 29428 | 30458  | 30648  | 31748  | 31808  | 31912  | 32114  | 32912  |
| Learning Orthography .....   | ..... | 20346 | 32512 | 46779 | 47504 | 37722 | 54563 | 61542 | 74915 | 78367 | ..... | ..... | ..     | .....  | 80709  | 94767  | 99500  | 102158 | 119508 |
| Learning Analysis of Gram... | 4412  | 9283  | 16439 | 26310 | 34064 | 40733 | 44466 | 46872 | 49460 | 50853 | 52214 | 60311 | 66237  | 66341  | 68172  | 69288  | 68492  | 68718  | 68615  |
| Learning Simple Arithmetic.. | 18281 | 22897 | 30631 | 48359 | 52845 | 55847 | 63514 | 63341 | 69519 | 74518 | 75719 | 84197 | 83930  | 84201  | 84544  | 85209  | 85317  | 85634  | 86132  |
| Learning compound Arithm..   | 12428 | 18073 | 22586 | 23431 | 26643 | 28196 | 30919 | 31758 | 41812 | 44357 | 45727 | 46529 | 52892  | 53726  | 54660  | 54737  | 54804  | 54912  | 55120  |
| Learning Book-keeping. ....  | ..... | 799   | 1976  | 5012  | 5500  | 6689  | 7135  | 7319  | 9347  | 9614  | 9630  | 9615  | 10381  | 10430  | 10825  | 10852  | 10903  | 11024  | 11078  |
| Learning Geography .....     | 12185 | 13326 | 17700 | 30134 | 33606 | 37847 | 45393 | 49462 | 55071 | 56392 | 60585 | 66412 | 64719  | 64998  | 65616  | 65633  | 66112  | 66743  | 67242  |
| Learning History .....       | 6738  | 11486 | 15520 | 17580 | 26147 | 42316 | 45997 | 46324 | 51095 | 54461 | 59024 | 66894 | 71153  | 71453  | 71965  | 71972  | 72204  | 72856  | 73954  |

The tables Nos. 4 and 5 relate to the various kinds of assessments. They show, as appears above, a slight increase in all the columns, with the exception of that which refers to buildings and repairs.

TABLE of sums levied for Public Instruction in the Province of Quebec.  
from 1856 to 1870, inclusive.

| Years.    | Assessment<br>to equal<br>grant. | Assessments<br>over and above<br>amount of<br>grant<br>and special<br>assessments. | Monthly<br>fees. | Assessment for<br>the constructi'n<br>of buildings. | Total levied. |
|-----------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|---------------|
|           | \$ cts.                          | \$ cts.                                                                            | \$ cts.          | \$ cts.                                             | \$ cts.       |
| 1856..... | 113884 87                        | 93897 90                                                                           | 173488 98        | 25493 80                                            | 406765 55     |
| 1857..... | 113887 08                        | 78791 17                                                                           | 208602 37        | 22928 63                                            | 424209 25     |
| 1858..... | 115485 09                        | 88372 69                                                                           | 231192 65        | 24646 22                                            | 459396 65     |
| 1859..... | 115792 51                        | 109151 96                                                                          | 251408 44        | 22083 57                                            | 498476 48     |
| 1860..... | 114424 76                        | 123939 64                                                                          | 249717 10        | 15778 23                                            | 503859 73     |
| 1861..... | 113969 29                        | 130560 92                                                                          | 264089 11        | 17000 00                                            | 526219 82     |
| 1862..... | 110966 75                        | 134033 15                                                                          | 281980 23        | 15798 84                                            | 542728 97     |
| 1863..... | 110534 25                        | 134888 50                                                                          | 307638 14        | 11749 76                                            | 564810 65     |
| 1864..... | 112158 34                        | 144515 61                                                                          | 321037 30        | 15553 12                                            | 593764 37     |
| 1865..... | 112447 09                        | 147158 23                                                                          | 324801 87        | 13041 57                                            | 597448 76     |
| 1866..... | 113657 35                        | 153732 98                                                                          | 356691 53        | 22985 32                                            | 637067 18     |
| 1867..... | 113909 64                        | 196098 58                                                                          | 394068 37        | 24417 46                                            | 728494 05     |
| 1868..... | 113790 64                        | 178174 02                                                                          | 452868 69        | 47986 17                                            | 792819 52     |
| 1869..... | 123625 44                        | 201211 99                                                                          | 472573 70        | 97446 03                                            | 894857 18     |
| 1870..... | 123381 08                        | 233773 17                                                                          | 529193 12        | 90441 24                                            | 976788 61     |
| 1871..... | 124002 19                        | 246792 29                                                                          | 535981 12        | 46320 39                                            | 953095 99     |

TABLE shewing the sources whence comes the difference of increase or decrease  
between 1o. 1864 and 1863, 2o. 1865 and 1864, 3o. 1866 and 1865, 4o. 1867  
and 1866, 5o. 1868 and 1867, 6o. 1869 and 1868, 7o. 1870 and 1869.

|                                |         |          |          |          | Total<br>incr-ase | Total<br>decrease. |
|--------------------------------|---------|----------|----------|----------|-------------------|--------------------|
|                                | \$ cts. | \$ cts.  | \$ cts.  | \$ cts.  | \$ cts.           | \$ cts.            |
| Increase of 1864 over 1863 ... | 1624 09 | 9627 11  | 13399 16 | 3803 36  | 28453 72          | .....              |
| Increase of 1865 over 1864 ... | 288 75  | 2642 62  | 3768 67  | .....    | 4184 39           | .....              |
| Decrease of 1865 from 1864 ... | .....   | .....    | .....    | 2511 55  | .....             | .....              |
| Increase of 1866 over 1865 ... | 1210 26 | 6574 70  | 31733 36 | 9943 75  | 49618 40          | .....              |
| Increase of 1867 over 1866 ... | 252 29  | 42365 84 | 37376 84 | 1434 14  | 81426 87          | .....              |
| Increase of 1868 over 1867 ... | .....   | .....    | 58800 32 | 23568 71 | 64325 47          | .....              |
| Decrease of 1868 from 1867 ... | 119 00  | 17924 56 | .....    | .....    | .....             | .....              |
| Increase of 1869 over 1868 ... | 9834 82 | 23037 97 | 10705 01 | 49459 86 | 102037 43         | .....              |
| Increase of 1870 over 1869 ... | .....   | 32561 18 | 56619 42 | .....    | 81931 43          | .....              |
| Decrease of 1870 from 1869 ... | 244 38  | .....    | .....    | 7004 79  | .....             | .....              |
| Increase of 1871 over 1870 ... | 621 11  | 13019 12 | 6788 00  | .....    | .....             | .....              |
| Decrease of 1871 from 1870 ... | .....   | .....    | .....    | 44120 85 | .....             | 23692 62           |

This decrease for school buildings is explained by the fact that considerable expenditure had to be incurred during the previous year for the same object, particularly in the City of Montreal.

The Normal schools gave as satisfactory results as in previous years. The principals of these institutions state in their reports that want of accommodation did not allow them to comply with all the demands for admission.

The following table gives the comparative number of pupils of each Normal school since its foundation.

TABLE of the number of Pupils who have attended the Normal Schools.

| Session.             | Jacques-Cartier          | McGill.                |                          |        | Laval.                 |                          |        | Number of Male Pupil Teachers. | Number of Female Pupil Teachers. | Grand Total. |
|----------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|--------|------------------------|--------------------------|--------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------|
|                      | Pupils teachers. (male.) | Pupil teach's. (male.) | Pupil teach's. (female.) | Total. | Pupil teach's. (male.) | Pupil teach's. (female.) | Total. |                                |                                  |              |
| First session, 1857. | 18                       | 5                      | 25                       | 30     | 22                     | .....                    | 22     | 45                             | 25                               | 70           |
| Session 1857-1858.   | 46                       | 7                      | 63                       | 70     | 36                     | 40                       | 76     | 89                             | 103                              | 192          |
| Session 1858-1859.   | 50                       | 7                      | 76                       | 83     | 34                     | 52                       | 86     | 91                             | 128                              | 219          |
| Session 1859-1860.   | 53                       | 9                      | 72                       | 81     | 40                     | 54                       | 94     | 102                            | 126                              | 228          |
| Session 1860-1861.   | 52                       | 5                      | 56                       | 61     | 41                     | 53                       | 94     | 98                             | 109                              | 207          |
| Session 1861-1862.   | 41                       | 10                     | 58                       | 68     | 39                     | 52                       | 91     | 90                             | 110                              | 200          |
| Session 1862-1863.   | 57                       | 8                      | 72                       | 80     | 39                     | 52                       | 91     | 104                            | 124                              | 228          |
| Session 1863-1864.   | 56                       | 7                      | 67                       | 74     | 34                     | 49                       | 83     | 97                             | 116                              | 213          |
| Session 1864-1865.   | 56                       | 5                      | 60                       | 65     | 43                     | 55                       | 98     | 104                            | 115                              | 219          |
| Session 1865-1866.   | 43                       | 2                      | 73                       | 75     | 39                     | 57                       | 96     | 84                             | 130                              | 214          |
| Session 1866-1867.   | 35                       | 2                      | 73                       | 75     | 43                     | 55                       | 98     | 80                             | 128                              | 208          |
| Session 1867-1868.   | 35                       | 5                      | 57                       | 62     | 49                     | 73                       | 122    | 89                             | 130                              | 219          |
| Session 1868-1869.   | 36                       | 4                      | 70                       | 74     | 61                     | 73                       | 137    | 104                            | 143                              | 247          |
| Session 1869-1870.   | 46                       | 7                      | 69                       | 76     | 82                     | 80                       | 162    | 135                            | 149                              | 284          |
| Session 1870-1871.   | 63                       | 6                      | 70                       | 73     | 54                     | 59                       | 113    | 123                            | 129                              | 252          |
| Session 1871-1872.   | 51                       | 13                     | 94                       | 107    | 32                     | 56                       | 88     | 196                            | 150                              | 246          |

The following table shows the number of Diplomas granted by the three normal schools since their establishment, &c.

DIPLOMAS granted to Pupils of the Normal Schools since the establishment of these Institutions.

| Class of diplomas granted. | Jacques-Cartier      | McGill.              |                        |        | Laval.               |                        |        | Number of Male Pupil Teachers. | Number of Female Pupil Teachers. | Grand Total. |
|----------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|------------------------|--------|----------------------|------------------------|--------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------|
|                            | Male Pupil Teachers. | Male Pupil Teachers. | Female Pupil Teachers. | Total. | Male Pupil Teachers. | Female Pupil Teachers. | Total. |                                |                                  |              |
| Academies .....            | 34                   | 21                   | 12                     | 33     | 34                   | .....                  | 34     | 89                             | 12                               | 101          |
| Model Schools..            | 133                  | 21                   | 178                    | 209    | 111                  | 179                    | 290    | 275                            | 357                              | 632          |
| Elementary.....            | 112                  | 46                   | 462                    | 508    | 80                   | 250                    | 330    | 338                            | 712                              | 950          |
| Total.....                 | .....                | .....                | .....                  | .....  | .....                | .....                  | .....  | .....                          | .....                            | 1683         |

The following summary of the result of the operations of the Boards of examiners gives rise to the same remarks as last year.

We observe that about one tenth only of the candidates examined were rejected.

## ANNUAL Statistical summary of the Boards of Examiners of the Province of Quebec for 1871.

| BOARD OF                               | Number of days the meetings lasted. | Number of Candidates examined. | Mean number of teachers examined per day. | NUMBER OF DIPLOMAS GRANTED. |                  |                          |                  |                               |                  |                               |                  |                                   |                  |                                   |                  | Number of candidates admitted, and class of diplomas. |                |                    | Grand Total. | Number of candidates rejected. |  |
|----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|--------------------------|------------------|-------------------------------|------------------|-------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|----------------|--------------------|--------------|--------------------------------|--|
|                                        |                                     |                                |                                           | For Academies, 1st class    |                  | For Academies, 2nd class |                  | For models Schools, 1st class |                  | For models Schools, 2nd class |                  | For elementary Schools, 1st class |                  | For elementary Schools, 2nd class |                  |                                                       |                |                    |              |                                |  |
|                                        |                                     |                                |                                           | Male teachers.              |                  | Female teachers.         |                  | Male teachers.                |                  | Female teachers.              |                  | Male teachers.                    |                  | Female teachers.                  |                  | Male teachers.                                        |                | Female teachers.   |              |                                |  |
|                                        |                                     |                                |                                           | Male teachers.              | Female teachers. | Male teachers.           | Female teachers. | Male teachers.                | Female teachers. | Male teachers.                | Female teachers. | Male teachers.                    | Female teachers. | Male teachers.                    | Female teachers. | Academies.                                            | Model Schools. | Elementary School. |              |                                |  |
| Beauce.....                            | 1                                   | 3                              | 3                                         | .....                       | .....            | .....                    | .....            | .....                         | .....            | .....                         | .....            | .....                             | .....            | .....                             | .....            | 3                                                     | .....          |                    |              |                                |  |
| Bonaventure.....                       | 3                                   | 7                              | 2                                         | .....                       | .....            | .....                    | .....            | .....                         | .....            | .....                         | .....            | .....                             | .....            | .....                             | .....            | 7                                                     | .....          |                    |              |                                |  |
| Charlevoix.....                        | 3                                   | 13                             | 4                                         | .....                       | .....            | .....                    | .....            | .....                         | .....            | .....                         | .....            | .....                             | .....            | .....                             | .....            | 10                                                    | 3              |                    |              |                                |  |
| Chicoutimi.....                        | 1                                   | 4                              | 4                                         | .....                       | .....            | .....                    | .....            | .....                         | .....            | .....                         | .....            | .....                             | .....            | .....                             | .....            | 4                                                     | .....          |                    |              |                                |  |
| Gaspé.....                             | 3                                   | 5                              | 2                                         | .....                       | .....            | .....                    | .....            | .....                         | .....            | .....                         | .....            | .....                             | .....            | .....                             | .....            | 5                                                     | .....          |                    |              |                                |  |
| Kamouraska.....                        | 3                                   | 22                             | 7                                         | .....                       | .....            | .....                    | .....            | .....                         | .....            | .....                         | .....            | .....                             | .....            | .....                             | .....            | 21                                                    | 1              |                    |              |                                |  |
| Montreal (Catholic).....               | 8                                   | 186                            | 23                                        | .....                       | .....            | .....                    | .....            | .....                         | .....            | .....                         | .....            | .....                             | .....            | .....                             | .....            | 163                                                   | 17             |                    |              |                                |  |
| Montreal (Protestant).....             | 4                                   | 58                             | 15                                        | .....                       | .....            | .....                    | .....            | .....                         | .....            | .....                         | .....            | .....                             | .....            | .....                             | .....            | 56                                                    | 5              |                    |              |                                |  |
| Ottawa.....                            | 4                                   | 20                             | 5                                         | .....                       | .....            | .....                    | .....            | .....                         | .....            | .....                         | .....            | .....                             | .....            | .....                             | .....            | 19                                                    | 1              |                    |              |                                |  |
| Pontiac.....                           | 5                                   | 15                             | 3                                         | .....                       | .....            | .....                    | .....            | .....                         | .....            | .....                         | .....            | .....                             | .....            | .....                             | .....            | 15                                                    | .....          |                    |              |                                |  |
| Quebec (Catholic).....                 | 4                                   | 93                             | 23                                        | .....                       | .....            | .....                    | .....            | .....                         | .....            | .....                         | .....            | .....                             | .....            | .....                             | .....            | 75                                                    | 17             |                    |              |                                |  |
| Quebec (Protestant).....               | 4                                   | 87                             | 4                                         | .....                       | .....            | .....                    | .....            | .....                         | .....            | .....                         | .....            | .....                             | .....            | .....                             | .....            | 15                                                    | .....          |                    |              |                                |  |
| Richmond (Catholic).....               | 3                                   | 26                             | 9                                         | .....                       | .....            | .....                    | .....            | .....                         | .....            | .....                         | .....            | .....                             | .....            | .....                             | .....            | 22                                                    | 5              |                    |              |                                |  |
| Richmond (Protestant).....             | 2                                   | 31                             | 15                                        | .....                       | .....            | .....                    | .....            | .....                         | .....            | .....                         | .....            | .....                             | .....            | .....                             | .....            | 22                                                    | 9              |                    |              |                                |  |
| Rimouski.....                          | 2                                   | 17                             | 8                                         | .....                       | .....            | .....                    | .....            | .....                         | .....            | .....                         | .....            | .....                             | .....            | .....                             | .....            | 16                                                    | .....          |                    |              |                                |  |
| Sherbrooke.....                        | 3                                   | 29                             | 10                                        | .....                       | .....            | .....                    | .....            | .....                         | .....            | .....                         | .....            | .....                             | .....            | .....                             | .....            | 16                                                    | 1              |                    |              |                                |  |
| Stamstead.....                         | 4                                   | 44                             | 11                                        | .....                       | .....            | .....                    | .....            | .....                         | .....            | .....                         | .....            | .....                             | .....            | .....                             | .....            | 27                                                    | 28             |                    |              |                                |  |
| Three-Rivers.....                      | 4                                   | 63                             | 16                                        | .....                       | .....            | .....                    | .....            | .....                         | .....            | .....                         | .....            | .....                             | .....            | .....                             | .....            | 44                                                    | 44             |                    |              |                                |  |
| Waterloo & Swetsburg (Catholic).....   | 2                                   | 9                              | 4                                         | .....                       | .....            | .....                    | .....            | .....                         | .....            | .....                         | .....            | .....                             | .....            | .....                             | .....            | 50                                                    | 5              |                    |              |                                |  |
| Waterloo & Swetsburg (Protestant)..... | 4                                   | 15                             | 11                                        | .....                       | .....            | .....                    | .....            | .....                         | .....            | .....                         | .....            | .....                             | .....            | .....                             | .....            | 8                                                     | 8              |                    |              |                                |  |
|                                        | 67                                  | 707                            | 100                                       | .....                       | .....            | .....                    | .....            | .....                         | .....            | .....                         | .....            | .....                             | .....            | .....                             | .....            | 41                                                    | 41             |                    |              |                                |  |
|                                        |                                     |                                |                                           | 1                           | 1                | 4                        | 5                | 13                            | 1                | 1                             | 27               | 324                               | 25               | 237                               | 6                | 20                                                    | 613            | 633                | 68           |                                |  |

According to the following table there is a marked increase in the number of Protestant dissentient schools and of pupils attending the same, and a decrease in the number of Catholic schools.

The former have a total of 182 schools, with an attendance of 6464 pupils, and the latter 27 schools with only 1049 pupils.

TABLE OF DISSENTIENT SCHOOLS WITH THEIR PUPILS.

| Names of inspectors<br>of Schools. | Protestant<br>Dissentient<br>Schools. | Number of<br>Pupils. | Catholic<br>Dissentient<br>Schools. | Number of<br>Pupils. |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------|
| 1 J. B. F. Painchaud.....          |                                       |                      |                                     |                      |
| 2 Rev. R. G. Plees.....            | 4                                     | 174                  |                                     |                      |
| 3 L. Lucier.....                   |                                       |                      | 3                                   | 190                  |
| 4 Th. Tremblay.....                | 4                                     | 125                  |                                     |                      |
| 5 Vincent Martin.....              | 1                                     | 22                   |                                     |                      |
| 6 G. Tanguay.....                  |                                       |                      |                                     |                      |
| 7 S. Boivin.....                   | 9                                     | 264                  |                                     |                      |
| 8 Wm. Thompson.....                |                                       |                      |                                     |                      |
| 9 P. F. Béland.....                |                                       |                      |                                     |                      |
| 10 E. Carrier.....                 | 4                                     | 164                  |                                     |                      |
| 11 J. Crépault.....                |                                       |                      |                                     |                      |
| 12 F. E. Juneau.....               |                                       |                      |                                     |                      |
| 13 P. Hubert.....                  | 3                                     | 249                  |                                     |                      |
| 14 W. Alexander.....               |                                       |                      | 19                                  | 680                  |
| 15 B. Maurault.....                |                                       |                      |                                     |                      |
| 16 H. Hubbard.....                 |                                       |                      |                                     |                      |
| 17 M. Stenson.....                 |                                       |                      | 5                                   | 179                  |
| 18 McLaughlin.....                 | 18                                    | 470                  |                                     |                      |
| 19 J. N. A. Archambault.....       | 2                                     | 98                   |                                     |                      |
| 20 J. B. Delage.....               | 8                                     | 138                  |                                     |                      |
| 21 Michel Caron.....               | 21                                    | 523                  |                                     |                      |
| 22 L. Grondin.....                 | 16                                    | 526                  |                                     |                      |
| 23 G. Thompson.....                | 25                                    | 1212                 |                                     |                      |
| 24 F. X. Valade.....               | 22                                    | 806                  |                                     |                      |
| 25 A. D. Dorval.....               | 10                                    | 273                  |                                     |                      |
| 26 C. Germain.....                 | 9                                     | 268                  |                                     |                      |
| 27 C. B. Houleau.....              |                                       |                      |                                     |                      |
| 28 Bolton McGrath.....             | 17                                    | 804                  |                                     |                      |
| Totals.....                        | 182                                   | 6464                 | 27                                  | 1049                 |

The table showing the working of the School teachers' Savings Bank establishes that notwithstanding the liberality of the Government, who increased the grant and consequently the pensions, that teachers seem not to be more disposed to profit by this benevolent institution than in the past, and thus to secure to themselves some support on retirement.

## SCHOOL TEACHERS' SAVINGS BANK.

| YEARS.    | Number<br>of Teachers en-<br>rolled<br>each year. | Number<br>of Pensioners<br>each year. | Rate of pension<br>for each year<br>of<br>teaching. | Total<br>of pensions paid. |
|-----------|---------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|
|           |                                                   |                                       | \$ cts.                                             | \$ cts.                    |
| 1857..... | 150                                               | 63                                    | 4 00                                                | 886 90                     |
| 1858..... | 74                                                | 91                                    | 4 00                                                | 2211 74                    |
| 1859..... | 18                                                | 128                                   | 4 00                                                | 3115 36                    |
| 1860..... | 4                                                 | 130                                   | 3 00                                                | 2821 57                    |
| 1861..... | 9                                                 | 160                                   | 3 00                                                | 3603 59                    |
| 1862..... | 10                                                | 164                                   | 1 75                                                | 2522 09                    |
| 1863..... | 13                                                | 171                                   | 2 25                                                | 3237 00                    |
| 1864..... | 7                                                 | 170                                   | 1 75                                                | 2727 00                    |
| 1865..... | 11                                                | 160                                   | 1 75                                                | 2787 00                    |
| 1866..... | 13                                                | 173                                   | 1 75                                                | 2784 00                    |
| 1867..... | 15                                                | 176                                   | 1 75                                                | 3036 00                    |
| 1868..... | 10                                                | 163                                   | 2 50                                                | 4590 00                    |
| 1869..... | 9                                                 | 174                                   | 2 50                                                | 4677 00                    |
| 1870..... | 5                                                 | 174                                   | 2 50                                                | 4700 00                    |
| 1871..... | 13                                                | 162                                   | 2 50                                                | 4865 00                    |

Quebec, 15th December, 1872.

P. J. O. CHAUVEAU.

*Minister of Public Instruction.*



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# APPENDIX.

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# APPENDIX No. 1.

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## REPORT

ON THE

# LAVAL NORMAL SCHOOL

FOR THE

## SCHOLASTIC YEAR 1871-1872.

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TO THE HONORABLE P. J. O. CHAUVEAU,

*Minister of Public Instruction.*

SIR,—The Report which I have, this day, the honor to submit, will not convey to you any extraordinary fact nor any important reform in the government of the Laval Normal School. When an Institution is in the early days of its existence it is subject to changes which are inevitable. The experience of each year modifies preconceived ideas.

We add, we withdraw, we institute reforms, but once that time and experience have produced their results and that the methods recognized as the best are adopted, no further reasons for changes exist, all hesitation ceases and each year resembles the preceding one more or less.

Established for the past fifteen years the Normal Schools are at this stage of their existence, so that for them the period of infancy and of frequent transformation has passed. It is a tree which has increased in growth most rapidly and now brings forth fruit, the quality of which may be appreciated by every one.

At different periods of each year candidates present themselves at the office of the Examiners at Quebec to obtain their Diplomas, or in the month of May examination for admission to the Normal School. The happy manner, with which the candidates submit to examination after having been prepared by the male and female teachers from the Normal Schools enables one to see at a glance the excellent working of these institutions, since their establishment.

The present report will not, I repeat, disclose any important reform.

It will simply state that we have endeavoured to do as much good as in the past, and to that end, we have followed the path already marked out, because it is good.

The following is the course of instruction taught during the year :

## SCHOOL MASTER'S DEPARTMENT.

Religion, method of teaching, English and French languages, Literature, Sacred History, History of England, Geography, Agriculture, Arithmetic, Mental Calculation, Book-keeping, Algebra, Geometry, Astronomy, Physics, Chemistry, Natural History, Calligraphy, Reading and Declamation, *Solfeggio*, (Singing), Harmonium and Piano, Military Drill, and Gymnastic exercises.

No Academical Class was held this year.

## DEPARTMENT OF FEMALE TEACHERS.

Religion, method of teaching, English and French languages, Literature, History of Canada, History of France, History of England, Arithmetic, Book-keeping, Mensuration, Algebra, Geography, Calligraphy, Drawing, Geographical Maps, Use of the Globes, Agriculture, Botany, Reading and Elocution, *Solfeggio*, (Singing), Harmonium and Piano, Drawing, Sewing, Linen-work, Wax-work and Embroidery.

Following the example of my predecessors, I gave particular attention to reading and elocution.

In respect to the above, students generally come to us, with but little preparation; still it cannot be denied that one of the principal duties of a teacher is to give to youth in reading and recitation a natural tone of voice, with an intelligent and proper accentuation, and, as the student becomes more advanced, he should be made to recite select pieces of prose and poetry, as a preliminary preparation for the art of speaking, so necessary to all people.

The opinions upon this subject, written by Monseigneur Dupanloup in 1852, to a certain extent, can be applied to-day in Canada. We know that he treated, with a masterly hand, all questions relating to education.

"One of the arts, the most neglected, and yet the most necessary," he says, "more particularly to the public speaker, is the art of reading. This art, so important of itself, and which so well fits the orator for his *debut*, teaching him to use with effect the different inflexions of the voice by which we convey all our thoughts to the minds of the auditory in their various shades and meaning. Not only will the perfect reader charm the ear, but he makes the mind delight in things, great and beautiful. He elevates the limited understanding, he makes palpable to the mind the niceties of style, and gives to his subject, life and interest. This art is, nevertheless, almost ignored."

You have in person presided at the distribution of prizes in the two departments of the Laval Normal School, and you have seen for yourself, what our pupils can do in reading and recitation. I have had the satisfaction, upon these occasions, to hear you utter words of encouragement and approbation, which were dictated by a more enlightened mind and by one who had the right to shew himself more severe.

With the view of giving you a more exact idea of the results obtained during the Scholastic year of 1871-72. I will place before you the following figures ;

88 pupils attended the Laval Normal School ;

32 male teachers, 56 female teachers ;

83 remained to the end of the year ;

40 obtained Elementary Diplomas ;

28 obtained Model School Diplomas ;

39 returned continue their studies ;

23 obtained some education.

The last item is only approximate as many, accepting the position of teachers, did not always take the precaution of giving notice to the Principal.

It may be remarked that in the Teachers' Department we have not had as many pupils this year as during preceding years. It is because I rigorously applied the article in the constitution, which recommends that young lads, who have not completed their sixteenth year, should not be admitted. Moreover the smallness of the building will not permit the boarding of more than from thirty-six to forty pupils.

Among the parishes to which we have sent pupils, many have distinguished themselves by the number of the subjects in which they were proficient ; and I should further mention under this head the Parishes of Malbaie, St. Jean, Island of Orleans, and St. Anne de la Pocatière. It is to the last named Parish must be granted the honor of obtaining the Prince of Wales' prize, won by Miss Eulalie Levesque.

With regard to the remainder, if all the pupils have not shown equal talents they have at least rivalled each other in ardour for study ; and I must add that in so far as regards their conduct and deportment, I have nothing but compliments to bestow.

The Model Schools attached have also produced their fruit ; 323 children attended have received a truly model education. The children are generally poor, but of good abilities.

I conclude with a quotation which is certainly not without value. It is the opinion of a man who has entered deeply into the question of public instruction, and who is himself one of our most distinguished Professors.

In a series of articles published in May last in *L'Opinion Publique*, Dr. Hubert Larue, says :

" I am an avowed partisan of our Normal Schools. They hold a central position between our Model Schools or Academies, and our Colleges ; they satisfy a want which no other institutions could better satisfy.

" I am only acquainted with one of these Schools,—that of Quebec.

" I have had occasion to observe this institution somewhat closely, and I shall content myself with saying a word about it. Its system of instruction ap-

appears to me to be beyond criticism. Its Professors are men, not only remarkable for their knowledge, but also for their extreme ability in the art of imparting instruction.

“ Thus the progress made by young people at the Laval Normal School during the two or three years for which the course lasts is truly astonishing.

“ Agriculture is carefully taught, not only to the male, but also to the female pupil teachers, who enter into the study with unquestionable zeal. Lastly this institution sends into our country parts a number of male and female teachers, whose enlightened and intelligent system will soon effect an immense deal of good.

“ In my opinion no Government grant of money is more profitably employed than that set apart for the support of these schools. I would suggest but two improvements. First, that more attention be given to instruction in agriculture, and next that the access to these schools be rendered more general.

“ Apart from the scientific knowledge obtained, I know nothing better than a year's study at the Normal School to perfect one in commercial education, nor could anything be better to prepare a young man for a career of industry.

“ Let the doors of these establishments be thrown open to outside boarders (*externes*,) (\*) in order that young men, destined for commercial and industrial pursuits, may have free access, on payment of the regular fees, to the excellent lessons given by them.

“ To prepare good teachers, these schools are indispensable. In fact the word *pedagogism* is not a useless word. It means the art of teaching and directing children. Knowledge alone is not a sufficient qualification to teach, the art of conveying knowledge must be known, and this art like all others can be learned. We hear it said that a certain number of young men leaving the Normal Schools embrace other careers than that of teacher—that all do not become teachers. This, in my opinion, is not beside the purpose.

“ What matters it, if some of them become merchants or mechanics, if these occupations are suitable to them. What is essential is that in commerce, in industry, in agriculture, as in teaching and all other professions, we should have men able and competent to perform, properly, the duties of their positions, and for the best interests of their country.”

These words require no comment. They are sufficiently explicit in themselves.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

With profound respect,

Your very humble and obedient servant,

P. LAGACÉ,

*Principal.*

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(\*) Outside boarders, (*externes*,) are admitted to follow the Normal School course.

# REPORT

ON THE

## JACQUES-CARTIER NORMAL SCHOOL

FOR THE

SCHOLASTIC YEAR 1871-1872.

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TO THE HONORABLE P. J. O. CHAUVEAU,

*Minister of Public Instruction.*

SIR.—

I have the honor to transmit you my report, on the state and progress of the Jacques-Cartier Normal School, for the scholastic year, 1871-72.

### I.

On the admission of pupil-teachers, I have not met with anything that needs any special notice, or that might modify the opinions expressed in my other reports.

By the examination of the candidates, it is easy to observe that there is a general progress in elementary teaching, but it is also easy to see how little certain Boards of Commissioners further the interests of rate-payers, by applying for teachers at a reduced rate.

We admitted fifty-one pupils, classed as shown by the following table :

#### CLASSIFICATION BY SENIORITY.

|                  |    |
|------------------|----|
| Old pupils ..... | 30 |
| New pupils.....  | 21 |
| Total.....       | 51 |

#### CLASSIFICATION BY NATIONALITY.

|                                  |    |
|----------------------------------|----|
| Pupils of French Extraction..... | 47 |
| Pupils of English do .....       | 4  |
| Total.....                       | 51 |

CLASSIFICATION BY ROUTES OF COMMUNICATION.

|                                         |    |
|-----------------------------------------|----|
| The city or its immediate environs..... | 5  |
| Grand Trunk, going West.....            | 5  |
| do do South.....                        | 4  |
| La Prairie Road.....                    | 13 |
| Berthier Road.....                      | 12 |
| St. Eustache and Ste. Thérèse Road..... | 12 |
| Total.....                              | 51 |

| CLASSIFICATION ACCORDING TO MARKS ON EXAMINATION FOR<br>ADMISSION | Good | Passable | Poor. | Very Poor. | Total. |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|------|----------|-------|------------|--------|
| French grammar and orthography.....                               | 5    | 7        | 6     | 3          | 21     |
| English reading and pronunciation..                               | 3    | 5        | 4     | 9          | 21     |
| Arithmetic.....                                                   | 4    | 5        | 8     | 4          | 21     |
| Writing.....                                                      | 2    | 2        | 10    | 7          | 21     |

I must state that I was obliged to refuse three candidates, as being under age, who had obtained the mark "Good," on these four subjects. I have also to remark that generally the most efficient among those who presented themselves, were the youngest, that is to say, those who attended school during the past six years.

CLASSIFICATION ACCORDING TO AGE.

|                                       |    |
|---------------------------------------|----|
| From sixteen to eighteen years.....   | 22 |
| From eighteen to twenty years.....    | 23 |
| From twenty to twenty-five years....  | 5  |
| From twenty-five to thirty years..... | 1  |
| Total.....                            | 51 |

| CLASSIFICATION BY CLASSES.          | Old Pupils. | New Pupils. | Total. |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|--------|
| In the Academical Class.....        | 7           | ...         | 7      |
| In the Model School Class...        | 7           | 1           | 8      |
| In the Elementary School Class..... | 15          | 2           | 17     |
|                                     | 18          | 1           | 19     |
| Total.....                          |             |             | 51     |

Among these pupil-teachers only one had been formerly a school-teacher ; four found positions in good schools during the course of the year.

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## II.

I take the liberty, Sir, of drawing your attention to the following tables. They will give you a pretty fair idea of the labors of the Professors and pupils, during the course of the year, now about to close.

All the teaching is confined to lessons of one hour, as is now generally done in establishments for superior education. This division is especially useful to the Professors who can determine in advance the subject of each lesson.

## NUMBER OF LESSONS OF ONE HOUR GIVEN TO THE ACADEMICAL SCHOOL CLASS.

|                                       |     |
|---------------------------------------|-----|
| Algebra and Theory of Numbers .....   | 190 |
| Geometry in English.....              | 70  |
| Arithmetic in English.....            | 45  |
| Book-keeping in English.....          | 90  |
| French Grammar.....                   | 132 |
| English Grammar.....                  | 200 |
| Latin Grammar.....                    | 200 |
| Literature.....                       | 88  |
| Physics.....                          | 36  |
| Agriculture.....                      | 25  |
| Natural History—Zoology.....          | 30  |
| French Elocution.....                 | 50  |
| Vocal and Piano Music.....            | 90  |
| Gymnastics.....                       | 50  |
| Practice of Horticulture.....         | 75  |
| Theoretical Teaching (Pedagogie)..... | 75  |
| Practical do .....                    | 308 |
| Philosophy.....                       | 195 |
| Religious Instruction.....            | 90  |

Total Hours.....2009

Which gives an average of ten hours per day.

The necessities of teaching obliged us to diminish the number of lessons on Agriculture. I did not keep a note of the time devoted to walking or agricultural excursions.

## NUMBER OF LESSONS OF ONE HOUR GIVEN TO THE MODEL SCHOOL CLASS.

|                                                 |     |
|-------------------------------------------------|-----|
| French Grammar.....                             | 200 |
| English do .....                                | 130 |
| English Pronunciation, Spelling, Etymology..... | 190 |
| General History.....                            | 80  |
| Writing.....                                    | 88  |
| Algebra.....                                    | 122 |
| Geometry.....                                   | 64  |
| Physics.....                                    | 36  |
| Natural History, Zoology.....                   | 30  |
| do Botany.....                                  | 20  |
| Agriculture.....                                | 68  |
| Practice of Horticulture.....                   | 75  |
| French Elocution.....                           | 50  |
| Music, Vocal and Piano.....                     | 90  |
| Gymnastics.....                                 | 50  |



|                            |      |
|----------------------------|------|
| Theoretical Teaching.....  | 75   |
| Practical teaching.....    | 420  |
| Religious Instruction..... | 80   |
| Total Hours.....           | 1868 |

An average of  $9\frac{1}{2}$  hours per day.

NUMBER OF LESSONS OF ONE HOUR GIVEN TO THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CLASS.

|                                                 |       |
|-------------------------------------------------|-------|
| French Grammar.....                             | 170   |
| English Grammar.....                            | 130   |
| English Pronunciation, Spelling, Etymology..... | 190   |
| History of Canada.....                          | 80    |
| Writing.....                                    | 88    |
| Arithmetic.....                                 | 90    |
| Mental Arithmetic.....                          | 40    |
| Book-keeping.....                               | 70    |
| Natural History, Zoology.....                   | 30    |
| do Botany.....                                  | 20    |
| Agriculture.....                                | 68    |
| French Elocution.....                           | 50    |
| Practice of Horticulture.....                   | 75    |
| Gymnastics.....                                 | 75    |
| Music, Vocal and Piano.....                     | 90    |
| Theoretical teaching.....                       | 75    |
| Practical teaching.....                         | 420   |
| Geography, (in English).....                    | 80    |
| Religious Instruction.....                      | 80    |
| Total Hours.....                                | 1,971 |

An average of  $9\frac{1}{2}$  hours per day.

By adding to these three tables 190 lessons in English, given to the second division of the Elementary Class, we have a total of 5,849 hours, which represents what I may call, the value of the annual teaching.

As to the real number of the lessons given by the Professors of the Normal School it is less than this figure, in which are included the classes held in the Model Schools by the pupil-teachers, and the course, which having been followed by both classes united, should only be counted once. Every deduction being made, there still remain 4,159 lessons of one hour, taught during the course of the year.

### III.

These figure exempt me from making any special mention of the zeal of the Professors.

Every year I have only to congratulate myself on being so ably seconded, If the Normal School has exercised any influence on education, an influence which cannot be overlooked, it is to those worthy assistants that the success must be attributed.

### IV

Besides a certain number of repetitions, we hold, as usual, two examinations, one in the middle, and the other at the end of the school year. The examination is first made in writing; the pupils who do not obtain a certain number of

points can go no further. The others are admitted to an oral examination when a definite standing is given. The words are ; " excellent," " good," " passable," " mediocre," and " very bad. "

In the Academical Class no one was ranked below the mark " mediocre. "

The highest out of 23 marks obtained. " excellent," 13 times and " good," 10 times.

In the Model School Class two received the mark of " mediocre " twice, but no one went below it, and this was on a subject in which oftentimes the most sustained efforts will not suffice :—English Orthography and Pronunciation.

#### V.

After these examinations I was enabled to present to you for :

|                                 |    |        |
|---------------------------------|----|--------|
| Academical School Diplomas..... | 3  | pupils |
| Model " " .....                 | 7  | "      |
| Elementary " " .....            | 4  | "      |
| Total.....                      | 14 |        |

Of this number only six consented to teach, the others retained their places in the School for the scholastics year 1872-73. I regret this, in a measure, for never were calls for teachers so numerous ; they come to us from Ontario, the United States and the Lower Provinces.

In the environs of Montreal, two or three parishes were unable to open their Model Schools till late in October.

#### VI.

As far as I could ascertain all those who were engaged in teaching, at the time of my last Report, continued to be so engaged, with the exception of two, whose stipulated term had expired. One of them had been in receipt of a pretty fair salary, but the Commissioners having determined to diminish it, the teacher accepted a better situation.

I recommend to your attention the fact, that prices everywhere have a tendency to rise ; the salaries of teachers, already very small, will shortly not be sufficient to permit them to live.

I have already had the honor to inform you of the zeal of several former pupils, who have been engaged in teaching for many years. There are also other masters who have grown gray in teaching. A recompense, even if only honorary, would have the result, it appears to me, of exciting still more their zeal, and of causing more respect to be shown them.

Several teachers have expressed their desire of submitting, from time to time to examinations, which would entitle them to certificates of capacity of a higher degree. These examinations would result in giving rise to a spirit of emulation, all the more efficient, as there would be no compulsion, and we would thus have another guarantee against apathy and routine,

## VII.

The Model School was attended by 168 children, an increase of 23 over last year. I made certain material improvements in the class room which gave more space. Moreover I have definitely established the programme of teaching and had it printed to be placed in the hands of the pupil-teachers. By these means, they can, with more facility, prepare their lessons, and know the time at which they must be given in. Nothing is left to chance, and I have tried as much as possible to have the children taught by a simple and easy, but graduated course of studies. I have annexed to this report a copy of this programme.

Among the pupils who have left the Model School, either during or at the end of the year.

- 18 entered the College ;
- 10 embraced commercial pursuits ;
- 5 were indentured as apprentices ;
- 10 entered other schools ;
- 5 left for the country ;
- 1 left to establish himself in the United States.

I annex to this Report a table of the number of children who have attended our classes, month by month, from 1857 to the 1st November, 1872.

## VIII.

In closing, may I be allowed to express the wish that the Jacques-Cartier Model School will soon be rendered sufficiently spacious to allow us to teach two or three hundred pupils. We have all the elements for this, the building alone is wanting.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

H. A. C. VERREAU,

*Principal.*

## JACQUES CARTIER MODEL SCHOOL.

| MONTHS.         | 57 | 58 | 59 | 60 | 61 | 62 | 63 | 64 | 65  | 66 | 67 | 68 | 69  | 70  | 71  | 72    |
|-----------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|-----|----|----|----|-----|-----|-----|-------|
|                 | 57 | 58 | 59 | 60 | 61 | 62 | 63 | 64 | 65  | 66 | 67 | 68 | 69  | 70  | 71  | 72    |
| September ..... | 67 | 84 | 87 | 64 | 48 | 84 | 80 | 88 | 104 | 85 | 70 | 63 | 108 | 101 | 108 | 109   |
| October .....   | 78 | 84 | 89 | 81 | 48 | 93 | 86 | 92 | 103 | 91 | 80 | 66 | 104 | 102 | 122 | 112   |
| November .....  | 73 | 84 | 90 | 75 | 52 | 95 | 86 | 94 | 92  | 92 | 73 | 66 | 97  | 99  | 101 | 122   |
| December .....  | 75 | 85 | 89 | 63 | 50 | 95 | 86 | 90 | 93  | 86 | 63 | 66 | 95  | 96  | 106 | ..... |
| January .....   | 67 | 83 | 89 | 62 | 52 | 93 | 86 | 94 | 88  | 84 | 57 | 65 | 86  | 94  | 102 | ..... |
| February .....  | 74 | 79 | 89 | 63 | 56 | 89 | 58 | 93 | 86  | 91 | 58 | 69 | 84  | 97  | 95  | ..... |
| March .....     | 63 | 80 | 79 | 86 | 63 | 58 | 94 | 87 | 94  | 86 | 82 | 58 | 69  | 83  | 100 | 99    |
| April .....     | 85 | 80 | 83 | 57 | 64 | 63 | 96 | 92 | 90  | 88 | 75 | 60 | 71  | 80  | 98  | 108   |
| May .....       | 70 | 91 | 85 | 91 | 62 | 70 | 95 | 95 | 89  | 91 | 94 | 55 | 76  | 81  | 103 | 111   |
| June .....      | 70 | 83 | 84 | 57 | 60 | 69 | 88 | 95 | 94  | 89 | 71 | 50 | 65  | 84  | 103 | 108   |

# JACQUES-CARTIER MODEL SCHOOL

## PROGRAMME AND RULES.

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### GENERAL OBSERVATIONS.

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The Jacques Cartier Model School, attached to the Normal School, is divided into three grand divisions, which make as many distinct schools—the first answering to what is called an *Academy*, the second to a *Model School*, properly so called, and the third, to an *Elementary School*. Each division is subdivided into six *Degrees*. There are, consequently, eighteen degrees through, which each pupil must successively pass within a time more or less long, according to his talents and work ; but no one can pass to a higher degree, without being perfectly versed in the matters of the preceding degree.

The masters should make use of these two conditions to excite emulation among the pupils.

Promotion may be *individual*, when a child shall be judged capable to accede to a higher degree or *collective*, when all the pupils of one degree are sufficiently well versed in that which they have been taught. In this case, they continue to form a distinct class, seldom changing their numbers ; and if they continue their progress, they pass to a higher degree. A special reward is then accorded to them.

The degree and the division will be indicated, to speak shortly by a fraction, of which the degree is the numerator and the division, the denominator.

The general neatness and good conduct of the pupil ; the keeping in good order of every thing that belongs to him, such as books and copy-books : the position of the body : the manner of holding a book in reading : the tone : the pronunciation, will be continually attended to by the master.

We must never forget that the questions which he asks the pupils have a double end in view. 1<sup>o</sup> To incite attention and a spirit of observation. 2<sup>o</sup> To form little by little a good education. He ought therefore, from the commencement of the studies, increase the questions, and accustom his pupils to speak correctly, to discontinue auglicisms and all vicious expressions.

The *writing* classes shall be distributed in a manner so as to facilitate supervision. The copy books and exercises must be rigorously neat. If the progress made by the pupils is remarkable, the master shall be entitled to a special prize at the end of the year ; but he shall be obliged to make proof of this progress in due time.

When the children are sufficiently advanced they shall every day have to prepare lessons at home on grammar, arithmetic and repetition. The masters will do their utmost to inspire them with a taste for this kind of work, and consequently, will recompense those who best acquit themselves.

For this, and for the good management of their classes, the master will regularly take notes, of which they shall give a copy to the Director of the Model School. They shall always be ready to inform the Principal of the state of their classes, and the conduct and progress of each child.

They must not forget : 1o that children are very observant, and that often, they take advantage of the slightest fault on the part of their master, to be wanting in respect, or at least pay very little attention to him. 2o that they are less amenable to severity than to kindness. In consequence their manner should be always dignified, their behaviour decent, their firmness tempered by a desire for the well being of the child. In fact, it is not the observance of an inflexible rule that is the question, but to *bring up* a child from its feebleness and ignorance to virtue and knowledge.

The masters have the same classes for a sufficient length of time so that they may enjoy the success of their pupils, and that their capability of holding a class can be tested.

In the following programme, singing and gymnastics have been entered as only for the degree *six-three*, as these matters are considered as a useful-recreation for little children. For the other degrees singing and gymnastics are followed from 1 to 1½ o'clock P. M.

The days on which Mass is celebrated, the director will omit, in each degree, such matters, as he may think expedient.

If a Master, after a month's teaching, desires his class to be examined, he will have the right to this favor, provided that the Professors of the Normal School preside at the examination.

### THIRD DIVISION.

#### VITH DEGREE. [5]

**READING.** Letters on the map and blackboard ; individual and collective reading in rhythm ; syllabic *sounds* learned by rote, subsequently represented on the board.

Subsequently, several monosyllables, six at the most, being written, the Master should point out one, and the pupils will give the sound, or the Master shall give the sound and the pupils will point out the letters.

**ARITHMETIC.** Addition of similar articles in the class room, then with the aid of the *boulier-compteur*, up to 100 ; abstract addition by one up to 100.

**ENGLISH** Reading and Arithmetic as in French. *Vocabulary*—the Master shall give the english name of some objects in view of the children, and will make them repeat it until they know it well. Then, he will give the english names of the objects and the pupils will point them out, or give the names in french and *vice versa*.

**FIGURE OBJECT LESSONS.** The simple and elementary *forms*—square, oblong, cylindrical, angular.

Common objects, their principal parts and usages. (Objects in the class room).

The six principal colors with the aid of tables.

**GYMNASTICS.** Exercises to relax the children, extension and contraction of the arms and limbs, running.

**SINGING.** *Sol fa* exercises to gradually develop the voice, without effort or shouting.

**RELIGION.** First principles simply explained, in form of conversation and by the aid of tables, as much as possible. Prayers.

**DEPORTMENT.** Respect due to parents, the manner of obeying them and to anticipate their wishes. Good conduct in class, manner of answering ; elementary neatness that a child should observe.

#### VTH DEGREE. [4]

**READING**—at the board, on maps, and in the spelling-book. Give the *meanings* of the words by examples and simple phrases. Continuation of the exercises on the *sounds* of syllables, according to the system of reading adopted, spelling by heart of the words read.

**Commence** dyssyllables, composed of elementary sounds, the meaning of which must be made known by some words of conversation.

**WRITING** on the *slate* : exercise the hand to follow curved letters.

**ARITHMETIC.** Addition continued with the *boulier compteur*, then without it, by three, four, and five, up to 100. *Subtraction* by one, two or three, of numbers less than 10.

**ENGLISH.** As in the preceding degree.

**OBJECT LESSONS.** Forms. Triangle, lozange, cube, circle.

*Colors.* The six principal colors, considered in articles of clothing, in flowers.

*Animals* : the usefulness of domestic animals, of the principal parts of the human body.

**ORDINARY OBJECTS.** Objects not under view of the pupils.

**GEOGRAPHY** in connection with ordinary objects. Forms and disposition of the class.

**RELIGION.** Prayers. History of the Creation, by the aid of tables.

**DEPORTMENT.** Respect and obedience to the masters, in and out of school, and to superiors in general : examples. Good treatment of animals.

#### IVth DEGREE. [3]

**READING** of words of three and four syllables, up to current and easy reading.

*Meanings* of words as in the preceding degree.

*Spelling* of words familiar to the children.

**PUNCTUATION.** Period, comma and semi colon.

**WRITING** on the *slate*. The small letters *u, n, m* in round hand ; arabic numerals.

**WRITTEN ARITHMETIC.** *Numeration* commenced. Reading of numbers up to 100. When the two first tens are known, to run over in one week each of the following tens.

**MENTAL ARITHMETIC.** *Addition* of abstract quantities by four, five and six up to 100.

*Subtraction* by three, four, five up to 50.

*Oral Exercise.* Rapid combination of two numbers, of which one is less and the other greater than 10, up to 100.

**ROMAN NUMERALS** I, V, X, L, C, and their combinations up to 100, on paper and on the board.

ENGLISH. Same system as in the previous degree. The pupils shall compose short and easy phrases.

OBJECT LESSONS. Review of *forms* already presented. Circle, semi-circle, crescent, oval, rhomboid, sphere, hemisphere; curve, spiral; broken lines, horizontal, vertical and inclined.

*Colors* primitive and secondary; shades and tints of bright and sombre colors.

*Domestic animals*—Covering, movements, cries and modes of nourishment.

*Common plants*, which are eaten without change, names, method of cultivation.

*Qualities*. Show in a simple manner the properties of objects which are opaque, transparent, porous, dense, colored, colorless, odorous and inodorous.

GEOGRAPHY. Shape of the school grounds, position and direction of the adjacent streets; public places, churches and remarkable buildings: the whole illustrated on the black board as much as possible.

RELIGION. Catechism. History of the Jews.

DEPORTMENT. Kindness and politeness to companions and strangers. Truthfulness and neatness. Examples, incidents and anecdotes.

### IIIrd. DEGREE. [3].

READING. Current reading commenced. The *tone* should be especially attended to by the master. The pupils will give a synopsis of what is read

*Spelling* of words read and some other easy words of three syllables.

*Meaning* of words given by the pupils, and when unable, by the master in simple phrases

*Elementary sounds* of one syllable or between an inarticulate consonant.

*Punctuation*. Points of admiration, apostrophe, *cédille*, inverted comma, hyphen. Recapitulation of what has been already learned.

WRITTEN ARITHMETIC. *Numeration* and *notation* up to 100,000 connecting the numbers with some important date or scientific fact.

*Addition* on the *slate*—Columns of one to ten figures.

MENTAL ARITHMETIC. Practical questions in addition and subtraction.

*Oral Exercise* on the rapid combination of numbers.

*Multiplication Table*, up to 6 times 12.

*Roman figures*, combinations up to D.

WRITING on the *slate* then on *paper*, short words without capitals.

ENGLISH. Same system as in the fourth degree.

OBJECT LESSONS. *Forms*—Angle, prism, pyramid, spheroid, circumference, diameter. The master will mark them down and the pupils will describe them, and *vice versé*.

*Comparison of size*—Small and large; long and short; thick and thin; broad and narrow; tall and dwarfed; high and low; deep and shallow.

*Colors*. Names of the principal shades and tints.

*Animals*. Review of that which preceded: animals used for food, quadrupeds, birds and fishes—the names of their flesh and of their young. Domestic and savage animals.

**Plants.** Names of the common plants whose products are consumed after being changed. Names, usages, culture of trees and common fruits and flowers.

**QUALITIES.** Examples to illustrate the properties of elasticity, flexibility, liquidity, combustibleness, absorbent power, &c.

**GEOGRAPHY.** General plan of the city, showing the school and the streets in which the pupils reside.

**RELIGION.** Catechism, Sacred History, recapitulation of that which had been learned. Judges and kings, up to Solomon, inclusively.

**DEPORTMENT.** Manner of mentioning persons present or absent, indicating objects : how to conduct one's self when alone.

### IIInd. DEGREE. [3].

**CURRENT READING.** To accustom the pupil to read in an easy manner, according to the punctuation, and later, as the sense indicates. The pupils shall give a synopsis of what is read.

**Spelling** of the words in the lesson and others : those in which *a* and *e* have the same sound.

**Meaning** of the words in the lesson.

**Elementary sounds**, especially to correct defective pronunciation.

**GRAMMAR.** *Elements of French Grammar.* To accustom the pupil first to distinguish the noun, adjective, article, then the verb. Graduated exercises for the formation of the plural, with the most general exceptions, leaving the others aside, and thus continuing up to the regular verbs inclusively.

Simple phrases and short writing from dictation.

**WRITING AND DRAWING.** On the *slate* and in *copy books*. Capital letters in their order. Words with capital letters. Models on the blackboard and on paper. Elementary lessons in drawing.

**WRITTEN ARITHMETIC.** Addition and subtraction reviewed. *Multiplication* by a multiplier of three figures. Simple examples ; concrete quantities.

Addition of a column of from six to ten figures.

**MENTAL ARITHMETIC.** Addition, subtraction, multiplication.

*Oral Exercise* for the rapid combination of numbers.

*Multiplication Table* up to 12 times 12.

*Table of ordinary measures.* Monetary currency of Canada. Divisions of time, of length. Easy but clear demonstrations.

*Roman numerals* reviewed and terminated.

**ENGLISH.** Same method as in the fourth degree. The students should commence to express themselves in English.

**OBJECT LESSONS.** *Shape.* Repeat that which has been learned : pentagon, heptagon, octagon, surface and radius. The pupils shall describe the objects.

*Size* To measure from an *inch* to a *yard*. Exercise to judge of these sizes.

*Animals.* Account of their structure with their habits. The grand zoological divisions.

*Plants.* Repetition of what has been already learned, fruits, grains, used for food ; plants useful for burning ; plants useful for their sap.



*Qualities* of soluble, fusible, fibrous, porous, astringent, odorous.

OCCUPATIONS, industrial instruments and productions.

GEOGRAPHY. Shape of the Island of Montreal, its divisions into counties and parishes, the whole drawn out on the black board. To make the student understand that objects seem to diminish, as the country represented increases.

RELIGION. Catechism, Sacred History.—Kings and Captivity of Babylon.

DEPORTMENT. How one should behave in church, in public meetings, in the street; respect for old age and generally, for that which is feeble. Examples to show the viciousness of bad conduct.

### 1st DEGREE [I].

READING. As in the preceding degree.

*Spelling, Meanings of words, Punctuation* the same

WRITING on paper in round hand.

DRAWING continued.

WRITTEN ARITHMETIC. *Addition and Subtraction* reviewed

*Multiplication* by multipliers of four figures.

*Division* by divisors of from 1 to 25. Practical examples.

MENTAL ARITHMETIC. *Division*. Practical questions on each rule.

*Oral Exercise* for the rapid combination of numbers.

*Multiplication-table* reviewed.

*Division* taught along with the other.

*Table of ordinary measures*. Recapitulation of that which had been already learned. Measures of surface, solids, capacity and other tables.

ARABIC NUMERATION } reviewed.  
ROMAN " }

ENGLISH. As in the preceding degree. Some lessons, such as Arithmetic, Geography and object lessons, may be taught exclusively in english.

OBJECT LESSONS. Description of some particular object, such as the manufacture of pins, needles, paper, ink and nails.

*Properties* of objects, such as mineral, vegetable, animal.

*Occupations*. To accustom the pupils to observe and describe the common products, industries and affairs of life.

GEOGRAPHY. Direction of the River St. Lawrence—source, mouth, navigable portion, islands. Principal towns of the Provinces of Quebec and Ontario, of the Dominion. The most general geographical definitions—continents, oceans, form of the earth, according to the Globe. Points of the compass, use of charts.

RELIGION. Catechism. Sacred History up to Jesus-Christ ended.

DEPORTMENT. General counsels, order, economy, sentiments of justice, impartiality, generosity, greatness of soul. The whole with the aid of striking examples, principally taken from history.

## SECOND DIVISION.

## Vith DEGREE [6].

**READING.** The pupils should be able to read well. At first it will be only requisite to review the rules already studied concerning *elementary sounds, punctuation* and the *pauses* indicated by the sense of the passage. The reading book which shall later on be definitely decided upon, should contain in its orthography and meaning progressive difficulties.

*Spelling* as in the preceding division.

Some easy rules for joining derivatives, so that the pupils may attach the calligraphy of certain groups of words to one root.

*Definitions*, as in the preceding degree.

**WRITING.** Writing exercises in the copy-books shall be less frequent, but all written exercises shall serve for applying the rules of calligraphy : consequently they will not be long.

*Linear Drawing* at sight. Different kinds of lines. The pupil will trace them on the slate to accustom the eye and hand. In all Drawing lessons, the master shall pay particular attention to the regularity and neatness of the sketch.

**GRAMMAR.** Substantive, Article, Adjective and Pronoun. Easy exercises.

**ENGLISH.** Reading in the *Second Reader*, Spelling, Definition, Formation and Grammar as in French.

*Vocabulary.* Words and expressions used for designating time, the seasons, elements, temperature, &c. The Master will make use of them in conversing with his pupils ; but shall not have any thing learnt mechanically by rote. It shall be, at the same time, an application of the rules of grammar ; but no written exercises as yet.

**WRITTEN ARITHMETIC.** Elementary rules, reviewed.

*Fractions* commenced.

**MENTAL ARITHMETIC,** same as written arithmetic.

*Tables and measures*, reviewed.

**OBJECT LESSONS.** *Qualities and uses* of objects familiar to the pupils. Clothing Food, and Building materials.

*Animals.* Grand Zoological divisions reviewed. Orders of the 1st. class, showing those represented in North America.

*Time.* Divisions into days, weeks, months, and years—working days, religious and legal holidays. Mechanical way of remembering the number of days in each month. The four seasons, and that which characterizes them, and the months that they comprise.

*Ancient Geography.* The principal towns of the Holy Land : general details concerning the area, riches, monuments, and population of its towns.

**GEOGRAPHY.** Description, with the aid of globes, of the form of the earth and its movements. Great divisions.

**RELIGION.** Sacred History reviewed in four lessons. History of Our Saviour, Jesus-Christ. Catechism.

**DEPORTMENT.** General rules reviewed. Politeness at table.

**MENTAL EXERCISES.** Small pieces in verse.

## Vth DEGREE. [3]

READING, SPELLING AND DEFINITION as in the preceding degree.

*Formation* of words by prefix, suffix, and termination.

WRITING. As in the last degree.

Writing in round hand.

LINEAR DRAWING, at sight. Division of lines. Horizontal, vertical and oblique.

Division of these lines into equal lengths. Combination of these different lines of a given length. Parallel, horizontal, vertical and oblique lines.

GRAMMAR, Verbs. Chiefly regular verbs. *Viva voce* application of given rules; written exercises.

ENGLISH. As in the preceding degree.

*Vocabulary*. Words used at table, as in the former degree.

WRITTEN ARITHMETIC. *Fractions* continued.

MENTAL ARITHMETIC. Some questions concerning commerce and agriculture

*Tables of Measures*. Foreign weights and measures.

OBJECT LESSONS. *Animals*. Subdivision of the second class, giving the characteristics of the principal species.

*Means of communication* by land and water. Methodical lessons, leading to very interesting historical and scientific details.

*Water*. Names that indicate the source and qualities. Its different states and uses.

*Ancient Geography*. Babylon, Nineveh, Tyre, studied in the same manner as the towns in the Holy Land.

GEOGRAPHY. America—Description. Physical and Political Divisions. The master shall explain that which concerns North America and especially Canada.

HISTORY OF CANADA. Its grand Divisions. Sketch of what it contains.

RELIGION. Origin of the Church, to the death of Saints Peter and Paul. Catechism.

DEPORTMENT. Politeness in conversation.

MENTAL EXERCISES. Continued.

## IVTH DEGREE. [4].

READING. Declamation. Reading of Manuscript. From this degree the pupils must give a certain degree of firmness to their intonation.

*Spelling, definition and formation*, as in the preceeding degree.

*Etymology* of words of latin origin, most commonly used.

WRITING as in the preceding degree.

LINEAR DRAWING *at sight*, drawing right, obtuse and acute angles, given the sides and heights.

GRAMMAR. The last part of the *Discours*

ENGLISH as in the first degree. Reading in the *Third Reader*.

VOCABULARY. Words and expressions used in travelling.

Translations in writing commenced.

Written Arithmetic, } Fractions completed and reviewed.  
Mental Arithmetic. }

Table of the principal measures compared.

OBJECT LESSONS. Animals. Principal species of the 3rd and 4th classes.

*Agriculture.* History of a piece of bread, that which is necessary to make it; thence proceed to agriculture, ploughing, sowing, implements, animals. As this study is at the same time, both instructive and interesting, it should be carefully prepared.

ANCIENT GEOGRAPHY. The world as known to the ancients.

GEOGRAPHY. Europe. Description; physical and political divisions, towns, rivers, and mountains.

HISTORY OF CANADA. The subdivisions of the two great eras, their characteristics in one phrase.

RELIGION. Destruction of Jerusalem. Dispersion of the Jews. Persecution of Christians. Catechism.

DEPORTMENT. Politeness among business men.

MENTAL EXERCISES, continued.

### IIIrd DEGREE. (2)

CURRENT READING. From this degree reading is merely used for the purpose of giving special instruction to the pupils.

Spelling continued. Words of Greek origin. Rules of formation reviewed, and more fully explained.

Latin Etymology continued.

Pronunciation. Words in which the pronunciation is not governed by general rules.

Writing, small hand.

LINEAR DRAWING at sight. Drawing of triangles and quadrilaterals.

GRAMMAR. Syntax of the substantive, article and adjective.

The pupils commence composition according to Larousse's method.

ENGLISH. Reading in the *Third Reader*.

SPELLING, Definition, Formation, Grammar as in French.

Vocabulary. Words and expressions used in buying and selling on the market, in a grocery, book-store etc.

Translations in writing continued.

WRITTEN ARITHMETIC.

MENTAL ARITHMETIC.

MENSURATION OF SURFACES.

BOOK KEEPING commenced.

**OBJECT LESSONS.** These lessons, from the IIIrd degree should be addressed more to the intelligence than to the eye of the pupil.

*Animals, Fish.*

*Plants.* Principal organs and their functions, influence of the diurnal and nocturnal respiration of plants, circulation of the sap.

*Steam engines.* Historical notice, principles on which constructed ; explanation of the principal parts.

**GEOGRAPHY.** Asia.

**HISTORY OF CANADA** from 1534 to 1760.

**RELIGION.** Principal heresies ; the most distinguished Fathers of the Church. Catechism.

**DEPARTMENT.** How to write letters.

**MENTAL EXERCISES.** Selected tables.

### IIrd DEGREE. [2].

**READING** as in the preceding degree.

*Spelling, Formation,* as in the preceding degree.

*Greek Etymology.*

*Pronunciation,* as in the preceding degree.

*Homonyms.* Words whose orthography is the same.

**WRITING.** Small hand. The sentences to be copied must contain at least ten phrases.

**LINEAR DRAWING** at sight. *Curves* : circle, ellipse, oval, &c.

**FRENCH GRAMMAR.** Syntax of the Pronoun and of the Verb as far as the Participle, leaving aside the difficulties suggested to a mind already developed.

**ENGLISH.** Reading in the *Fourth Reader*.

*Spelling, formation* and etymology as in the french. *Vocabulary* as in the preceding degree.

*Translations* in writing continued.

**WRITTEN AND MENTAL ARITHMETIC,** as in the preceding degree. Application of the rules of *Percentage, Interest,* and *Profit and Loss.*

*Mensuration of solids.* Practical questions on solidity and capacity.

**BOOK KEEPING** continued.

**OBJECT LESSONS.** Insects. Classification, confined to the principal species.

*Plants.* Classification. Specimens of the families of plants, selected from the most important of those indigenous to our country. *Ornamental plants.*

Facts concerning *Manufactures* and large *Manufactories.* Mention those which exist in Montreal or its environs.

**HISTORY OF CANADA** from 1700 to 1760.

**GEOGRAPHY.** Africa and Oceanica. One third of the time to be devoted to the study of these two portions of the globe. The remainder to be spent in reviewing Geography generally.

RELIGION. The Church of the Middle Ages. Catechism.

DEPARTMENT. That which ought to be observed or avoided in society.

MENTAL EXERCISES. Extracts from Canadian poetry and prose.

#### 1st DEGREE. (H)

In this degree, a review will be made of those things already studied in the preceding division and in the other degrees.

READING in accordance with the principles of the Third degree.

Spelling, Formation, Etymology as in the Third degree.

*Homonyms.* Words having the same sound.

WRITING, small hand. Twice a week the pupils shall write invoices and commercial letters.

LINEAR DRAWING at sight. Mixed lines. Drawing of geometrical solids. Various drawings of parts of buildings : such as doors, windows, etc.

FRENCH GRAMMAR. Syntax finished and reviewed.

Easy Compositions, taken more from business life than from the imagination.

ENGLISH. As in French, *Arithmetic, Book-keeping and Geography*, studied solely in English.

*Vocabulary.* Idiotisms of the English Language.

*Translations* and writing continued.

WRITTEN AND Mental Arithmetic, mixed problems, false position resolved by the rule of unity.

MEASUREMENT of heights of distances.

BOOK-KEEPING ended.

HISTORY OF CANADA 1760 to 1860.

OBJECT LESSONS. *Insects*, Hurtful kind.

*Plants.* Our commercial woods, names in both languages, character, geographical position, details of commerce.

*Telegraphs* ; their utility, elementary principles of construction, airline telegraphs, submarine telegraphs etc.

*Lighting* by solid, liquid, and gaseous substances. History of a candle.

*Minerals.* Our mineral riches.

RELIGION. Modern heresies. Catechism.

DEPARTMENT. Habits of order and economy.

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# TIME TABLE.

DIVISION.

DEGREE.

| HOURS.     | MONDAY. | TUESDAY. | WEDNESDAY. | FRIDAY. | SATURDAY. |
|------------|---------|----------|------------|---------|-----------|
| A. M. 9-9½ |         |          |            |         |           |
| " 9½-10    |         |          |            |         |           |
| " 10-10½   |         |          |            |         |           |
| " 10½-11   |         |          |            |         |           |
| " 11-11½   |         |          |            |         |           |
| P. M. 1-1½ |         |          |            |         |           |
| " 1½-2     |         |          |            |         |           |
| " 2-2½     |         |          |            |         |           |
| " 2½-3     |         |          |            |         |           |
| " 3-3½     |         |          |            |         |           |
| " 3½-4     |         |          |            |         |           |

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL  
OF THE  
MCGILL NORMAL SCHOOL  
FOR THE SESSION OF 1871-72.

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TO THE HONORABLE P. J. O. CHAUVEAU,

*Minister of Public Instruction.*

SIR,

At the close of the fifteenth session of the McGill Normal School, I am called upon to make the customary Annual Report, and in doing so I am glad, before going into particulars to say, that the past year has been a busy and I trust a successful one, and that I have every reason to believe, that it will be instrumental in adding to the list of teachers in the Province a large number, who will do credit to our Training Institution.

In the course of the session we admitted into the school 108 applicants; of these 10 were males and 98 females; 53 were resident in Montreal, 54 came from other parts of Canada, and one from the United States.

Of those admitted, 33 had already obtained diplomas from the Normal School and re-entered to study for a higher certificate, 5 entering for the Academy Class, and 28 for the Model School Class. The remainder of applicants for admission joined the Class studying for the Elementary School Diploma.

To the above must be added one University Student, who entered the School in order to obtain the Academy Diploma, according to the arrangements as set forth in the Normal School calendar.

After the final examination at the close of the session I was in a position to recommend for diplomas 69 students who had satisfactorily completed the course of study.

Of these 5 received Academy Diplomas; 18 Model School Diplomas; and 46 Elementary School Diplomas. By reference to last year's Report it will be seen that the addition of the diplomas granted at the close of this session to those previously issued, will raise the whole number granted to students of the McGill Normal School, since its inauguration to 716; and the whole number of persons who have received diplomas to 532.

Of these diplomas 30 are for Academy Teachers; 209 for Model School Teachers and 472 for Elementary School Teachers.

Of the whole number of Teachers who have obtained certificates from the McGill Normal School 81 are males and 451 females.

It may not be out of place for me here to say, that of the Teachers just enumerated, 101 of both sexes obtained their diplomas during the two sessions,



immediately preceding the one just closed, and consequently during a part of the short time I have been Principal of this Institution; and that it has been part of my duty, and a pleasing one too, to seek information respecting those, who on entering our school pledged themselves to remain at least the required number of years in the teaching profession. I am therefore, now able to state, after careful enquiry, that of these 101 teachers, 64 sought and obtained engagements as instructors in the Province, were so engaged at the time of my enquiry, and are still so occupied, I have every reason to believe; 23 returned to the Normal School to obtain a higher diploma; one entered the McGill University, where he is now a student, two are dead, three have gone to the United States, owing to circumstances which compelled their parents to leave Canada, and one is married. Concerning the remaining 6, I have not been able to obtain all the information I needed, but it may be, that even of these some are engaged in schools in the Province.

I trust this statement may be found satisfactory, and that it may be considered as evidence that the Normal School still continues to provide a staff of teachers, who are well aware of what is expected of them, when they have completed a course of training.

With reference to those, who have just left the institution, numbering as I have already shewn 69 teachers, I have every reason to anticipate that a very large portion of them will immediately obtain appointments, and that of the rest, a very fair number will re-enter the school in order to secure a higher standing. I may also say, that on no previous occasion, have we had a more intelligent class of young persons offering themselves for the teaching profession, and that whether, they at once seek situations, where they may test their professional ability, or re-enter the Normal School for a higher diploma, I feel sure that in the end I shall be satisfied with the result of their labours, and that they themselves will have no reason to regret, in after life, that they have been connected with the work of education, I cannot refrain from saying, also, that in obtaining so large a number who willingly offer themselves every year as teachers, we are very fortunate, especially when it is considered, that so far the Normal School has accomplished its end in providing a class of instructors, who, as many can testify, are doing the Province most beneficial service. This will appear the more satisfactory, when we reflect, that, in many countries, the supply of candidates for training is not left to chance, but that by systematic arrangements the best public schools are made nurseries, from whence, every year, a large number of properly prepared young persons are obtained, who, on entering a Normal School, are not found wanting in that ground work, which must be carefully attended to before we can proceed successfully to any higher course of instruction.

Whether it would be possible, in this Province, to carry out any plan, by which the best scholars in the best organized schools could be selected and prepared, under the care of the teachers of these schools for more advanced training, is a question can be answered by those only, who are entrusted with the management of educational affairs generally, in as much as it would, involve a considerable yearly out-lay. That it has been successful, elsewhere, is very easy of proof indeed, to such an extent that a scheme of this nature is always depended upon as a means of supply for each year's course of training.

Some such arrangement as this seems necessary, in order to increase our number of male students; as from enquiries I have made, I find that merchants and others engaged in trade and commerce, who are well aware of the importance of early preparation, as far as their assistants are concerned, never fail to make liberal offers to young persons of the male sex, about to leave the model schools, and they rarely fail to secure their services. As regards the teaching profession no such inducement is held out, and, it becomes a mere matter of chance whether they engage in it or not.

It is a satisfaction to me to state that at the beginning of the session, the class of young persons, who presented themselves, as applicants for admission, were to a certain extent in advance of those who entered our Normal School, years ago. They were more thoroughly instructed in the elements of learning, seemed to have been made more familiar with the daily routine of school duties, and, in many respects, were more fitted for that especial training, which it is the province of the Normal School to supply.

There can be no doubt, that the whole of this arises from a desire on the part of some of the most successful of our trained teachers, to select and prepare the best of their scholars for teaching purposes, and at the same time to infuse into them that love of the profession, without which, much of our labour would be in vain. Should the next few years see a still greater advance in the preparation of those who intend to offer themselves for admission into our school, the work we have on hand will be progressing towards its legitimate object, which is, not so much to impart knowledge to those who have been neglected in early life, as to instruct in all that relates to success in the practice of teaching.

It is my intention during the next year, if circumstances will permit, to devote a portion of each week to the special work of lesson-giving to selected classes from the Model School. In this way our students will learn those principles of teaching, which must be carefully studied before any one can fairly anticipate success in the school-room.

In looking over our list of teachers, whose names are annexed to the Normal School calendar, I find that more than 30 have been 10 years, and some more than ten years actually engaged in teaching, and that they still continue in the same occupation. If any thing could be done by the Education Department to recognize in some way so long a continuance in an employment, which used to be considered at one time so laborious and irksome, that few could be found willing to engage in it, for any length of time, it would, I feel sure, be of much benefit to the profession generally. Some recognized distinction, at least, between the trained teachers, and the applicant who may obtain a teacher's certificate after a few hours' examination by a Board of Examiners seems most desirable at the present time. Many complaints with reference to this have been made to me by our students, and also by their friends, who, in many cases, have been obliged to furnish the means of meeting the expenses incurred by a long course of training. Should the Normal School continue to prepare an increasing number of instructors every year, there will be no need of granting certificates by any other authorities, and the cause of education in the Province will be benefitted by the discontinuance of the present short and consequently inaccurate method of licensing teachers.

The large number of students, who entered our Normal School in September last, more than filled the usual seats of our lecture rooms, and, in order to accommodate the whole a large addition had to be made to the furniture of each room. In this way not much inconvenience was experienced after the first week of lecturing, but the smallness of our waiting rooms was felt in a greater degree than last year. Knowing however, that the subject of increased space in the building was receiving the attention its importance demanded, we used every means to lessen the difficulty, trusting that in a short time we should be furnished with such an addition to our school, that every department would have its full measure of accommodation.

Our students, when they leave us, find no difficulty in procuring situations, on the contrary, towards the latter part of the session I had considerable trouble in finding teachers for several country schools. I consider it my duty however in speaking of this to say very decidedly, that, I consider, more efforts should be made by school officers in the country to increase the salaries they offer, if they

expect teachers to tender their services. It does not seem to be understood in some localities, a short distance from our large cities, that in almost all places, where of late years education has received proper attention, the teacher has secured for himself that increase of stipend, which has enabled him to meet without discomfort a very rapid rise in value of all the common necessities of life.

This has been properly attended to in our large cities, especially in Montreal, where an example has been set, which we hope may be imitated by all those entrusted with the care of schools in other localities.

I have, as far as a busy session would permit, continued to maintain correspondence with our teachers engaged in the country, especially with those holding situations in distant parts of the Province; and, it is a subject of much gratification to me to be able to state, that all these young persons (without speaking of the good which they may effect by their teaching) seem anxious to be of use to any extent circumstances may permit.

The Model School's connected with the Normal School still maintain their efficiency, and have again this session furnished us with some of our best students in training. The boys' department continues under the care of Mr. F. W. Hicks, M. A., the girls' department under Miss A. F. Murray, and the primary department under Miss L. Derrick, and I have no hesitation in saying that all our students have every reason to feel grateful to these teachers, for the careful supervision and direction which they experienced while under training in these practising schools.

The ministers of the several religious denominations have, as in former years, given regular weekly instruction to the students, and we are much indebted to these gentlemen for their kindness in this matter.

The Professors have, as usual, given every attention to the welfare of the Normal School, and to their care and judicious management are owing the order and quietness which have marked the daily working of the classes and also the successful termination of the past session.

I must also say in conclusion that I feel grateful to the Committee of the Normal School, for their careful attention to everything requiring their consideration and especially to the Chairman Dr. Dawson, who has not failed, since my appointment as Principal, to aid me in any way that would conduce to the success of the Institution.

I have the honor to be,

Your most obt. servant,

WILLIAM H. HICKS,

Principal.

Montreal, 13 July 1872.

## APPENDIX No. 2.

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### EXTRACTS from the REPORTS of SCHOOL INSPECTORS

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PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.

INSPECTOR LUCIER.

COUNTY OF BONAVENTURE.

Sir,

I have the honor of transmitting to you my report on the working of the education law and the schools of Bonaventure for the year 1871.

I am happy to state that both work admirably well.

The statistics which I forward to the department, compared with those of last year, show a steady increase in the number of pupils attending the schools, and further show the great interest the rate-payers take in the education of their children.

The greatest difficulty to be met with was in obtaining the services of teachers provided with diplomas, more particularly english teachers or those competent to teach both languages; so much so that we were compelled to employ some without diplomas; but all, with the exception of two, who intend to obtain diplomas at the next meeting of the Board at New Carlisle, are now competent.

I followed your instructions with regard to the teaching of mental arithmetic and agriculture, and it is my pleasant duty to inform you that my efforts have been carried out with great success. Mr. Juneau's little work on *Mental Arithmetic* and Dr. Larue's *Manual on Agriculture* are now for sale in all the principal parishes, and I trust, with the aid of the teachers, they will soon be found in all our schools.

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INSPECTOR PAINCHAUD.

MAGDALEN ISLANDS.

Sir,

I have the honor to submit my report on the elementary schools, under my control, together with the statistical tables for the year 1870—71.

The state of education in the Magdalen Islands is most encouraging. Parents, pupils and teachers show great zeal in the cause of education. The progress made through this rivalry is noticed in all our public schools.

As all the teachers hold diplomas and are exemplary in their conduct, it naturally follows that the commissioners find no difficulty in collecting the school taxes, considerable enough, if we compare the population of our district with that of other adjoining districts. To sum up, the system of education works well throughout the whole extent of territory under my control.

There is nevertheless one difficulty to contend against, and that is the want of attendance at school on the part of the pupils, particularly in these Islands. Only for this obstacle, I could state with pleasure that every thing was carried out to perfection. If I thus express myself in this report, it is because the progress made this year, in comparison with past years, is most satisfactory, as regards the instruction given in all the elementary branches, in the system of teaching, and the construction of school houses, which are now more spacious and convenient.

I have no complaints to make, but praise to all concerned, and I hope that everything will continue to prosper.

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#### INSPECTOR TREMBLAY.

##### COUNTY OF GASPE.

Sir,

I have the honor to submit to your consideration my ninth report upon the state of education in this county, and am happy to inform you that the progress made is very satisfactory.

The commissioners faithfully discharge their duties, the rate payers pay the school taxes regularly, the pupils attend well, and everything required in the school is supplied.

Generally all those charged with the management of the schools evince great zeal and devotedness, and the teachers are better paid.

However the too frequent changes of male and female teachers is still a great impediment to the operation of the schools and to the fulfilment of the law.

The distance from towns and large centres produces this bad effect, which will always exist, as long as Gaspé cannot of itself educate teachers.

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#### INSPECTOR BOIVIN.

##### COUNTIES OF CHARLEVOIX AND SAGUENAY.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit you my report upon the schools of the counties of Charlevoix and Saguenay for the year 1870-71.

I observe this year, as in former years, a steady increase in the number of pupils attending the schools, and a marked improvement in the method of teaching certain branches of education.

As I remarked in my last report, the introduction of Mr. Toussaint's Arithmetic and Mr. Juneau's treatise on "mental arithmetic" in the schools has produced the most satisfactory results. They are now better taught, and the pupils study them with great success. I have seen many difficult problems solved, both in the

model and elementary schools by the pupils. The teaching of french grammar is highly commendable. Parsing is taught in all the schools, and I often met with children from 8 to 9 years of age who correctly parse very long sentences.

Penmanship and analytical reading appear to me to be the most neglected.

The difficulty of obtaining copy books with good headings, on account of the poverty of the people, is the cause of this state of things.

The model schools are also in need of many things required, such as globes, maps, &c., &c., and it was with difficulty that I could introduce the new map of the Dominion in nine or ten schools. This is a want generally felt and about which the Commissioners give themselves no concern. It is useless to secure the services of good teachers and multiply schools, if we do not provide the pupils with every thing necessary. Poverty is always the reason given by the Commissioners to account for this neglect.

I deemed it my duty, on my last visit, to inform these municipalities that I would, for the future, refuse to grant them a certificate of poverty if they did not comply with my instructions on this matter.

All the superior schools and many of the elementary schools in this district are conducted by the pupils of our normal schools, and I am happy to state that they acquit themselves well with their duties and are very competent. The Curés are generally satisfied with them.

I regret to say that they are not as well paid as their services deserve.

The shameful competition made by incompetent teachers, together with the parsimony of the Commissioners in many cases, are chiefly the causes of obliging competent and able teachers to sacrifice their time to earn a paltry salary.

It is a fact that this state of things is greatly to be deplored; but we cannot repeat it too often, our teachers are miserably paid.

I am happy to inform you that there are now a number of good schools, particularly at Escoumains, Bergeronnes and Tadousac.

The population of this County although very poor and scattered in groups, nevertheless endeavour to support their schools.

There yet remain the Posts of la Pointe des Esquimaux, of St. Augustin and others to be visited; but I cannot travel a distance of nearly 850 miles without incurring enormous travelling expenses, which I find are high enough, in such an extensive district and one so difficult to travel through.

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### INSPECTOR CRÉPAULT.

COUNTIES OF BELLECHASSE, MONTMAGNY AND L'ISLET.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit my report upon the state of public instruction in my district for the scholastic year 1870-71.

I am happy to be able to state that the progress pointed out in my preceding reports has been sustained, and the law operates perfectly in the three counties forming my district of inspection, as may be easily verified by the statistics accompanying the present report.

Upon comparing the present report, with those of preceding years, it can be seen that we are improving not only as to the number of schools but also as to their quality. The people now better understand the intellectual and material interests of the rising generation and unite more willingly to secure better schools. We observe certain Municipalities who raise by their contributions of every description three and four times the amount of the legislative grant. What our people require are good schools conducted by male and female, teachers of ability.

The number of school houses is rapidly increasing, and one now in course of construction offers many improvements in point of comfort as well as in size and divisions. It is also built of better material.

It goes to show that the school teachers as a body are much improved during the past few years. They have more capacity and use a more perfect system. It must be admitted that the teachers from the Normal Schools who now actually comprise more than one third have contributed much to relieve the present system and elevate its standard; as they continue to teach to the greatest advantage. They have an advantage over other teachers, not only as regards ability but in organization and government, and in the system of teaching.

With these teachers everything denotes that they have made a special study which makes them familiar with the difficulties of imparting instruction.

The school commissioners also shew more deference and submission to the authorities. They never permit themselves to come to a decision without having recourse to the authorities, knowing that they gain nothing by contravening the law. Moreover they are not influenced by that class of persons who, ten or twelve years ago, took a malicious delight in impeding the best public measures and winning over to their designs ignorant commissioners, who had the misfortune to oppose their perfidious counsels and to lend themselves to suggestions dictated by self-interest.

The Secretary Treasurers generally acquit themselves of their duties to advantage and have practised the commendable habit, during the past few years, at the end of each scholastic year, of obtaining an Inspection, by two auditors named at the general meeting, of the accounts of the corporation, to avoid any desire to criticise and to satisfy the rate-payers who like to see things for themselves, and to hear explanations from disinterested persons.

The distribution of the books placed in our hands is always a subject of great joy to the children and does a great deal of good.

The scholars prepare themselves long in advance to compete for the prizes, awarded by the Inspectors during their visits.

There are nine male school teachers, including two Christian Brothers Schools in this district. There are 125 lay female teachers; they all hold diplomas. It is only the salaries of the teachers that do not increase. The condition of the school teacher is very precarious in this district of inspection, the number is also very small. I only include lay teachers. The municipalities will employ only female teachers, even for the model schools. It costs a great deal less money

## INSPECTOR BELAND.

## COUNTIES OF BEAUCÉ AND LOTBINIÈRE.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward you the present report, accompanied with tables of statistics, which I prepared, for the year 1870—71.

I think I may again without exaggeration state that the course of education in my inspection district continues to prosper. I succeeded, after urgent suggestions, in having some additional model schools established, and I have pleasure in stating that a large number of elementary schools are kept on a good footing.

It is now generally admitted that the number of schools is not so much to be relied upon as the quality. Female teachers who have been educated at the Normal schools are being now sought, for the great centres of population at least. This is a step towards the establishment of model school for boys, of which I have already spoken in my last report. The importance and utility of this system is now everywhere admitted. Good results have been attained for we see a large number of these good schools opened in many municipalities.

The establishment of a model school for boys, in each municipality, will also greatly contribute to the success of this great movement in favor of the improvement of agriculture in our country, which is now in progress.

The teaching of this subject will be, without doubt, more appropriate if imparted by men instead of girls.

I know that time alone will give us the realization of this project. I am also aware that there will be a great many old prejudices to overcome.

I hardly ever pay a visit without hearing at length of the happiness inherent in a farmer's life. I will even go so far as to state that it is the most honorable employment, if well understood.

I am happy to see, Sir, that you deigned to seriously occupy yourself with this question: I will do everything in my power to second your worthy projects. I will introduce and specially recommend the small work on agriculture by Dr. Larue, and I will follow the precepts contained in this small work to prove the necessity of the establishment of model schools for boys, which I so much desire.

Each teacher will try to procure a small model farm.

He may then put in practice that which he each day teaches to his pupils, and these latter will practice in a larger degree at their own homes that which they have learnt in a less degree from their masters.

I hope therefore before long that the government will compel each municipality to have its small academy and its small *model farm*, leaving it discretionary for them, whether they will establish others on the concessions or ranges.

We will arrive more easily at the end in view, if we at last decide to diminish the number of school commissioners and not to exact any other qualification from those chosen than that of literary knowledge; then also the rules of the education office shall be better understood and observed.



People are every day becoming more enlightened. Parents now willingly consent that their children learn grammar, on a larger scale; this word has ceased to terrify them. Within a radius of nearly five miles in this district, pupils study this elementary branch of instruction, which I consider to be the most essential, which a child can undertake. With grammar I shall insist on the equal use of the useful treatise on agriculture by Dr. Larue. These two works should be the *vade mecum* of every child.

The study of arithmetic is also the object of my serious attention. I strongly advise teachers to adopt the decimal system. I have also the pleasure of counting more than four thousand pupils studying the simple rules of arithmetic, amongst which I include the decimal system. In fact the majority only acquire these rules.

The small treatise on mental arithmetic by Mr. Juneau has been very useful. There is nothing more practical than this little work, no matter what may be said. And I assert that if the Department would give as prizes to the pupils this and Dr. Larue's work on agriculture, or rather some grammatical work, a lively competition in our schools, would be the result. To these three works might be added the small treatise on agriculture by Abbé Leclerc. This would have the effect of encouraging the youth of our rural population and also our men of letters. I may further state that this would be very popular. This was spoken of in every locality I visited, and also elsewhere. When any pupils had these books their fellow pupils wished also to have them, and, considering their low price, all could easily procure them.

It is by employing these means, even the most trivial, that we will recapture this Canada of ours. Its name already commences to be honorably and widely known.

Our neighbors seek our friendship: they wish to cement the relations already existing between us. Let us then endeavour to increase our knowledge. If we be educated, we shall easily rival them and we shall the more easily study their great system of industry. Let us above all study the science of numbers, let us study agriculture, and we shall become as rich and powerful as they are.

I also direct more attention than ever to writing. Following the example of Mr. Alexander I distribute prizes for the best writing; but I invariably give prizes also to those students, who are most proficient in grammar.

As to the study of History and Geography, it is only secondary in elementary schools. I therefore strongly advise the female teachers to give oral instruction in these two branches twice a week, for example, on the days when catechism must be taught.

I will now notice the various institutions in my inspection district as also the various branches taught therein.

About two thirds of the 145 school districts of my division were enabled to build school houses. One third only of these houses are acceptable; the others are generally too small. They will be enlarged when there is more money. The average attendance was 5000 out of 6035. This want of regularity in attendance is due to the poverty of the parents and also a little I think to their negligence. The general rule is that the attendance is more in winter than in summer.

For this reason I think that the school should be opened on the first of July of each year, that is to say, at a time, when farmers do not need the assistance of

their children ; teachers have not generally given me information on this point : they assert that the heat is too oppressive, nevertheless my advice has been followed in a great number of municipalities. However there should be a clause in the law to regulate this question. It often happens in some parishes that fifteen days in July are given and fifteen towards the end of September as holidays. It is for this reason that when the Inspector in the latter month makes his visits he finds a number of schools closed, and is often obliged to complete his report at the time required by procuring written information when the school is not open at the time of his visits. This gives a bad impression to certain persons, who wish only to find fault with school Inspectors.

Abolish the office of school inspector and we shall soon see the decay of good schools ; which are now admitted by all sensible men and by the true friends of education to be good.

True, it is admitted that our inspection districts are too extended and also that we should be able to better inspect our schools, especially in financial matters, if we had a less extensive field of operation. It is also admitted that our salaries are insufficient to support our families ; again, if our travelling expenses were paid we could make longer and more efficient visits.

I regret to state that of the 126 schools, established in 23 municipalities, there are only three model schools for boys attended by 220 pupils, average 175. This is too small, much too small. I notice also 5 mixed schools attended by 325 pupils of which one third are boys.

The number of colleges and convents has not changed. There are 5 attended by 470 pupils. I have strictly speaking only one independent school, that of Mr. Joly, attended very regularly by about 50 pupils.

In all, I count 132 institutions of all kinds attended by 7,110 pupils. This shows a decrease of 2 in the number of schools and of 116 in the number of pupils.

There are only 6 male and 120 female teachers. It is useless to repeat that the salaries of both are too small, but I will repeat that the insufficiency of the salaries is due to the competition of the female teachers. *There are now too many*, and the crowding in this class injures the profession, as happens to be the case with every other profession. In my opinion the evil is without remedy.

It appears that this *epidemic* has not reached the district of my good brother Valade, happy district ! still I do not pity the female teachers of my district, because they have chosen their own lot.

I think that they are too easily admitted by the Boards of examiners, which I the more regret, as this bad state of affairs prevents the establishment of model Schools and the engaging of male teachers. Henceforth, none of these latter can be able to stand against the female teachers, who will always remain *mistresses of the field*. In the concession or range schools they might pass ; but for church schools it is a pity.

The salary of female teachers is generally *seventy two dollars*, yet, once they are engaged, these ladies complain *to me*. But for my part, I do not pity them.

In my inspection district I can state that they are correctly paid, that is according to the terms of their agreement.

In short, the whole of my inspection district is satisfactory.

## INSPECTOR CARRIER.

COUNTIES OF LEVIS AND DORCHESTER.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit to you my report upon the state of the Schools in my district of inspection for the year 1870-71.

I am happy to say that the majority of the schools in my district of inspection are in a very satisfactory and prosperous condition; that the superior primary Schools and many of the elementary Schools are well worthy of praise, both as regards the ability of the male and female teachers, and the progress made by the pupils; that all the branches of education required in these institutions are taught with great success. There still exists a great impediment to the progress of education, that is, the want of regularity in attendance by the children, and the unfortunate habit of parents taking them away too soon from the school, the little importance certain female teachers attach to their position, the want of zeal on the part of a great number of the tax payers, which all combined, prevent the Commissioners obtaining the salary agreed upon with the female teachers; apathy of certain School Commissioners, who neglect to provide for their Schools the necessary materials for the welfare and advancement of the children, such as, small school houses, where no system of ventilation is followed, too few benches and desks disproportionate to the size of the children; these are some of the difficulties to be seen in a large number of the schools.

The salary of both male and female teachers, which is gradually decreasing in some municipalities, is another cause of discouraging many of them.

The secretary treasurers give a good statement of their accounts, but I am led to believe they do not trouble themselves much collecting the arrears.

The books awarded as prizes for application and good conduct created great emulation among the pupils, and produce most satisfactory results.

## INSPECTOR MAURALT

COUNTIES OF NICOLET AND YAMASKA.

Sir,

My report for the scholastic year 1870-71 does not exhibit any great change in the schools in my division from that of the preceding year, but it establishes, as the preceding ones, a continuous advancement and good results.

One thing I regret is that the salaries of the female teachers of the elementary schools are always being lowered. The cause is that schools are being multiplied, at the request of rate-payers, who are unwilling and really cannot send their children a long distance, but taxation is not increased. The expenses are increased without the power for greater receipts, and teachers see each year their salaries decreasing, which soon will not suffice to support them. This evil weighs on the teachers, for they are always confident of having done enough for their paltry salary, and it seems rational enough; it follows that the pupils suffer and the rate-payers in fact get nothing for their money.

I see but one remedy for this evil, which if not promptly put a stop to, will soon spread everywhere and will become still more prejudicial to the progress of education; this is the intervention of the legislature who should fix the minimum of salaries. I am certain that such a provision of the law would be acceptable to the commissioners, and in general to all interested, who understand the necessity and, in advance, can calculate on the good results.

Good salaries, however, are given in the primary superior schools and academies. A young lady this year left the Laval Normal School who obtained the Prince of Wales prize, received lately two offers of engagement, one with a salary of £60 and the other with a salary of £40. If it is acknowledged that it is better to pay the price for such schools than engaging one at a lower rate, I do not see why this mode of engagement does not prevail in the elementary schools.

There is another evil to which I should draw your attention which greatly injures the cause of education. Teachers are often blamed by the parents of pupils and as these complaints are for the most part verbal, it follows that they are for the most part futile and without foundation. These complaints are often the cause of interminable difficulties, in which the pupils even take part, against the teachers. If a dismissal does not follow it comes to the person found fault with in another shape and they cannot count on a re-engagement for another year.

To remedy these vexatious complaints the commissioners should at least require the persons complaining to put their complaints into writing and sign them. They would then be more careful and complaints less common.

And, as is very often the case with these complaints, they are made by some rate payers for the sole purpose of changing the teacher, which is encouraged by the custom of the commissioners in many places leaving the choice of the teachers to the rate-payers. I must point this out as an abuse, this custom of the commissioners in departing from their right to make the engagements according to their own judgment and for the advantage of those interested and exposing the teachers to become the victims of the caprice of parents, to the great prejudice of their children.

But, Sir, in spite of such abuses as above, I inform you that the conducting of scholastic matters is perfect in many places. I believe that all the commissioners do their best, according to place and circumstances and that in better times, that from which to day is defective we shall receive the greatest benefit our educational system.

I wish to pay a tribute of praise to the rate-payers of my district who, if they make mistakes in the means, do not wish any the less to have good teachers and good schools, a fact evidently proved by the importance that they attach to the municipality having one superior school and consequently to make all the sacrifices which these schools require from rate-payers.

It is also equally a pleasure to say that in all the superior schools, as in a great number of the elementary schools, they work with order and that the results are in consequence more and more satisfactory.

The teaching in grammar, arithmetic as also in history and geography cannot be better, as the friends of education can easily convince themselves of by the public examinations.

The want of progress in the small number of elementary schools is caused by the irregular attendance at school on account of the great distance, through the pupils living far off, and because the teachers, not having a good method of teaching, cause the pupils to lose time.

I have already had occasion to complain in my former reports of female teachers who teach geography and history before arithmetic and even before reading, and you can judge what benefit the pupils can receive from such teachers. This state of things causes to me to desire with one of my colleagues, the establishment of small normal schools, in our judicial districts, where the teachers will be obliged to go so as to prepare themselves for teaching before having the power of undertaking the direction of a common school.

### INSPECTOR HUBERT.

COUNTIES OF ST. MAURICE, MASKINONGÉ AND CHAMPLAIN.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward you the report of my general inspection of the schools and of the board of commissioners and trustees for the scholastic year of 1870-71.

Generally speaking progress was made in the various branches of education. The number of male and female teachers shows an increase over the preceding year, and that they are provided with diplomas as required by law. Their salaries unfortunately continue small, and are decreasing instead of increasing, with the exception of the dissentient trustees who seem to know their duties much better.

The school houses are not quite suitable; the majority of them are old and insufficient for the present population. Many of them are in need of the necessary articles, such as geographical maps, without which, geography, the auxiliary of history, must be neglected. The register of the proceedings and the books of accounts of the school boards are pretty well kept, and the financial condition is very good.

In conformity with instructions received from the department, I distributed to the most worthy pupils, after a severe examination, the books destined to be given as prizes. It is hoped that the books annually sent by the department should be more numerous. Taking the age of the children into consideration, would it not be better to send more common and less expensive works than those beyond their comprehension.

Education is generally good and satisfactory, all circumstances taken into consideration. Amongst the schools under control I must specially mention above all, in the City of Three Rivers, those kept by the Christian Brothers, Mr. Godwin and the Sisters of Providence, and the elementary schools kept by Miss Dusseault and Mrs. Caisse, Mr. St Cyr's Academy in the village of Ste. Anne de la Perade, in the county of Champlain, that of the Sisters of the Good Shepherd in the village of Champlain, the model school kept by Mr. Dostaler at St. Narcisse, and the elementary schools of Mrs Gravel, of St. Prosper, of Mrs Cinq-Mars at Batiscan and of

Miss Duchernih at St Tite ; in the county of St Maurice the model school kept by the Christian Brothers at Yamachiche and that of Mrs Dupont at Pointe du Lac and the elementary school kept by Miss Gelinat at St Etienne ; in the county of Maskinongé, the model school kept by Mr. Tétreault, in the village of Rivière du Loup, and those of Mr Lefebvre at St Ursule and Mrs Duchesne at St. Léon, and the elementary school kept by Mr Caron at Rivière du Loup and of Mr Clément at St Justin.

### INSPECTOR DELAGE.

COUNTIES OF BAGOT, ROUVILLE AND. ST. HYACINTHE.

Sir,

I have the honor to present you my report for the scholastic year 1870—71

The statistics of last year compared with those of this year show, in favor of the latter, an increase of 289 in the number of children attending school.

In many schools, where in the past they had descended so low as only to teach reading, catechism, figures and little else, the annexed table will indicate the improvement in these schools and prove, as I have already had occasion to remark in my preceding report the praiseworthy efforts, which the great majority of the commissioners, aided by the inspectors make, so as to procure competent male and female teachers.

Although the comparative statement of the two years shows a progress in the schools of this district there is still something to be desired.

The necessity of uniformity in the text books in use in elementary schools is more and more felt. I have often heard it repeated by men of learning, friends of education, that it was of the highest importance, in the interest of the children of our farmers, that a uniform course of elementary instruction should be prepared at the expense of the department.

The majority of the schools among the rural population are confided to young female teachers, who, often, have not themselves sufficient knowledge to prevent the children under their control from being retarded in their course, if they have not already learnt the authors from which they themselves were educated, and the consequences are sometimes unfortunate, when there has been a frequent change of teachers in a school. If the parents, to avoid the expense of buying new books, insist that their children use those they have and that the new mistress, who thinks those only to be good, and understands perfectly only those which have been hundreds of times explained to her, exacts a change in the grammar or arithmetic, &c., complaints are the result and oftentimes difficulties which end by discouraging the children and cause them to lose valuable time.

I remarked in some schools that the children had neither grammar nor arithmetic, because the mistress had insisted on a change. Persons of good standing have told me of this and requested me to inform you of it.

In some municipalities the study of history and geography was attempted to be given up, so as to give more time for other matters. On my suggestion, the educated among the commissioners admitted the necessity of including these two branches, in an elementary education.

## INSPECTOR ALEXANDER.

PART OF THE COUNTIES OF DRUMMOND, BAGOT, ARTHABASKA AND THE CATHOLIC SCHOOLS  
OF THE COUNTY OF SHEFFORD.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit to you my report upon the state of public instruction, together with the financial condition of the different municipalities in my district of inspection.

The table of statistics for the scholastic year 1870-71 is herenunto annexed.

I informed you, in my report of last year, that the examination of the schools generally in my district was not satisfactory. I am happy to state that there has been much improvement shown this year, particularly among the children who were under the control of the same teachers as last year. These gentlemen knew exactly the course to persue to induce their pupils to compete successfully.

I am satisfied with the system of competition which is established in my district of inspection. The emulation which existed both among the pupils and professors is very praiseworthy. You will see by the list of prizes hereunto annexed, that a great many more were awarded this year. I trust you will cause this list to be published in the Journal of public instruction as has been heretofore done.

I must point out an evil still existing in too many municipalities, and that is, the conduct of the school commissioners when engaging female teachers. In many cases two or three discontented individuals in a district are quite sufficient to compel the removal of a good female teacher. Such a state of things is absurd, as it impossible to please every one. The commissioners should never remove any professor before they see that the complaints preferred against him are well founded.

There has been much better attendance this year at the schools than last year.

I shall use my best efforts to introduce into all the schools in my district of inspection, instruction in agriculture and of mental arithmetic, as you advised me to do by the various letters you sent me. The teaching of mental arithmetic has been too much neglected, a matter which I consider the true basis of arithmetic.

I have just received a little work entitled "*A few lessons on Epistolary art, politeness and book-keeping.*" I do not agree with the author of the work in question when he states: "Would it not be preferable to teach less geography and arithmetic and teach this little treatise." I have no doubt that it is useful, but I do not believe should be substituted for arithmetic. If this thing should occur, it would be a proper occasion to say with the editor of *l'Union des Cantons de l'Est*, in an article published in July last, that our french schools are inferior to the english. When the editor of this paper wrote his article showing the inferiority of our french schools to the english, he stated what was not correct.

I notice that for many years he had no opportunity of visiting the schools of the District of Arthabaska. I beg to inform him that, generally speaking, taking the ages of the children into account, those attending our french schools are more advanced in arithmetic than those attending the english schools, that I visited. If there are in the english schools children more able, it is because they are older and therefore have their judgment better developed, and attend the schools for a longer period than our french children.

It is against this evil especially, that all true friends of education should unite in order to put an end to it, because canadian parents do not allow their children to attend the schools long enough. I have found in the english schools pupils of 18, 20 and 21 years of age. In our schools, on the contrary, it is unusual to see a boy of 14 or 15 years of age. As soon as a french pupil has attained the age of 12 or 13 years, he is taken from school, and in two or three years afterwards he has forgotten what he had learnt. I must acknowledge that the canadians in our townships are not rich and require the assistance of their children, during the summer season for farm work, but they might at least send them to school during the winter, until they attain the age of seventeen or eighteen.

It therefore can be seen from what precedes, that if the french canadian children leave the schools with less ability than the english, it is not through the fault of the Department of Public Instruction or the professors, but from the apathy of parents.

As regards the school commissioners and the finances of the corporations, they will be found in the detailed return of each municipality.

When will the time come when the public shall learn to appreciate the services rendered by those who devote themselves to teaching? I fear that time is far distant. Must this class of teachers be constantly suffering from this ingratitude? Who will not admit with me, that from \$60 to \$72 is a poor remuneration for the scholastic year? Such is the salary given in my district of inspection, there are a few exceptions but they are rare. It is only an order of the department that can put an end to this state of things. I believe that all friends of education would view with pleasure a law regulating the *minimum* of salary for both male and female teachers.

### INSPECTOR ARCHAMBAULT.

COUNTIES OF RICHELIEU, VERCHERES AND CHAMBLY.

Sir,

I have the honor to report on the schools, in my district of inspection, for the scholastic year ending the 30th June 1871.

Superior institutions exist by means of special grants through the liberality of the government, also by grants from the different municipalities in which they are situated, and by money received from boarders. In some localities the local grant leaves something to be desired.

In reading this report, it will be seen that the number of pupils who have been taught in the schools and institutions of this district has increased by 296 over the preceding year. This is a great increase taking into account the emigration from this district, to the great centres, and the number of young people of this district who follow the courses in our large educational institutions at Montreal and elsewhere.

In my report for 1870, I had the pleasure of noting what had been done for superior education in the small towns of Sorel and St. Ours. This year I have the pleasure of mentioning that the fine convent, commenced last year in the Parish of St. Hubert has been completed. It is a splendid building of three stories, in cut stone, very spacious and well divided and finished to perfection. Nothing better can be seen in my district.



Mr. Thibault, the worthy *Curé* of the parish of Chambly, demolished the old college of Chambly, which threatened to fall and with its materials built another edifice, better suited to the wants of the locality. I will have occasion to speak more at length of this building in my next report, as well as of the building, acquired for the Township school, in the same parish.

It is with pleasure that I can again state that the cause of education is making progress in this district. Everywhere efforts are made to increase and perfect the system of teaching. In many localities school houses have been rebuilt or repaired, so as to procure more comfort for the male and female teachers. The same has been done to the other dependencies as well as for school material and furniture.

Monetary matters have been well administered, the contributions and rates, well and regularly paid. It is true that the rate-payers, on account of the good harvest, have possessed more than ordinary means.

I have, as usual, according to your instructions, distributed the books transmitted to me by you in the course of the year.

But in our institutions for superior education as well as in most of our common schools, I took upon myself to give them these books to be distributed in public examinations, seeing that the children had given up their prizes, for the benefit of our Holy Father Pius IX.

For this reason the list annexed to the present report is not as long as usual.

### INSPECTOR DORVAL.

COUNTIES OF MONTCALM, ASSOMPTION, JOLIETTE AND BERTHIER.

Sir,

The statistics which I have the honor of submitting to you show in some branches of teaching a slight diminution as compared with last year; but they are of not great import from an educational point of view. Taken in connection with the emigration movement which my district felt as well as the others, and even more than some. I might even say that the statistics are satisfactory, in that they show, that notwithstanding this emigration the number of children in my schools has not diminished. The number of pupils of the *elementary schools* exceeds even this year, by 287, the number of last year. This is quite natural if we remember that most of the emigrants were so poor that they were not able to send their children to school.

The table of statistics also, notwithstanding its importance, is far from stating everything. Its figures even have only a comparative signification; but it would have been impossible to give a statement of a situation entirely moral.

Thus for example I count this year 4,975 children *reading well*; but can these children read well in ordinary books, or other than the *Devoir du chrétien*? I doubt very much if they can.

I have 2715 pupils who are learning *compound arithmetic*; but if they were given an ordinary commercial question, could all or even the majority perform it? I think not. The same may be said of the study of *geography*. A child while knowing the way to Japan, does not know how to reach Ottawa. In fact the practical side is wanting in our schools and my district is not worse than the others. ~~527~~

The female teacher (for I speak only of elementary schools) does what lies in her power; oftentimes she is well educated and very intelligent: but what of that? She was educated in a school, every way similar to the one she teaches. The inspector may indicate the evil, and suggest the means of remedy; but we know that habit soon resumes control.

Let it then be permitted us, Sir, to have soon, at least, one French Normal School for the District of Montreal. The state of teaching in this country has been represented in its darkest colors. It is not the less true that teaching has become with us a means of livelihood, and one in which very few of our farmers or artisans desire, at least for their daughters. They say that this career does not recompense those who adopt it. This is unfortunately true; but does the profession of an advocate, a physician or notary recompense those who follow it. No. But good advocates, physicians and notaries rarely long remain without a *clientelle* to support them. Then let our young candidates for teaching follow a Normal school course. They will know how to conduct a school better than others and they will be better remunerated.

There are 64 female teachers who receive a salary of \$154 and 98 above \$100. Whence arises this difference. I should like to be present at the competition, so as to influence the choice, and do away with the secret influence and protection which is often seen at these meetings.

But I do not the less pretend that this difference is due to the fact of the commissioners, so ill-instructed and parsimonious are they, making strong distinctions in merit when assisted by the school inspector.

I speak here only of our female teachers of the elementary schools. Because there will be for a long time yet, a great many of them; and these schools are the original sources of our model schools. Our superior academical and model schools will long be wanting in the country parts. A French Canadian farmer, knows so little or his intelligence is wanting. He will say for a long time yet as he now does. "Bread first, Catechism afterwards. As long as God and our hands will furnish the one and our schools the other, that will suffice." This is common but terrible saying to get over. Because in it there is something of truth and right. But the prejudice against the progress of our schools results solely from this.

Bread is necessary, so is catechism; a great deal of bread even and plenty of catechism, as God knows; prayers also, many prayers, in the mouths and hearts of our children, will not certainly interfere with school. But is nothing further, necessary?

It is necessary therefore so to teach the farmer or at least to bring them to like education, to insinuate by means of elementary schools, notions which he understands; that the useful and practical side may be of great use to him in this lower world without hurting his prospects for the other, and that the means to be used, are the female teachers, which have been educated specially to this end.

We will have to go fast with our education if we do not wish to become pariahs in our own country. However, I think, that coercive measures would not suit, and would do harm. Without having recourse to this, Sir, could the method adopted in Switzerland be tried here. This system is compulsory but indirectly so. It simply consists in disqualifying for certain offices those who cannot read or write.

Why should we not here, as is done there, compel every school commissioner, every municipal councillor, every militia officer, to learn within a certain time how to read and sign his name. Till this is done, supposing even it is done, I

ask, Sir, the permission to again mention a method which I deem very expedient of propagating a taste for reading amongst our agricultural class. I mean to say, public libraries. These as I have already mentioned whether they are parochial, municipal or scholastic will not make much difference, provided that on leaving school the child will be able to get something to read. The school, without the means of reading attainable by a child on leaving it, is the ground which gives of its substance to the seed, but which has no sun to germinate that seed. The news-paper frightens the farmer by its price, relatively high; a subscription of 25 cents to a library would suit him in every way and prepare the way for the news-paper, this<sup>1</sup> other daily bread.

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### INSPECTOR VALADE.

COUNTIES OF JACQUES CARTIER, HOCHELAGA, VAUDREUIL AND SOULANGES AND THE  
CATHOLIC POPULATION OF THE CITY OF MONTREAL.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward you the report on the present condition of the colleges, academies, convents, model and elementary schools in my inspection district, accompanied by statistics, made up as carefully as possible for the year ending the 1st July 1871.

I flatter myself that this report will give you a favorable idea of the scholastic institutions in my district, which appear to me, to answer as much as possible the general wants of the respective municipalities.

There exists without doubt, causes which necessarily retard the progress of education especially among farmers, these causes are the immediate want of manual labour for working in the fields. The farmer has not now, as formerly, a crowd of strong young people, who, for a very small salary, would aid in his laborious work.

To day these young men go to foreign parts and, full of illusions, if I may use the expression, expatriate themselves; hence it follows, that parents for the most part, are obliged to keep their children all the time at work. This is an inevitable evil. However the time is not altogether lost, for agriculture itself is a good school; but the child is nevertheless deprived of the knowledge of reading, writing, grammar, arithmetic &c., knowledge essential to agriculture.

If I further added that for all, the long vacation is, in my humble opinion, a cause of delay in the progress of the schools; assuredly by this means thousands of children lose precious time. However I do not hesitate to say that my inspection district derives infinite advantage from our schools, from the care, aptitude, and zeal of the female teachers, who for the most part truly identify themselves with the cause of education. One can be convinced of this by referring to the statistics which show 50 municipalities and 251 educational institutions of all kinds, attended by 28,058 children of both sexes.

I may also state that the dissentient municipalities (*all protestant*), are so well satisfied with the management and success of their schools, that good and honest dissentients have said more than once, that in the Province, all religious denominations are equal in the eyes of the law, and equally favored by a just and impartial Legislature.

It will be easy to give as proof of the interest taken in education the building of fine school houses, which cover the whole Province—for, without mentioning the magnificent college of St. Sulpice, of the Jesuit's college, those of St. Lawrence and Rigaud situated on a mountain slope, the splendid convents of Villa-Maria, Hochelaga, Lachine, Sault-au-Recollet and Point Clair, I will say that with rare exceptions, each parish contains one or more good school houses, all provided with the necessary furniture, such as blackboards, geographical maps &c.

I say therefore that education is developed, increased and prospered, and, to give justice to whom it is due, I will assign as the principal cause the Venerable Clergy which as a body tends to moral improvement, the Legislature, the department of education, so punctual in its distribution of the grant, the supervision of enlightened commissioners, the method of collecting and disposing of the finances, the encouragement of male and female teachers who now, more than ever, adopt in their schools, a suitable, if not to say necessary system of teaching; in fine the just application of careful teaching, which so many heads of families have at heart to see extended for the good of society and the honor of the Country.

#### INSPECTOR GRONDIN.

COUNTIES OF BEAUHARNOIS, LAPRAIRIE AND CHATAUGUAY, EXCLUSIVE OF THE SCHOOLS IN ORMSTOWN AND ST. JEAN CHRYSOSTOME.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward you my report for the scholastic year 1870-71. I am happy to be able to state in this report that there has been very steady, if not very considerable progress. The large statistical table which I filled up as *correctly* as possible and which I forward you at the same time proves the correctness of the "advance" also mentioned.

Five new schools were opened for the instruction of children during the year. The number of pupils has also satisfactorily increased, and the level of study in nearly every branch has also been equally raised.

Still, I regret to have to state, that the writing does not present as satisfactory an advance; but this is not very surprising if the size of a great number of the schools is taken into account as well as their miserable furniture, which would make progress in the art of writing almost an impossibility.

The building of many of the school houses is so defective that I will ask permission to repeat here what I have said in other reports on the same subject, that is to say, that a small grant should be allowed to aid in the building of school houses according to an architectural plan to be prepared by the minister of public instruction. Otherwise I fear that we will have to wait a long time for improvement on this point.

This is what is generally done, when there is question of building or repairing a school house. The work is offered and given to the lowest tender and nearly always is badly performed. Difficulties inevitably follow, which are terminated by the judgment of *aimables compositeurs*, who declare that the work is badly done, but that it ought to be accepted, considering the smallness of the price, and that the contractor could not, without losing his time and money, have done better.

It also results in an inconvenience on account of the necessity, often imposed upon female teachers, who cannot keep house in the school house of accepting some family to live in the building so that pupils, who arrive too early or who are obliged to stop after school hours, shall not suffer from cold in the autumn or winter. There are often in these families, children who cause disturbance during class, as I have had sometimes occasion to witness, during my visits of inspection.

The regular attendance also is far from what is to be desired and unfortunately the prospect of speedy improvement on this head cannot be expected.

It is true that some innovators, by excess of zeal I believe, will be in favor of compulsory education and seem to perceive in this system only, a remedy for the present state of things. For my part I cannot believe that it would improve the condition of the people, if a law was passed which would be considered oppressive and the carrying out of which would be regarded with infinite repugnance if even submitted to.

#### INSPECTOR GERMAIN.

COUNTIES OF LAVAL, TERREBONNE, TWO MOUNTAINS AND PART OF ARGENTEUIL AND JACQUES CARTIER.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward you hereunto annexed my report on the state of the schools in the counties of Laval, Terrebonne, Two Mountains, part of Argenteuil and Jacques-Cartier comprised in my district of inspection.

Considering the extraordinary decrease of the population of the country since 1851 we are obliged to admit that the education of the people increases in an inverse ratio in a most satisfactory manner and that the intellectual resources of the masses develop according to the number of schools established.

I believe the time to be not far distant when economical considerations will have but small influence in the choice of teachers. It is admitted, at this time, that it is not easy to discover the capabilities of children without the establishment of good schools. It is at school where the pupil must undergo the first trials, and it is by a well directed elementary teaching that those children can be discovered, who by their capacity can follow a superior course of education, whereby they can acquire the necessary knowledge for their station.

With well directed instruction, the taste for reading would gradually follow. The Journal of Public Instruction, that of Agriculture as also that of Arts and Sciences will be read in the family circle; this reading will take the place of useless conversation, often prejudicial to the family. Experience will continually be acquired and used in increasing the yield of the land, and the use of new machines to accelerate field work, rendering it less fatiguing; and each would wish to make his a model farm. The spreading of education among the people is the secret of advancing agriculture.

The country people of this Province have diminished during the last decade, and without any doubt this diminution is due to emigration of Canadians to foreign lands. The last census unfortunately shews, that this evil goes on year by year at an alarming rate.

What is the cause of it? In my humble opinion, formed on practical knowledge, which I acquired while traversing different localities of my inspection district, it is that the *routine* system still too generally followed in the clearing of lands and consequently the empoverishment of the soil contributes greatly to the ruin of many. The small proprietor, even the one possessing a considerable extent of land can no longer live on his exhausted farm, which hardly gives him sufficient to sustain himself and family decently, and he is forced to sell his property and in a foreign land to hide his humiliation and seek employment in manufactories to provide bread for his family.

In the parish, where I live, as in others, the land is owned by those well off and these, on account of the scarcity of labor, have recourse to different machines to clear the land. The poorer class are without employment in the most inclement season of the year, and, in the absence of manufactories in the country, they are obliged to go elsewhere for work. I know five or six families, proprietors of property, who are in this condition.

The question of colonization, which commences to be so popular, must necessarily change the tide of this deplorable emigration, and the establishment of societies in the country will do much in staying this expatriation of Canadians, but nothing will do so much as the erection of manufactories in the country.

I am happy in being able to advise you of the well conducted schools, and a progress, always increasing, in mental arithmetic. The study of this science not only appears to me indispensable to every social position, but it also serves to form the judgment of children and acquires for them a degree of intelligence, so necessary in the study of other branches of education. I have always remarked that where mental arithmetic is taught, other subjects were better learned and understood, and I may add, that in social life, that it is rare to find one deficient in judgment who understands arithmetic thoroughly.

I endeavored to introduce into the schools Mr Juneau's small treatise, and I have every ground to believe that this valuable work will soon be generally adopted.

Already, as I have had formerly occasion to mention to you, there are schools in my district, where the children calculate mentally with more than ordinary success.

The financial state of affairs improves year by year. I have suggested on different occasions the adoption of a more regular and uniform system of book-keeping; and I am happy to be able to say that my suggestions have been generally well received, and have obviated the frequent difficulties which daily embarrass our financial matters. I consider the question of regulating finances one of the most important and one of the most difficult of the duties of an inspector of schools.

For on the good management in monetary matters depends the harmony which should exist between the rate-payers and those who have control over these rates, and as a natural consequence good will, confidence, and progress.

The distribution of books, placed at the disposition of the inspector for prizes to the children, has always a good effect, renders the visit more agreeable, and is the best argument in carrying out the rules of the inspector and the master.

In the course of my visits I have particularly insisted on the necessity of the female teacher being systematic in her mode of teaching and in the management and conduct of the school, so that the inspector may, on entering the schools often judge of the state it is in, at the time of his visit.

## INSPECTOR CARON.

COUNTIES OF ST. JEAN, NAPIERVILLE AND IBERVILLE.

Sir,

I have the honor of submitting to you my eleventh report respecting the state of education in my district of inspection. This report as well as the previous ones sent you, show marked progress.

Notwithstanding the numerous obstacles, with which I have still to contend, I am happy to state that I am gaining ground every year. If I cannot state that all the schools are as well kept as they should be, they have at least succeeded in showing some progress, despite the obstacles that had to be encountered, and these obstacles to be met with in many places and difficult to overcome, consisted in the want of the necessary materials, that is, the want of books. As regards black boards and maps, all the schools are sufficiently provided with them.

As regards the teachers, both male and female, with some few exceptions, they are well qualified and perform their duties satisfactorily. The progress observed by me during my last visits is an evident proof of this assertion. The teaching, generally, is good.

The academies are kept on a good footing and give good results.

The model schools are kept in a very praiseworthy manner. They number sixteen, work well and give general satisfaction. Useless to add that they do not all give the same good results; however the poorest of them, considering the local circumstances, give pretty fair results.

The elementary Schools are also well conducted, according to their respective locality, and make as much progress as I expected. The teaching throughout is good.

The teaching of methodical grammar is a subject of particular study in the districts where the pupils learn grammar.

The epistolary art is also as carefully taught as formerly.

Arithmetic is also a subject of study to which the children apply themselves, although unable to write on paper, thus showing how anxious children are to learn calculation.

Mental arithmetic is taught. In many schools I observed pupils who had a pretty fair knowledge of it.

During my last visits, through the schools of the district, I distributed over 400 copies of Mr. Juneau's work, besides from 80 to 100 copies of *l'Art épistolaire*. I may add that I strongly recommended the use of these two works in the schools, and observe with satisfaction that they understand the importance of mental arithmetic and of the epistolary art, without which a pupil knows little or nothing. To know arithmetic in all its parts is very good; but with this knowledge if he is unable to calculate mentally and is obliged to be always using a pencil, I consider the science so acquired as very imperfect. The same may be said of one knowing all the rules of grammar: of what use is it if he cannot write on any subject, or even write a letter to his parents or friends.

Such are some of the reasons I gave to the male and female teachers to induce them to make these branches of education a subject of particular study.

Geography is taught with great success, and it is not unusual to see pupils point out on the map any particular place without the least hesitation.

A great many pupils apply themselves to the study of history, and I observed that they learn lessons from memory and recite them well. The multiplication table is better taught than in the past. It is taught to all the pupils without exception. The multiplication table connected with weights and measures and reading is very well taught, most of the children read well, some very well so that it is a pleasure to listen to their reading. Writing, which is so difficult to teach, because success depends both on the talent and application of the pupil, is passable among the least advanced, good among the majority and very good among the remainder. Orthography is taught to all, from those in the spelling class to the most advanced.

The dissentient school commissioners and trustees are zealous in the discharge of their duties. They visit their schools regularly and pay particular attention to the books kept by their Secretary-Treasurers. The latter are equal to their position and keep the account books in good order.

Both male and female teachers are regularly paid, and the assessments for this purpose are collected at the proper time, and recourse to legal proceedings is very seldom taken.

The rate-payers understand their obligations so that every thing works well.

It is undoubted that parents desire the education of their children, but there are many who neglect to provide the necessary books when required.

Grammar is generally taught too late; it follows therefore that many cease attending schools, having only learnt a very small portion of grammar. Happy therefore is that child, who has been able to learn and understand the rules of the participle.

The school houses are well kept: considerable repairs were made this year to those buildings requiring them.

To resume, in a few words, what I have already stated concerning education in my district, and at the same time to supply omissions, which I may have made I will merely state that the education law works well, that all, commissioners, trustees, secretary-treasurers, and male and female teachers, understand their duties and discharge them well. If our schools do not succeed as well as others it is solely due to "local circumstances" which so to speak are unavoidable.

On their part the rate payers evince, on all occasions, a spirit of zeal, worthy of all praise.

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### INSPECTOR ROULEAU.

#### CATHOLIC SCHOOLS OF THE COUNTIES OF OTTAWA AND PONTIAC.

Sir,

I have the honor to submit to you my report concerning the catholic schools, in my district of inspection for the year 1870-71.

The statistical table which I had the honor of sending to you some time ago, shows that education made great progress in my district, since my last report. There has been an increase this year of 547 children. This increase is still maintained in all branches of instruction, as can easily be ascertained by comparing the statistical tables of the last two years.



To conclude, I must say that if the School Commissioners will not use their efforts to increase the salary of teachers, it will soon be found difficult to obtain the services of either competent male or female teachers.

In all branches of industry, salaries have increased. When it becomes a question of the education of children, it appears to me that those to whom they are entrusted, should be better remunerated.

### INSPECTOR THOMPSON.

COUNTY OF HUNTINGDON, PART OF THE COUNTIES OF CHATEAUGUAY AND ARGENTEUIL AND  
THE PROTESTANT POPULATION OF THE CITY OF MONTREAL.

*Sir,*

I have the honor to submit to you my report and accompanying detailed statistical tables on the state of education for the year ending 30th June 1871. Taking all things into consideration it is my duty to report to you highly satisfactory progress, in educational matters during the past year.

I have noted much progress in the following.

1st. In the City of Montreal, under the commissioners, school houses large and commodious and well adapted in respect of hygiene, have been lately constructed, which have already given accommodation to twelve hundred pupils. The Commissioners are putting forth continued efforts in the way of building.

Moreover, other noble and excellent buildings, for the purposes of superior education, are in course of erection, such for example, as those of the colonial Church Society.

In the country, several very good school houses, have been quite recently opened. In this matter, praise is due to the municipalities of Dundee and Grenville.

2nd. With regard to school appliances, many very large geographical maps of the world and several of the Dominion, obtained from the City of Toronto at four and six dollars respectively, have been placed in the schools of various municipalities. Thus the teaching of geography by memory and by means of maps may be given to very young children, by any zealous competent, conscientious instructor. There should be a very large map of the world in every school. Small maps are not suitable.

3d. There is much satisfaction in reporting to you that the books, accounts, vouchers, &c., of large municipalities are commonly very well and accurately kept by the Secretary Treasurers.

In small municipalities the books are too much in scrap form, not adapted to the purpose; and it is not easy to obtain proper persons to keep them, on account of the small remuneration given.

4th In many instances progress is evident in methods of tuition. In reading grammar, arithmetic, &c., the teaching is more addressed to the understanding, than to the judgment.

Language is better explained. Formerly the power over language was obtained chiefly out of school.

In connection with methods of teaching, it is my duty to speak highly of teachers from McGill normal school. They are much better than others. We do not mean however, to assert that learning and mental science are confined to any class or to the City.

In the country, female teachers from the normal school, commonly receive from \$200 to \$240 annually, while others non-normal generally get from \$140 to 160 annually.

There are many of the latter class in my inspection field who commenced teaching without any preliminary knowledge of the art, and who constantly require hints as to method, and instruction as to principles.

The school Law.—In one or two places the popular mind is more favorable to a legal tax willingly imposed. This is the case in Grenville. In one or two instances that part of the law granting dissent has militated against the part prescribing the division of the land tax.

The first great obstacle to advancement in education is the smallness of very many schools. This is in the country and is very forcibly trust upon my attention at the time of my visits. It destroys vitality and ambition and organization in class work. The first radical cause of this is thinness of population. The second carse is apathy and avarice on the part of many parents. The third is necessity for field labors.

The second great obstacle to progress is the smallness of the salaries given to teachers. This procures persons of small capacity, of small culture, and novices in the work. In support of this it is urged they are sufficient for the work that is to be done. Certain democratic notions rule in this dictum, for in selecting teachers and on fixing salaries, commissioners too seldom exercise the powers vested in them.

Change is the law of our schools. In the course of a few years, there is an entirely new race of pupils and of teachers. To meet this constantly operating law of change, a great amount of intellectual labour is done in order to retain the schools in a similar state of efficiency. Education will advance with the gradual development of the resources of the country and with its growth.

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### INSPECTOR H. HUBBARD.

THE PROTESTANT SCHOOLS OF THE COUNTIES OF STANSTEAD, RICHMOND, COMPTON AND  
PART OF THE COUNTIES OF DRUMMOND AND ARTHABASKA.

Sir,

I have the honor to submit my annual report of the district under my supervision for the current year.

Owing to slight changes made last year, my limits are somewhat less than heretofore; and it is, therefore, to be expected that there should be a corresponding diminution in the aggregate of schools, &c.

I have given the statistics as fully and accurately as possible in the table herewith enclosed. I tried to make two thorough visits to all the municipalities, and have been able in the main to carry out my purpose

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Very few difficulties have arisen, and the general success and progress of the schools compare favorably with former years.

In comparing my table, for the present year, with that of last year, I find that, in the Municipalities reported, there has been a small aggregate increase; and the general prosperity and usefulness of the schools have been good.

While there is room for much improvement in the system and efficiency of many of the teachers, I find very few who are really incompetent or inefficient; and there are many who deserve much praise. In a few cases, the school terms are too short; and in too many, there is a want of regularity in attendance, but our people generally appreciate the advantages of education for their children, and are disposed to make efforts to secure it.

Financial matters are generally well managed. I think that, without exception, the secretary-treasurers are intelligent and reliable men, and that the teachers are promptly paid. With very few exceptions, I have been able to reach all the Schools once, while visiting, and a large proportion of them, twice. I have distributed the books sent me as prizes, as carefully and generally as I was able. I have to be sparing of course, in the number given, and teachers frequently complain of the small number awarded; but I do the best I can with my supply.

I find much uncertainty among commissioners and others, in regard to the amendments to the School laws, since the date of the consolidated Statutes: I would suggest the advantage of putting these amendments, if possible, into such form, that the whole can be readily obtained.

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#### INSPECTOR R. PLEES.

##### PROTESTANT POPULATION OF THE CITY OF QUEBEC.

Sir,

In rendering this report for the current year, I have pleasure in stating that the Schools, with whose inspection I am charged, are all in a more or less prosperous condition, both in regard to the numbers of pupils attending them, and to the advancement of those pupils, in their several branches of instruction.

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#### INSPECTOR BOLTON McGRATH.

##### COUNTY OF OTTAWA.

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose statistics of the schools under my inspection, in the District of Ottawa, for the year 1871.

Confining myself to a few general remarks, I may state that the employment of qualified teachers has in some districts resulted in more systematic teaching; and more intellectual learning. Yet as I have already reported, the apathy of the commissioners and a want of interest generally among the rate payers, are serious drawbacks to a healthy and growing development of our common

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school system. Where the commissioners are selected from a class of persons, whose lumbering occupations call them all winter from home, the schools suffer from their absence, and where parents are possessed of means, they very seldom manifest much interest in local education, as their children are sent to city schools to acquire what they could learn at home, if they had a better class of teachers. I would suggest as a means of securing more competent teachers that the government should fix a minimum salary, which would in my estimation raise the standard of teachers and confer a lasting benefit to the country.

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TABLE of amounts levied for Public Instruction in the Province of Quebec for the year 1870-71.

| INSPECTION DISTRICT                | Amount of annual grant. | Assessment to equal amount of grant. | Amount of assessment levied over and above amount of grant, also special assessment. | Monthly Fees. | Assessment for erection of School Houses. | Total levied. |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-------------------------------------------|---------------|
|                                    | \$ cts.                 | \$ cts.                              | \$ cts.                                                                              | \$ cts.       | \$ cts.                                   | \$ cts.       |
| <b>J. B. F. PAINCHAUD.</b>         |                         |                                      |                                                                                      |               |                                           |               |
| Magdalen Island.....               | 94 50                   | 94 50                                | 275 95                                                                               | 98 80         | .....                                     | 469 25        |
| Aubert .....                       | 106 13                  | 106 13                               | 556 87                                                                               | 196 00        | .....                                     | 859 00        |
| St. Pierre de l'Evang.....         | 99 07                   | 99 07                                | 316 93                                                                               | 98 00         | .....                                     | 514 06        |
| Total .....                        | 299 70                  | 299 70                               | 1,149 75                                                                             | 392 80        | .....                                     | 1,842 25      |
| <b>L. LUCIER.</b>                  |                         |                                      |                                                                                      |               |                                           |               |
| Port Daniel .....                  | 130 58                  | 130 58                               | 51 42                                                                                | 304 50        | .....                                     | 486 50        |
| Hope & Diss .....                  | 98 68                   | 98 68                                | 281 32                                                                               | 298 00        | .....                                     | 678 00        |
| Cox & Diss .....                   | 126 46                  | 126 46                               | 244 37                                                                               | 88 40         | .....                                     | 459 23        |
| St. Bonaventure.....               | 147 98                  | 147 98                               | 434 12                                                                               | 186 96        | .....                                     | 769 06        |
| New Richmond & Diss .....          | 170 70                  | 170 70                               | 93 30                                                                                | 287 92        | 40 00                                     | 591 92        |
| Maria .....                        | 206 10                  | 206 10                               | 187 52                                                                               | 453 50        | .....                                     | 847 12        |
| Carleton.....                      | 108 30                  | 108 30                               | 151 70                                                                               | 224 80        | .....                                     | 484 80        |
| Nouvelle.....                      | 59 97                   | 59 97                                | 100 03                                                                               | 283 00        | .....                                     | 443 00        |
| Shoolbred.....                     | 92 30                   | 92 30                                | 157 70                                                                               | 251 80        | .....                                     | 501 80        |
| Mann.....                          | 89 52                   | 89 52                                | 22 48                                                                                | 27 00         | .....                                     | 139 00        |
| Ristigouche.....                   | 50 00                   | 50 00                                | 40 00                                                                                | 55 50         | .....                                     | 145 50        |
| Matapedia (no report).....         | 35 04                   | .....                                | .....                                                                                | .....         | .....                                     | .....         |
| Ristigouche (indian village) ..... | 50 00                   | .....                                | .....                                                                                | .....         | .....                                     | .....         |
| Rustico.....                       | 43 06                   | 43 06                                | 86 94                                                                                | 130 84        | .....                                     | 250 84        |
| Paspébiac.....                     | 131 29                  | 131 29                               | 8 71                                                                                 | 132 00        | .....                                     | 272 00        |
| Miguasha.....                      | 24 20                   | 24 20                                | 75 80                                                                                | 115 20        | .....                                     | 215 20        |
| Total .....                        | 1,564 18                | 1,479 14                             | 1,935 41                                                                             | 2,829 42      | 40 00                                     | 6,283 97      |

## T. TREMBLAY.

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|------------------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Pabos .....                              | 42 72    | 42 72    | 245 28   | 90 53    | 378 53   |
| Newport .....                            | 46 92    | 46 92    | 153 08   | 18 00    | 218 00   |
| Grande Rivière .....                     | 149 00   | 149 00   | 298 00   | 175 00   | 802 40   |
| Isle Bonaventure .....                   | 30 00    | 30 00    | 78 00    | 32 00    | 140 00   |
| Porcé and diss .....                     | 169 04   | 169 04   | 486 96   | 172 75   | 828 75   |
| Malbaie, St. George de (no report) ..... | 14 56    |          |          |          |          |
| Douglas .....                            | 111 68   | 111 68   | 98 96    | 146 20   | 806 84   |
| York and Haldimand .....                 | 32 34    | 32 34    | 117 66   | 54 40    | 204 40   |
| Gaspé Basin (South) .....                | 58 78    | 58 78    | 87 90    | 116 04   | 262 72   |
| Gaspé Basin (North) .....                | 35 74    | 35 74    | 52 21    | 34 08    | 122 03   |
| St. Anne des Monts .....                 | 98 24    | 98 24    | 116 76   | 126 80   | 641 80   |
| Cap Chaita .....                         | 50 88    | 50 88    | 21 12    | 179 90   | 251 90   |
| Cap des Rosiers .....                    | 39 94    | 39 94    | 168 06   | 30 00    | 309 00   |
| Mont-Louis .....                         | 22 62    | 22 62    | 93 38    | 32 00    | 148 00   |
| Grande Grève .....                       | 79 90    | 79 90    | 120 10   | 30 00    | 230 00   |
| Cap despoir and diss .....               | 131 34   | 131 34   | 350 66   | 167 20   | 619 20   |
| Rivière au Renard .....                  | 69 46    | 69 46    | 214 54   | 139 80   | 454 80   |
| Anse à Grisfonds .....                   | 31 38    | 31 38    | 128 62   | 20 00    | 180 00   |
| Malbaie .....                            | 52 34    | 52 34    | 287 66   | 59 28    | 419 28   |
| Cloridorme .....                         | 25 20    | 25 20    | 91 80    | 47 00    | 167 00   |
| Barachois .....                          | 54 87    | 54 87    | 90 13    | 157 80   | 359 80   |
| Grande Vallée .....                      | 16 80    | 16 80    | 71 20    | 24 00    | 172 00   |
| Anse à Valeau .....                      | 30 86    | 30 89    | 9 14     | 80 00    | 147 00   |
| Total .....                              | 1,394 61 | 1,380 05 | 3,364 22 | 1,784 38 | 7,893 45 |

## G. TANGUAY.

|                                   |        |        |        |        |        |
|-----------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| St. Anne Lapocatière, No. 1 ..... | 268 48 | 268 48 | 131 52 | 260 80 | 660 80 |
| St. Anne Lapocatière, No. 2 ..... | 116 56 | 116 56 | 80 41  | 89 60  | 286 60 |
| St. Onézime d'Ixworth .....       | 88 60  | 88 60  | 31 40  | 40 00  | 160 00 |
| St. Pacôme .....                  | 205 86 | 205 86 | 94 23  | 65 60  | 444 06 |
| Rivière Ouelle .....              | 235 26 | 235 26 | 164 74 | 72 00  | 559 63 |
| St. Denis .....                   | 126 51 | 126 51 | 373 49 | 95 00  | 595 00 |
| Mont Carmel .....                 | 67 60  | 67 60  | 57 40  | 49 00  | 174 00 |
| Kamouraska .....                  | 287 08 | 287 08 | 135 32 | 192 00 | 614 40 |
| St. Paschal .....                 | 382 44 | 382 44 | 117 56 | 180 00 | 680 00 |
| St. Héloise .....                 | 143 58 | 143 58 | 79 42  | 65 00  | 280 00 |
| St. André .....                   | 187 54 | 187 54 | 212 46 | 130 67 | 663 67 |
| St. Alexandre .....               | 171 62 | 171 62 | 128 88 | 90 00  | 628 50 |
| Noire-Dame du Portage .....       | 101 06 | 101 06 | 110 14 | 146 14 | 357 34 |
| Rivière du Loup .....             | 131 58 | 131 58 | 252 42 | 516 80 | 900 80 |
| St. Edouard (Fraserville) .....   | 136 80 | 136 80 | 407 20 | 192 00 | 736 00 |
| Cacouna .....                     | 200 56 | 200 56 | 292 44 | 265 93 | 758 93 |



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|-----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------------------|------------------|
|                                         | \$ cts.                                 | \$ cts.                                                                                            | \$ cts.         | \$ cts.                                         | \$ cts.          |
| <b>G. TANGUAY.—Continued.</b>           |                                         |                                                                                                    |                 |                                                 |                  |
| St. Armand .....                        | 189 92                                  | 130 08                                                                                             | 62 00           | .....                                           | 382 00           |
| St. Modeste .....                       | 70 10                                   | 49 90                                                                                              | 139 60          | .....                                           | 259 60           |
| Ile Verte .....                         | 373 30                                  | 126 70                                                                                             | 445 40          | .....                                           | 945 40           |
| St. Antonin .....                       | 125 24                                  | .....                                                                                              | 76 00           | .....                                           | 201 24           |
| St. Eloi .....                          | 157 92                                  | 52 95                                                                                              | 57 50           | .....                                           | 268 37           |
| Trois-Pistoles, No. 1 .....             | 188 80                                  | 116 27                                                                                             | 210 08          | .....                                           | 515 15           |
| Trois-Pistoles, No. 2 .....             | 201 34                                  | 174 97                                                                                             | 162 00          | .....                                           | 538 31           |
| St. Mathieu de Rioux .....              | 84 10                                   | 68 77                                                                                              | 107 00          | .....                                           | 259 87           |
| St. Simon .....                         | 136 46                                  | 241 07                                                                                             | 40 00           | .....                                           | 417 53           |
| St. Fabien .....                        | 137 46                                  | 126 44                                                                                             | 102 80          | .....                                           | 366 70           |
| St. Euphrasie (Viger) .....             | 125 04                                  | 62 96                                                                                              | 109 00          | 30 00                                           | 327 00           |
| Sto. Cécile .....                       | 270 20                                  | 238 61                                                                                             | 172 00          | .....                                           | 680 81           |
| Rimouski, parish .....                  | 308 96                                  | 342 94                                                                                             | 252 80          | 120 00                                          | 1,024 70         |
| St. Anaclet .....                       | 123 56                                  | 39 73                                                                                              | 33 20           | .....                                           | 196 49           |
| Sto. Luc .....                          | 178 68                                  | 171 34                                                                                             | 144 00          | .....                                           | 494 00           |
| Sto. Flavie .....                       | 238 00                                  | 409 51                                                                                             | 76 00           | 480 00                                          | 1,198 51         |
| St. Octave de Métis & diss. Métis ..... | 164 72                                  | 182 58                                                                                             | 161 20          | .....                                           | 508 50           |
| St. Jérôme de Matane .....              | 57 08                                   | 68 72                                                                                              | 48 60           | .....                                           | 174 40           |
| St. Ulric de Matane .....               | 171 38                                  | 408 62                                                                                             | 157 50          | .....                                           | 737 59           |
| Mme Niler .....                         | 62 06                                   | 77 26                                                                                              | 107 20          | 75 13                                           | 321 65           |
| Rimouski, village .....                 | 139 62                                  | 156 38                                                                                             | 98 80           | 215 00                                          | 609 80           |
| Sto. Pétrité .....                      | 92 36                                   | 115 64                                                                                             | 20 00           | .....                                           | 228 00           |
| St. Jean de Dieu (Bégon) .....          | 128 44                                  | 43 56                                                                                              | 117 60          | .....                                           | 289 60           |
| N.-D. du Lac Temiscouata .....          | 23 30                                   | 28 70                                                                                              | 9 00            | .....                                           | 61 00            |
| Sto. Angèle de Mérici .....             | 93 83                                   | 152 50                                                                                             | 188 00          | .....                                           | 354 33           |
| St. Philippe de Néri (no report) .....  | 94 42                                   | 39 58                                                                                              | .....           | .....                                           | 134 00           |
| St. Donat .....                         | 118 44                                  | 20 66                                                                                              | 68 22           | .....                                           | 152 72           |
| St. Louis de Ha Ha (no report) .....    | 63 84                                   | .....                                                                                              | .....           | .....                                           | .....            |
| Sto. Rose de Degby (no report) .....    | 29 59                                   | .....                                                                                              | .....           | .....                                           | .....            |
| <b>Total .....</b>                      | <b>7,023 75</b>                         | <b>6,315 50</b>                                                                                    | <b>5,526 13</b> | <b>1,467 13</b>                                 | <b>20,155 00</b> |

## J. CREPAULT.

|                            |                |                |                |                |               |                 |
|----------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Beaumont.....              | 138 94         | 138 94         | 211 06         | 85 50          | .....         | 435 50          |
| St. Charles.....           | 246 00         | 246 00         | 704 "          | 188 60         | .....         | 1138 60         |
| St. Gervais.....           | 307 16         | 307 16         | 717 84         | 266 45         | .....         | 1321 45         |
| St. Lazare.....            | 235 48         | 235 48         | 131 51         | 375 00         | .....         | 412 40          |
| St. Michel (Village).....  | 137 14         | 137 14         | 131 51         | 18 40          | .....         | 643 65          |
| St. Michel (Parish).....   | 130 68         | 130 68         | 94 67          | 18 40          | .....         | 243 75          |
| St. Valter.....            | 159 30         | 159 30         | 440 70         | 154 50         | .....         | 754 50          |
| St. Raphaël.....           | 297 44         | 297 44         | 181 13         | 127 92         | 128 70        | 478 57          |
| Berthier.....              | 138 04         | 138 04         | 128 64         | 201 40         | .....         | 523 30          |
| St. François.....          | 213 66         | 213 66         | 71 79          | 112 17         | .....         | 486 83          |
| St. Pierre.....            | 181 10         | 181 10         | 61 70          | 319 20         | 444 00        | 334 97          |
| St. Thomas.....            | 527 64         | 527 64         | 472 06         | 90 00          | 200 00        | 1763 20         |
| Cap St. Ignace.....        | 332 26         | 332 26         | 332 64         | 44 00          | .....         | 954 90          |
| Grosse-Isle.....           | 50 00          | .....          | .....          | 61 64          | .....         | 44 00           |
| Isle aux Grues.....        | 68 28          | 68 28          | 14 29          | 458 80         | .....         | 144 21          |
| L'Islet.....               | 462 72         | 462 72         | 385 01         | 51 40          | .....         | 1306 53         |
| St. Cyrille.....           | 73 70          | 73 70          | 50 30          | 59 70          | .....         | 175 40          |
| St. Jean Port-Joli.....    | 336 32         | 336 32         | 188 14         | 135 00         | .....         | 584 13          |
| St. Roch des Aulnaies..... | 243 96         | 243 96         | 188 04         | 62 40          | .....         | 567 00          |
| St. Louise.....            | 89 20          | 89 20          | 38 80          | 45 00          | .....         | 190 40          |
| Buckland.....              | 90 44          | 90 44          | 93 56          | 68 40          | .....         | 229 00          |
| St. Cajetan d'Armagh.....  | 73 26          | 73 26          | 126 74         | 76 80          | .....         | 368 40          |
| St. Aubert.....            | 149 86         | 149 86         | 39 14          | 32 00          | 50 00         | 265 80          |
| St. Paul de Montminy.....  | 67 84          | 67 84          | 72 16          | " "            | .....         | 222 00          |
| Mailloux (Township).....   | 68 04          | .....          | 45 18          | " "            | .....         | 80 00           |
| Ashford.....               | 32 82          | 32 82          | .....          | .....          | .....         | .....           |
| <b>Total.....</b>          | <b>4833 58</b> | <b>4715 54</b> | <b>4995 99</b> | <b>3034 28</b> | <b>822 70</b> | <b>13568 51</b> |

|                                         |        |        |        |        |        |         |
|-----------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|
| St. Nicholas.....                       | 250 86 | 250 86 | 249 14 | 409 20 | .....  | 909 20  |
| St. Remuand and diss.....               | 203 28 | 203 28 | 330 72 | 287 15 | .....  | 821 15  |
| St. Henri.....                          | 360 26 | 360 26 | 490 69 | 138 56 | .....  | 929 45  |
| St. Jean Chrysostôme.....               | 282 62 | 282 62 | 47 38  | 325 10 | 300 00 | 955 10  |
| St. Lambert.....                        | 186 08 | 186 08 | 247 84 | 95 00  | .....  | 528 92  |
| St. Joseph de Lévis and diss.....       | 111 08 | 111 08 | 151 92 | 323 60 | .....  | 586 60  |
| St. Etienne de Lauzon.....              | 86 14  | 86 14  | 120 21 | 57 40  | .....  | 263 35  |
| Notre-Dame de la Victoire and diss..... | 123 14 | 123 14 | 183 68 | 298 56 | .....  | 605 38  |
| Lévis, town and diss.....               | 518 80 | 518 80 | 272 60 | 560 05 | 300 00 | 1651 45 |
| Etchemin Village and diss.....          | 90 66  | 90 66  | 109 34 | 250 00 | .....  | 450 00  |
| St. Isidore.....                        | 289 74 | 289 74 | 358 26 | 125 20 | .....  | 773 29  |
| St. Bernard.....                        | 202 58 | 202 58 | 105 46 | 79 25  | .....  | 281 83  |
| St. Anselme.....                        | 296 54 | 296 54 | .....  | 196 00 | .....  | 598 00  |

## E. CARRIER.

|                                         |        |        |        |        |        |         |
|-----------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|
| St. Nicholas.....                       | 250 86 | 250 86 | 249 14 | 409 20 | .....  | 909 20  |
| St. Remuand and diss.....               | 203 28 | 203 28 | 330 72 | 287 15 | .....  | 821 15  |
| St. Henri.....                          | 360 26 | 360 26 | 490 69 | 138 56 | .....  | 929 45  |
| St. Jean Chrysostôme.....               | 282 62 | 282 62 | 47 38  | 325 10 | 300 00 | 955 10  |
| St. Lambert.....                        | 186 08 | 186 08 | 247 84 | 95 00  | .....  | 528 92  |
| St. Joseph de Lévis and diss.....       | 111 08 | 111 08 | 151 92 | 323 60 | .....  | 586 60  |
| St. Etienne de Lauzon.....              | 86 14  | 86 14  | 120 21 | 57 40  | .....  | 263 35  |
| Notre-Dame de la Victoire and diss..... | 123 14 | 123 14 | 183 68 | 298 56 | .....  | 605 38  |
| Lévis, town and diss.....               | 518 80 | 518 80 | 272 60 | 560 05 | 300 00 | 1651 45 |
| Etchemin Village and diss.....          | 90 66  | 90 66  | 109 34 | 250 00 | .....  | 450 00  |
| St. Isidore.....                        | 289 74 | 289 74 | 358 26 | 125 20 | .....  | 773 29  |
| St. Bernard.....                        | 202 58 | 202 58 | 105 46 | 79 25  | .....  | 281 83  |
| St. Anselme.....                        | 296 54 | 296 54 | .....  | 196 00 | .....  | 598 00  |

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|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------|
|                                   | \$ cts.                    | \$ cts.                                    | \$ cts.                                                                                             | \$ cts.                        | \$ cts.          |
| <b>E. CARRIER.—Continued.</b>     |                            |                                            |                                                                                                     |                                |                  |
| Ste. Hénédine .....               | 124 70                     | 124 70                                     | 199 39                                                                                              | .....                          | 384 09           |
| Ste. Claire .....                 | 276 52                     | 276 52                                     | 223 48                                                                                              | .....                          | 573 20           |
| Bienville Village .....           | 114 77                     | 114 77                                     | 29 52                                                                                               | .....                          | 437 49           |
| Ste. Marguerite (no report) ..... | 206 20                     | .....                                      | .....                                                                                               | .....                          | .....            |
| St. Edouard & diss. ....          | 182 24                     | 182 24                                     | 87 76                                                                                               | .....                          | 311 00           |
| Cranbourne & diss. ....           | 47 04                      | 47 04                                      | 35 78                                                                                               | .....                          | 151 16           |
| Standon (no report) .....         | 48 50                      | .....                                      | .....                                                                                               | .....                          | .....            |
| St. Germain .....                 | 79 20                      | 79 29                                      | 40 80                                                                                               | .....                          | 150 00           |
| St. Lauson Village .....          | 229 66                     | 229 66                                     | 170 34                                                                                              | .....                          | 485 00           |
| Ste. Malachie .....               | 153 98                     | 153 98                                     | 6 02                                                                                                | .....                          | 210 00           |
| St. Côme .....                    | 62 51                      | 62 51                                      | 69 99                                                                                               | .....                          | 264 50           |
| <b>Total.....</b>                 | <b>4,467 10</b>            | <b>4,212 40</b>                            | <b>3,530 32</b>                                                                                     | <b>600 00</b>                  | <b>12,370 07</b> |
| <b>P. F. BÉLAND.</b>              |                            |                                            |                                                                                                     |                                |                  |
| St. Jean Deschailions .....       | 273 92                     | 273 92                                     | 254 08                                                                                              | .....                          | .....            |
| Lotbinière .....                  | 246 22                     | 246 22                                     | 209 78                                                                                              | .....                          | .....            |
| Ste. Croix .....                  | 250 06                     | 250 02                                     | 477 79                                                                                              | .....                          | .....            |
| St. Flavien .....                 | 115 88                     | 115 88                                     | .....                                                                                               | .....                          | .....            |
| St. Antoine de Tilly .....        | 226 10                     | 226 10                                     | .....                                                                                               | .....                          | .....            |
| St. Apollinaire .....             | 151 80                     | 151 80                                     | .....                                                                                               | .....                          | .....            |
| St. Giles No. 1 & diss. ....      | 64 87                      | 64 87                                      | .....                                                                                               | .....                          | .....            |
| Ste. Agathe No. 1 .....           | 51 32                      | 51 32                                      | .....                                                                                               | .....                          | .....            |
| Ste. Agathe No. 2 .....           | 119 28                     | 119 28                                     | .....                                                                                               | .....                          | .....            |
| St. Sylvester South .....         | 299 72                     | 299 72                                     | .....                                                                                               | .....                          | .....            |
| St. Sylvester North & diss. ....  | 164 59                     | 164 59                                     | .....                                                                                               | .....                          | .....            |
| Ste. Agapit .....                 | 63 34                      | 63 34                                      | .....                                                                                               | .....                          | .....            |
| Ste. Marie .....                  | 383 80                     | 383 80                                     | .....                                                                                               | .....                          | .....            |
| St. Elzéar .....                  | 260 58                     | 260 58                                     | .....                                                                                               | .....                          | .....            |

| St. Joseph.....                      | 348 08 | 348 08 | .....  | .....  | .....    |
|--------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|----------|
| St. Frédéric.....                    | 169 58 | 169 58 | .....  | .....  | .....    |
| St. François.....                    | 373 28 | 373 28 | .....  | .....  | .....    |
| St. George.....                      | 200 10 | 200 10 | .....  | .....  | .....    |
| St. Emélie.....                      | 93 16  | 93 16  | .....  | .....  | .....    |
| St. Edouard.....                     | 110 56 | 110 56 | .....  | .....  | .....    |
| St. Giles No. 2.....                 | 32 43  | 32 43  | .....  | .....  | .....    |
| Sacré Cœur de Jésus (no report)..... | 96 00  |        | .....  | .....  | .....    |
| <b>Total</b> .....                   |        |        | .....  | .....  | .....    |
| <b>A. D. DORVAL.</b>                 |        |        |        |        |          |
| L'Assomption (Village).....          | 166 40 | 166 40 | 267 83 | 70 00  | 504 23   |
| do (Parish).....                     | 229 60 | 229 60 | 275 56 | 98 67  | 948 60   |
| St. Sulpice.....                     | 101 42 | 101 42 | 210 00 | 72 00  | 383 42   |
| Repentigny.....                      | 87 38  | 87 38  | 52 48  | 85 60  | 225 46   |
| St. Paul l'Ermite.....               | 113 74 | 113 74 | 226 06 | 65 60  | 405 40   |
| Lachenaie.....                       | 106 82 | 106 82 | 97 18  | 140 00 | 344 00   |
| St. Henri de Mascouche and diss..... | 321 40 | 321 40 | 487 60 | 127 49 | 1,322 32 |
| St. Lin and diss.....                | 339 16 | 339 16 | 339 84 | 270 84 | 1,470 00 |
| St. Roch.....                        | 314 72 | 314 72 | 525 28 | 130 00 | 984 95   |
| St. Epiphane.....                    | 168 00 | 168 00 | 302 00 | 47 61  | 1,122 05 |
| St. Barthélemi.....                  | 274 60 | 274 60 | 676 65 | 170 80 | 737 25   |
| Berthier, town and diss.....         | 178 74 | 178 74 | 339 32 | 219 19 | 909 00   |
| Berthier, parish.....                | 283 54 | 283 54 | 532 46 | 93 00  | 717 30   |
| St. Cuthbert.....                    | 351 58 | 351 58 | 289 72 | 76 00  | 869 19   |
| St. Gabriel and diss.....            | 357 92 | 357 92 | 237 67 | 273 60 | 156 34   |
| Isle du Pads.....                    | 67 36  | 67 36  | 61 98  | 27 00  | 634 44   |
| Lanormie.....                        | 232 54 | 232 54 | 317 90 | 84 00  | 397 50   |
| Lavaltrie.....                       | 147 76 | 147 76 | 192 24 | 57 50  | 404 58   |
| St. Norbert.....                     | 169 58 | 169 58 |        | 95 00  | 111 72   |
| Isle St. Ignace.....                 | 63 08  | 63 08  | 21 14  | 27 50  | 484 00   |
| St. Alphonse.....                    | 207 18 | 207 18 | 220 82 | 56 00  | 810 77   |
| St. Ambrose and diss.....            | 247 46 | 247 46 | 470 51 | 92 80  | 672 43   |
| St. Felix and diss.....              | 305 00 | 305 00 | 263 43 | 104 00 | 341 45   |
| St. Jean de Matha.....               | 131 76 | 131 76 | 166 69 | 43 00  | 567 84   |
| St. Mélanie.....                     | 158 60 | 158 60 | 330 84 | 78 40  | 818 29   |
| St. Paul.....                        | 234 36 | 234 36 | 330 84 | 165 54 | 352 00   |
| St. Thomas.....                      | 226 44 | 226 44 | 418 39 | 32 00  | 778 33   |
| St. Elizabeth.....                   | 340 16 | 340 16 | 302 47 | 135 70 | 337 00   |
| St. Charles Borromeo.....            | 150 06 | 150 06 | 302 47 | 40 00  | 677 17   |
| L'Industrie, village.....            | 300 10 | 300 10 | 343 07 | 34 00  | 190 66   |
| St. Beatrix.....                     | 101 18 | 101 18 | 22 98  | 66 50  |          |

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|-------------------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-------------------------------------------------|---------------|
|                                           | \$ cts.                    | \$ cts.                                    | \$ cts.                                                                                              | \$ cts.       | \$ cts.                                         | \$ cts.       |
| <b>A. D. DORVAL.—Continued.</b>           |                            |                                            |                                                                                                      |               |                                                 |               |
| Chertsey.....                             | 103 90                     | 103 90                                     | 161 10                                                                                               | 42 00         | .....                                           | 307 00        |
| Kilkenny.....                             | 150 81                     | 150 81                                     | 196 87                                                                                               | 63 00         | .....                                           | 410 68        |
| Rawdon & diss.....                        | 223 72                     | 223 72                                     | 716 55                                                                                               | 92 00         | .....                                           | 1,032 27      |
| St. Esprit.....                           | 205 76                     | 205 76                                     | 394 24                                                                                               | 81 80         | .....                                           | 681 80        |
| Ste. Julienne.....                        | 158 16                     | 158 16                                     | 128 84                                                                                               | 70 00         | .....                                           | 357 00        |
| St. Alexis.....                           | 169 58                     | 169 58                                     | 164 23                                                                                               | 64 70         | .....                                           | 398 51        |
| St. Liguori.....                          | 172 18                     | 172 18                                     | 352 82                                                                                               | 48 80         | .....                                           | 573 80        |
| St. Jacques, No. 2.....                   | 261 66                     | 264 66                                     | 335 34                                                                                               | 54 00         | .....                                           | 654 00        |
| St. Jacques, No. 1.....                   | 114 84                     | 114 84                                     | 243 58                                                                                               | 48 84         | .....                                           | 407 26        |
| Ile Bouchard.....                         | 13 34                      | 13 34                                      | 64 16                                                                                                | 12 00         | .....                                           | 89 50         |
| St. Michel des Saints (no report).....    | 18 24                      | .....                                      | .....                                                                                                | .....         | .....                                           | .....         |
| St. Damien (no report).....               | 89 84                      | .....                                      | .....                                                                                                | .....         | .....                                           | .....         |
| St. Côme (no report).....                 | 72 48                      | .....                                      | .....                                                                                                | .....         | .....                                           | .....         |
| Ste. Emelie de l'Energie (no report)..... | 63 28                      | .....                                      | .....                                                                                                | .....         | .....                                           | .....         |
| Total.....                                | 8,298 43.                  | 8,054 59                                   | 10,921 34                                                                                            | 3,494 64      | 1,849 94                                        | 24,320 51     |
| <b>L. M. LAPLANTE.</b>                    |                            |                                            |                                                                                                      |               |                                                 |               |
| Baie du Febvre.....                       | 337 10                     | 337 10                                     | 462 90                                                                                               | 90 00         | .....                                           | 890 00        |
| St. Zéphirin.....                         | 148 72                     | 148 72                                     | 391 28                                                                                               | .....         | .....                                           | 540 00        |
| St. Thomas de Pierreville.....            | 310 32                     | 310 32                                     | 305 68                                                                                               | 140 00        | .....                                           | 756 00        |
| St. François (parish).....                | 211 18                     | 211 18                                     | 159 82                                                                                               | 80 00         | 317 20                                          | 768 20        |
| St. François (village).....               | 50 20                      | 50 20                                      | 89 80                                                                                                | 30 00         | .....                                           | 170 00        |
| St. David.....                            | 443 72                     | 443 72                                     | 379 30                                                                                               | 343 80        | .....                                           | 1,166 82      |
| Gentilly.....                             | 324 00                     | 324 00                                     | 293 03                                                                                               | 120 00        | .....                                           | 737 03        |
| Ste. Gertrude.....                        | 160 64                     | 160 64                                     | 208 50                                                                                               | 40 00         | .....                                           | 409 14        |
| St. Grégoire.....                         | 367 98                     | 367 98                                     | 284 02                                                                                               | 192 80        | .....                                           | 844 80        |
| St. Césaire.....                          | 153 18                     | 153 18                                     | 32 12                                                                                                | 143 00        | .....                                           | 328 30        |

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|------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| Niclot.....                  | 322 88   | 322 88   | 208 12   | 87 00    | 160 80   | 868 80    |
| St. Monique.....             | 313 14   | 313 14   | 275 47   | 229 20   | 153 23   | 971 04    |
| St. Pierre-les-Becquets..... | 238 46   | 338 46   | 373 51   | 124 91   | .....    | 836 87    |
| Béancour.....                | 414 66   | 414 66   | 248 86   | 198 00   | .....    | 1,466 52  |
| St. Wenceslas.....           | 87 74    | 87 74    | 112 26   | 74 32    | 200 60   | 474 32    |
| St. Léonard.....             | 90 00    | 90 00    | 2 50     | 98 50    | .....    | 191 00    |
| St. Brigitte.....            | 60 52    | 60 52    | .....    | 66 00    | .....    | 126 50    |
| St. Michel, village.....     | 39 80    | 39 80    | 35 20    | 33 50    | .....    | 108 52    |
| St. Enlaid (no report).....  | 15 12    | .....    | .....    | .....    | .....    | .....     |
| St. Perpetue.....            | 24 84    | 24 84    | 111 16   | 27 00    | .....    | 163 00    |
| St. Samuel (no report).....  | - 15 60  | .....    | .....    | .....    | .....    | .....     |
| Total.....                   | 4,229 80 | 4,199 08 | 4,063 53 | 2,118 02 | 1,436 23 | 11,816 86 |

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|------------------------------|--------|--------|----------|----------|--------|----------|
| HUBBARD & STENSON.           |        |        |          |          |        |          |
| St. Victor de Tring.....     | 130 78 | 130 78 | 293 32   | 91 13    | 100 00 | 615 13   |
| St. Ephrem.....              | 104 02 | 104 02 | 195 98   | 74 00    | .....  | 374 00   |
| Forsyth.....                 | 76 54  | 76 54  | 32 46    | 57 00    | 48 00  | 314 00   |
| St. Lambton.....             | 143 32 | 143 32 | 268 68   | 30 00    | .....  | 442 00   |
| Aylmer.....                  | 61 86  | 61 86  | 134 41   | 55 28    | .....  | 231 53   |
| St. Calixte de Somerset..... | 288 74 | 288 74 | 489 53   | 383 80   | 216 82 | 1,378 89 |
| St. Jules.....               | 158 04 | 158 04 | 385 96   | 310 80   | 260 00 | 1,114 80 |
| St. Sophie d'Halifax.....    | 248 72 | 248 72 | 231 60   | 181 10   | .....  | 661 42   |
| St. Ferdinand and diss.....  | 314 60 | 314 60 | 163 83   | 360 46   | 22 10  | 860 99   |
| St. Pierre de Broughton..... | 174 44 | 174 44 | 273 09   | 109 20   | 5 00   | 661 73   |
| Stanstead.....               | 509 74 | 509 74 | 2,130 26 | 1,996 28 | 595 00 | 5,231 28 |
| Barnston.....                | 271 00 | 271 00 | 918 00   | 1,014 00 | 608 00 | 2,811 00 |
| Coaticook and diss.....      | 79 24  | 79 24  | 419 76   | 190 00   | .....  | 689 00   |
| Barford.....                 | 79 14  | 79 14  | 311 39   | 301 60   | .....  | 692 13   |
| Halley and diss.....         | 257 08 | 257 08 | 372 92   | 426 00   | .....  | 1,056 00 |
| Magog.....                   | 119 72 | 119 72 | 464 02   | 524 80   | .....  | 1,108 51 |
| Clifton.....                 | 61 50  | 61 50  | 298 50   | 216 20   | .....  | 606 20   |
| Compton.....                 | 340 62 | 340 62 | 966 12   | 1,164 00 | 874 55 | 3,345 29 |
| Hereford.....                | 41 38  | 41 38  | 708 62   | 466 00   | .....  | 1,216 00 |
| Eaton.....                   | 215 36 | 215 36 | 724 97   | 619 40   | .....  | 1,559 73 |
| Newport.....                 | 45 56  | 45 56  | 361 28   | 228 00   | 130 00 | 764 84   |
| Ascot.....                   | 248 70 | 248 70 | 1,076 66 | 321 00   | 35 00  | 1,681 36 |
| Sherbrooke.....              | 336 20 | 336 20 | 2,231 30 | 228 00   | .....  | 2,767 50 |
| O. Ford.....                 | 81 96  | 81 96  | 122 04   | 148 00   | .....  | 432 00   |
| West Bury.....               | 33 58  | 33 58  | 133 39   | .....    | .....  | 314 97   |

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|-------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-------------------------------------------------|---------------|
|                               | \$ cts.                    | \$ cts.                                    | \$ cts.                                                                                              | \$ cts        | \$ cts.                                         | \$ cts.       |
| HUBBARD & STENSON.—Continued. |                            |                                            |                                                                                                      |               |                                                 |               |
| Bury.....                     | 111 80                     | 111 80                                     | 724 57                                                                                               | 201 70        | 639 00                                          | 1,677 07      |
| Winslow North.....            | 80 62                      | 80 62                                      | 202 38                                                                                               | 164 00        | .....                                           | 417 00        |
| Spifton and diss.....         | 302 06                     | 302 06                                     | 534 60                                                                                               | 672 20        | .....                                           | 1,508 86      |
| Cleveland and diss.....       | 216 60                     | 216 60                                     | 884 43                                                                                               | 586 80        | .....                                           | 1,667 80      |
| Melbourne.....                | 233 56                     | 233 56                                     | 945 44                                                                                               | 166 00        | 340 00                                          | 1,685 00      |
| Melbourne, village.....       | 27 48                      | 27 48                                      | 30 38                                                                                                | 76 00         | .....                                           | 133 86        |
| Brompton and diss.....        | 81 74                      | 81 74                                      | 234 74                                                                                               | 618 00        | .....                                           | 954 48        |
| St. George de Windsor.....    | 70 10                      | 70 10                                      | 329 90                                                                                               | 84 60         | 839 00                                          | 1,323 50      |
| Windsor.....                  | 61 84                      | 61 84                                      | 338 16                                                                                               | 364 00        | .....                                           | 764 00        |
| Dudswell.....                 | 82 18                      | 82 18                                      | 164 64                                                                                               | 416 00        | 12 54                                           | 675 36        |
| Weedon and diss.....          | 91 46                      | 91 46                                      | 626 17                                                                                               | 141 50        | 125 00                                          | 984 13        |
| Wotton.....                   | 173 32                     | 173 32                                     | 276 68                                                                                               | 201 60        | 260 00                                          | 911 60        |
| Wolfestown.....               | 140 18                     | 140 18                                     | 339 82                                                                                               | 262 20        | 84 00                                           | 850 20        |
| St. Camille.....              | 54 94                      | 54 94                                      | 239 06                                                                                               | 78 00         | 130 00                                          | 502 00        |
| Garthby.....                  | 31 08                      | 31 08                                      | 3 92                                                                                                 | 43 25         | .....                                           | 78 25         |
| Whitton.....                  | 57 88                      | 57 88                                      | 62 12                                                                                                | 72 30         | 99 00                                           | 291 30        |
| South Ham.....                | 25 22                      | 25 22                                      | 48 78                                                                                                | 130 00        | .....                                           | 204 00        |
| North Ham.....                | 64 96                      | 64 96                                      | 231 04                                                                                               | 107 80        | 35 00                                           | 432 80        |
| St. Gabriel de Stratford..... | 46 70                      | 46 70                                      | 103 30                                                                                               | 70 00         | 10 50                                           | 230 50        |
| Durham.....                   | 78 80                      | 78 80                                      | 305 43                                                                                               | 212 00        | .....                                           | 596 23        |
| St. Pierre and diss.....      | 198 40                     | 198 40                                     | 851 60                                                                                               | 192 85        | .....                                           | 1,242 85      |
| Kingsey and diss.....         | 226 44                     | 226 44                                     | 639 56                                                                                               | 156 00        | .....                                           | 1,022 00      |
| Kingsey Falls.....            | 73 94                      | 73 94                                      | 185 71                                                                                               | 297 00        | .....                                           | 556 65        |
| Stoke.....                    | 70 40                      | 70 40                                      | 707 60                                                                                               | 81 50         | .....                                           | 859 50        |
| Stanstead Plain.....          | 69 86                      | 69 86                                      | 190 14                                                                                               | 128 00        | .....                                           | 388 00        |
| Total.....                    | 7,097 40                   | 7,097 40                                   | 23,048 13                                                                                            | 15,029 23     | 5,472 51                                        | 50,647 27     |

## L. GRONDIN.

|                                          |                |                |                 |                |                |                 |          |
|------------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------|
| Laprairie.....                           | 225 04         | 5274 80        | 5274 80         | 13308 51       | 4182 10        | 1482 15         | 24337 56 |
| St. Philippe.....                        | 265 00         |                |                 |                |                |                 |          |
| St. Jacques-le-mineur.....               | 263 40         |                |                 |                |                |                 |          |
| St. Constant and diss.....               | 269 96         |                |                 |                |                | 5 00            |          |
| St. Isidore.....                         | 225 18         |                |                 |                |                |                 |          |
| Chateaugay and diss.....                 | 260 02         |                |                 |                |                |                 |          |
| St. Philomène and diss.....              | 217 50         |                |                 |                |                | 320 97          |          |
| St. Martine and diss.....                | 326 49         |                |                 |                |                |                 |          |
| St. Urbain and diss.....                 | 235 36         |                |                 |                |                |                 |          |
| St. Jean Chrysostôme No. 1 and diss..... | 112 60         |                |                 |                |                |                 |          |
| St. Jean Chrysostôme No. 2 and diss..... | 296 62         |                |                 |                |                |                 |          |
| St. Antoine Abbe.....                    | 144 36         |                |                 |                |                |                 |          |
| St. Clément and diss.....                | 493 66         |                |                 |                |                |                 |          |
| St. Cecile and diss.....                 | 250 98         |                |                 |                |                | 66 00           |          |
| St. Stanislas Kostka and diss.....       | 132 84         |                |                 |                |                | 187 72          |          |
| Howick.....                              | 127 20         |                |                 |                |                |                 |          |
| St. Etienne and diss.....                | 128 25         |                |                 |                |                | 240 00          |          |
| St. Maische d'Ormslow and diss.....      | 326 72         |                |                 |                |                |                 |          |
| St. Timothée.....                        | 334 52         |                |                 |                |                | 83 46           |          |
| St. Louis de Gonzague and diss.....      | 439 52         |                |                 |                |                |                 |          |
| Laprairie Village.....                   | 199 68         |                |                 |                |                | 579 00          |          |
| <b>Total</b> .....                       | <b>5274 80</b> | <b>5274 80</b> | <b>13308 51</b> | <b>4182 10</b> | <b>1482 15</b> | <b>24337 56</b> |          |

## J. A. McLAUGHLIN.

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|---------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|---------|
| Shefford.....                         | 419 64         |                |                 |                |                | 225 90          | 4414 50 |
| Brome.....                            | 354 52         |                |                 |                |                | 773 03          | 3131 57 |
| Granby and diss.....                  | 273 10         |                |                 |                |                | 200 00          | 1514 90 |
| South Stukely.....                    | 80 84          |                |                 |                |                |                 | 405 14  |
| North Ely.....                        | 76 98          |                |                 |                |                | 100 00          | 1332 26 |
| East Farnham.....                     | 217 64         |                |                 |                |                |                 | 1460 00 |
| Dunham and diss.....                  | 441 24         |                |                 |                |                | 325 53          | 2528 89 |
| Freighsburg.....                      | 206 32         |                |                 |                |                |                 | 973 81  |
| Philipsburg.....                      | 194 56         |                |                 |                |                |                 | 973 55  |
| Nutton and diss.....                  | 356 22         |                |                 |                |                | 49 69           | 1892 00 |
| Potton.....                           | 225 44         |                |                 |                |                | 204 25          | 2011 01 |
| Clarenceville.....                    | 162 68         |                |                 |                |                |                 | 1032 39 |
| St. Thomas de Foucault.....           | 106 60         |                |                 |                |                |                 | 500 74  |
| Rolton and diss.....                  | 285 54         |                |                 |                |                |                 | 1818 00 |
| Granby Village and diss.....          | 79 16          |                |                 |                |                |                 | 573 60  |
| St. Damien and diss. (no report)..... | 349 20         |                |                 |                |                |                 |         |
| <b>Total</b> .....                    | <b>3829 75</b> | <b>3480 58</b> | <b>12855 47</b> | <b>5347 91</b> | <b>2593 40</b> | <b>24282 36</b> |         |



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|--------------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-------------------------------------------------|---------------|
|                                      | \$ cts.                    | \$ cts.                                    | \$ cts.                                                                          | \$ cts.       | \$ cts.                                         | \$ cts.       |
| P. HUBERT.                           |                            |                                            |                                                                                  |               |                                                 |               |
| City of Three Rivers and diss.....   | 652 19                     | 652 19                                     | 746 93                                                                           | 131 12        | 1,820 19                                        | 3,350 43      |
| Three Rivers, banlieue.....          | 101 29                     | 101 29                                     | 148 71                                                                           | 33 60         | .....                                           | 283 60        |
| Pont-de-la-Lac.....                  | 186 38                     | 186 38                                     | 232 82                                                                           | .....         | 45 00                                           | 464 20        |
| Yamachiche.....                      | 363 24                     | 363 24                                     | 300 76                                                                           | 151 20        | .....                                           | 815 20        |
| St. Séver.....                       | 105 82                     | 105 82                                     | 62 95                                                                            | 67 80         | .....                                           | 236 57        |
| St. Barnabé.....                     | 184 38                     | 184 38                                     | 203 62                                                                           | 180 00        | 76 00                                           | 644 80        |
| Shawinigan.....                      | 144 18                     | 144 18                                     | 205 82                                                                           | 54 00         | .....                                           | 374 00        |
| St. Etienne and diss.....            | 199 98                     | 199 98                                     | 315 57                                                                           | 74 00         | .....                                           | 589 55        |
| Rivière du Loup, No. 1.....          | 117 36                     | 117 36                                     | 136 64                                                                           | 81 60         | .....                                           | 335 60        |
| Maskinongé.....                      | 262 84                     | 262 84                                     | 312 56                                                                           | 201 00        | .....                                           | 777 00        |
| St. Justin.....                      | 186 08                     | 186 08                                     | 127 35                                                                           | 73 80         | .....                                           | 387 23        |
| St. Didace.....                      | 159 62                     | 159 62                                     | 84 12                                                                            | 69 60         | .....                                           | 313 34        |
| Ste. Ursule and diss.....            | 247 68                     | 247 68                                     | 215 88                                                                           | 173 28        | 10 00                                           | 646 84        |
| St. Paulin.....                      | 120 40                     | 120 40                                     | 93 23                                                                            | 170 10        | 30 00                                           | 113 73        |
| Dumontier.....                       | 250 76                     | 250 76                                     | 313 44                                                                           | 123 00        | .....                                           | 687 30        |
| Cap de la Magdeleine.....            | 116 10                     | 116 10                                     | 283 90                                                                           | 31 20         | .....                                           | 431 20        |
| Champlain, village.....              | 56 88                      | 56 88                                      | 97 82                                                                            | 110 50        | .....                                           | 265 20        |
| Dalécan.....                         | 121 64                     | 121 64                                     | 269 16                                                                           | 198 00        | .....                                           | 588 80        |
| Ste. Anne de la Pêrade, parish.....  | 222 36                     | 222 36                                     | 486 27                                                                           | 173 40        | .....                                           | 882 03        |
| St. Prosper.....                     | 116 22                     | 116 22                                     | 164 31                                                                           | 82 40         | .....                                           | 362 93        |
| St. Stanislas.....                   | 268 86                     | 268 86                                     | 155 19                                                                           | 105 20        | .....                                           | 529 24        |
| Ste. Geneviève.....                  | 245 42                     | 245 42                                     | 63 35                                                                            | 177 34        | .....                                           | 485 61        |
| St. Narcisse.....                    | 110 66                     | 110 66                                     | 324 10                                                                           | 192 10        | .....                                           | 626 86        |
| St. Maurice.....                     | 327 04                     | 327 04                                     | 192 96                                                                           | 213 10        | 653 00                                          | 1,386 10      |
| Peterborough.....                    | 48 16                      | 48 16                                      | 85 88                                                                            | 20 80         | .....                                           | 154 84        |
| Hunterstown.....                     | 80 38                      | 80 38                                      | 102 62                                                                           | 113 50        | .....                                           | 296 50        |
| Notre-Dame-du-Mont-Carmel.....       | 55 62                      | 55 62                                      | 320 88                                                                           | 146 20        | .....                                           | 522 70        |
| Rivière-du-Loup, No. 2.....          | 219 52                     | 219 52                                     | 385 50                                                                           | 83 00         | .....                                           | 688 02        |
| Ste. Anne de la Pêrade, village..... | 106 40                     | 106 40                                     | 115 17                                                                           | 103 00        | .....                                           | 324 59        |
| Ste. Flore.....                      | 41 26                      | 41 26                                      | 216 15                                                                           | 72 00         | .....                                           | 329 41        |

|                                   |          |          |           |          |          |           |
|-----------------------------------|----------|----------|-----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| St. Tit <sup>e</sup> .....        | 107 72   | 107 72   | 41 98     | 76 00    | .....    | 225 00    |
| St. Luc .....                     | 67 80    | 67 80    | 82 20     | 46 80    | .....    | 198 80    |
| Champlain, parish.....            | 113 30   | 113 30   | 223 16    | 65 50    | .....    | 401 86    |
| Total.....                        | 5,677 54 | 5,677 54 | 7,109 32  | 3,596 14 | 2,634 19 | 19,017 19 |
| <b>M. CARON.</b>                  |          |          |           |          |          |           |
| St. Jean and diss.....            | 520 94   | 520 94   | 1,374 95  | 643 20   | .....    | 2,739 09  |
| Lacolle and diss.....             | 417 64   | 417 64   | 1,563 94  | 759 02   | 18 00    | 2,788 00  |
| St. Valentin and diss.....        | 344 42   | 344 42   | 835 58    | 185 82   | 130 54   | 1,496 36  |
| St. Luc and diss.....             | 123 00   | 123 00   | 321 70    | 127 20   | .....    | 572 10    |
| Lacadie and diss.....             | 274 14   | 274 14   | 522 16    | 272 00   | .....    | 1,082 30  |
| St. Cyprien and diss.....         | 517 66   | 517 66   | 581 34    | 215 00   | .....    | 1,314 00  |
| St. Remi and diss.....            | 374 20   | 374 20   | 382 80    | 237 00   | .....    | 996 00    |
| St. Edouard.....                  | 225 05   | 225 05   | 203 72    | 75 00    | .....    | 504 00    |
| St. Michel Archange and diss..... | 288 06   | 288 06   | 380 69    | 213 00   | .....    | 881 75    |
| Sherrington and diss.....         | 235 72   | 235 72   | 766 09    | 76 40    | .....    | 1,078 21  |
| Iberville.....                    | 179 76   | 179 76   | 497 24    | 80 00    | .....    | 757 00    |
| St. Athanase.....                 | 394 16   | 394 16   | 305 84    | 152 40   | .....    | 752 40    |
| Henriville and diss.....          | 377 47   | 377 47   | 540 20    | 184 56   | .....    | 1,102 23  |
| St. Grégoire.....                 | 291 78   | 291 78   | 316 08    | 129 50   | .....    | 737 36    |
| St. Alexandre.....                | 326 72   | 326 72   | 480 78    | 137 20   | .....    | 946 90    |
| Ste. Brigitte and diss.....       | 207 90   | 207 90   | 212 84    | 124 32   | .....    | 545 06    |
| St. Sébastien and diss.....       | 253 23   | 253 23   | 754 77    | 218 80   | 308 00   | 1,534 80  |
| Total.....                        | 5,251 28 | 5,251 28 | 10,271 32 | 3,834 42 | 470 54   | 19,827 56 |
| <b>J. N. A. ARCHAMBAULT.</b>      |          |          |           |          |          |           |
| St. Lambert, (no report).....     | 59 62    | .....    | 722 30    | 679 60   | .....    | 1,759 82  |
| Chambly and diss.....             | 357 92   | 357 92   | 259 40    | 196 50   | .....    | 574 50    |
| Longueuil, parish.....            | 118 60   | 118 60   | 507 64    | 287 60   | .....    | 1,113 60  |
| Longueuil, village.....           | 318 36   | 318 36   | 603 51    | 214 00   | .....    | 1,122 19  |
| Boucherville.....                 | 304 68   | 304 68   | 428 27    | 210 00   | .....    | 832 61    |
| St. Bruno.....                    | 194 34   | 194 34   | 494 14    | 251 20   | .....    | 976 14    |
| St. Hubert.....                   | 130 80   | 130 80   | 86 96     | 386 25   | .....    | 716 49    |
| Varennes, parish.....             | 243 28   | 243 28   | 537 10    | 170 00   | .....    | 1,203 28  |
| Varennes, village.....            | 158 72   | 158 72   | 337 10    | 196 00   | .....    | 1,096 00  |
| Verchères.....                    | 362 90   | 362 90   | 251 80    | 260 00   | .....    | 753 84    |
| Contrecoeur.....                  | 242 04   | 242 04   | 334 14    | 82 00    | .....    | 622 00    |
| St. Antoine.....                  | 205 86   | 205 86   | .....     | .....    | .....    | .....     |

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|                                         | \$ cts.                    | \$ cts.                                    | \$ cts.                                                                                              | \$ cts.      | \$ cts.                                         | \$ cts.       |
| <i>J. N. A. ARCHAMBAULT.—Continued.</i> |                            |                                            |                                                                                                      |              |                                                 |               |
| St. Marc.....                           | 154 20                     | 154 20                                     | 241 60                                                                                               | 167 00       | 1,600 00                                        | 2,162 80      |
| Belleil.....                            | 221 56                     | 221 56                                     | 321 89                                                                                               | 314 00       | .....                                           | 857 45        |
| St. Julie.....                          | 162 00                     | 162 00                                     | 238 00                                                                                               | 113 00       | .....                                           | 513 00        |
| St. Ours, parish.....                   | 162 79                     | 162 79                                     | 237 21                                                                                               | 252 80       | .....                                           | 652 80        |
| St. Roch.....                           | 113 62                     | 113 62                                     | 195 38                                                                                               | 80 00        | .....                                           | 389 00        |
| Sorel, town and diss.....               | 540 22                     | 510 22                                     | 160 78                                                                                               | 680 36       | .....                                           | 1,381 36      |
| Sorel, parish.....                      | 401 32                     | 401 32                                     | 151 53                                                                                               | 306 80       | .....                                           | 859 65        |
| St. Robert.....                         | 154 76                     | 154 76                                     | 378 74                                                                                               | .....        | .....                                           | 533 50        |
| St. Aimé.....                           | 380 74                     | 380 74                                     | 414 36                                                                                               | .....        | .....                                           | 795 10        |
| St. Marcel.....                         | 137 14                     | 137 14                                     | 126 86                                                                                               | 166 40       | .....                                           | 430 40        |
| St. Victoire.....                       | 172 74                     | 172 74                                     | 179 26                                                                                               | .....        | .....                                           | 352 00        |
| St. Ours, town.....                     | 92 59                      | 92 59                                      | 440 64                                                                                               | 73 50        | .....                                           | 666 73        |
| Total.....                              | 5,391 10                   | 5,331 18                                   | 8,186 07                                                                                             | 5,187 01     | 1,600 00                                        | 20,304 26     |
| <i>J. B. DELAGE,</i>                    |                            |                                            |                                                                                                      |              |                                                 |               |
| Ste. Marie de Monnoir.....              | 320 42                     | 320 42                                     | 463 51                                                                                               | 98 40        | .....                                           | 882 33        |
| St. Mathias.....                        | 206 78                     | 206 78                                     | 103 72                                                                                               | 66 00        | .....                                           | 376 50        |
| St. Hilaire.....                        | 179 64                     | 179 64                                     | 483 54                                                                                               | 104 00       | .....                                           | 867 13        |
| St. Jean-Baptiste.....                  | 238 08                     | 238 08                                     | 130 52                                                                                               | 135 20       | .....                                           | 513 30        |
| St. Césaire and diss.....               | 534 50                     | 534 50                                     | 904 56                                                                                               | 278 80       | .....                                           | 1,717 86      |
| St. Paul d'Abbotsford and diss.....     | 175 24                     | 175 24                                     | 606 95                                                                                               | 128 00       | .....                                           | 910 19        |
| L'Ange Gardien.....                     | 219 66                     | 219 66                                     | 358 34                                                                                               | 193 48       | .....                                           | 776 48        |
| St. Epurem d'Upton and diss.....        | 108 86                     | 108 86                                     | 480 97                                                                                               | 86 80        | 54 00                                           | 730 63        |
| Ste. Hélène.....                        | 102 42                     | 102 42                                     | 197 58                                                                                               | 59 00        | 150 00                                          | 509 00        |
| St. Hugues.....                         | 290 30                     | 290 30                                     | 291 20                                                                                               | 177 50       | .....                                           | 739 00        |
| St. Simon.....                          | 233 10                     | 233 10                                     | 726 25                                                                                               | 96 00        | .....                                           | 1,055 35      |
| Ste. Rosalie.....                       | 205 08                     | 205 08                                     | 306 00                                                                                               | 90 00        | .....                                           | 601 08        |
| St. Dominique.....                      | 270 44                     | 270 44                                     | 296 56                                                                                               | 103 10       | 184 59                                          | 551 69        |

|                                   |          |           |          |        |           |
|-----------------------------------|----------|-----------|----------|--------|-----------|
| St. Pio and dist. ....            | 480 90   | 749 10    | 417 20   | 333 00 | 1,980 20  |
| St. Hyacinthe, (city) ....        | 421 90   | 973 58    | 262 00   | .....  | 1,637 48  |
| do (parish) .....                 | 320 74   | 591 26    | 219 10   | .....  | 1,131 10  |
| St. Dapase .....                  | 279 12   | 477 15    | 122 00   | .....  | 878 27    |
| La Présentation .....             | 214 90   | 248 17    | 85 50    | .....  | 549 17    |
| St. Barnabé .....                 | 148 78   | 356 32    | 67 00    | .....  | 572 10    |
| St. Jude .....                    | 208 58   | 891 42    | .....    | .....  | 1,100 00  |
| St. Denis, No. 1 .....            | 133 68   | 224 34    | 104 00   | .....  | 462 02    |
| St. Charles .....                 | 151 60   | 445 80    | 138 80   | .....  | 726 20    |
| St. Liboire .....                 | 108 52   | 673 58    | 12 00    | 218 75 | 1,052 85  |
| St. Hyacinthe le confesseur ..... | 114 40   | 98 85     | 13 00    | .....  | 266 25    |
| St. Denis, No. 2 .....            | 165 62   | 342 88    | 160 00   | .....  | 671 50    |
| Ste. Angèle .....                 | 186 26   | 272 87    | 61 60    | .....  | 520 73    |
| N.-Dame de Bonsecours .....       | 94 22    | 255 78    | 138 00   | .....  | 488 00    |
| Total .....                       | 6,116 74 | 12,061 40 | 3,491 48 | 940 34 | 22,609 96 |
| S. BOIVIN.                        |          |           |          |        |           |
| St. Fidèle .....                  | 94 52    | 65 48     | 111 40   | .....  | 271 40    |
| Malbaie .....                     | 312 70   | 321 34    | 472 60   | .....  | 1,106 64  |
| Ste. Agnès .....                  | 149 68   | 118 31    | 136 00   | .....  | 403 99    |
| St. Irénée .....                  | 112 82   | 127 18    | 203 00   | .....  | 1,193 00  |
| Boulemants .....                  | 252 74   | 179 26    | 195 20   | 750 00 | 627 20    |
| St. Urbain .....                  | 86 02    | 121 98    | 42 50    | .....  | 250 50    |
| Settrington .....                 | 61 04    | 128 96    | 33 00    | .....  | 223 00    |
| Baie St. Paul .....               | 263 48   | 236 52    | 375 00   | .....  | 975 00    |
| Petite Rivière .....              | 82 30    | 9 70      | 92 60    | .....  | 184 60    |
| Isle aux Coudres .....            | 79 14    | 3 76      | 165 83   | .....  | 248 73    |
| Escumains .....                   | 110 34   | 39 66     | 42 00    | 58 00  | 256 00    |
| DeSalles .....                    | 45 00    | 4 25      | 18 00    | 3 00   | 70 25     |
| Tadoussac .....                   | 51 78    | .....     | 121 00   | 77 50  | 250 28    |
| St. Placide .....                 | 50 74    | 69 26     | 45 00    | .....  | 165 26    |
| Bergeronnes .....                 | 40 00    | .....     | 27 00    | 19 80  | 86 80     |
| Califères .....                   | 30 86    | .....     | 32 00    | .....  | 62 86     |
| Ste. Marguerite .....             | 22 60    | 186 00    | 25 00    | .....  | 233 60    |
| Pointe aux Esquimaux .....        | 90 00    | .....     | 170 00   | .....  | 260 00    |
| St. Simon .....                   | 54 00    | .....     | 33 00    | .....  | 87 00     |
| Total .....                       | 2,095 76 | 1,611 66  | 2,340 13 | 908 30 | 6,955 85  |

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| INSPECTION DISTRICT.            | Amount of<br>annual grant. | Assessment to<br>equal amount of<br>grant. | Amount of assess-<br>ment levied over<br>and above amo't<br>of grant also spe-<br>cial assessment. | Monthly Fees. | Assessment for<br>erection of<br>School Houses. | Total levied. |
|---------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-------------------------------------------------|---------------|
|                                 | \$ cts.                    | \$ cts.                                    | \$ cts.                                                                                            | \$ cts.       | \$ cts.                                         | \$ cts.       |
| <b>V. MARTIN.</b>               |                            |                                            |                                                                                                    |               |                                                 |               |
| Chicoutimi, village.....        | 90 66                      | 90 66                                      | 273 98                                                                                             | 166 00        | .....                                           | 530 64        |
| Chicoutimi, parish & diss ..    | 268 50                     | 268 50                                     | 458 64                                                                                             | 341 80        | .....                                           | 1,068 94      |
| Grande Bale.....                | 147 86                     | 147 86                                     | 260 49                                                                                             | 220 00        | .....                                           | 628 35        |
| Bagotville, village.....        | 48 62                      | 48 62                                      | 77 25                                                                                              | 83 00         | .....                                           | 208 87        |
| St. Alphonse, Bagotville.....   | 149 80                     | 149 80                                     | 333 95                                                                                             | 178 40        | .....                                           | 662 15        |
| Latérière.....                  | 92 26                      | 92 26                                      | 157 74                                                                                             | 198 80        | .....                                           | 448 80        |
| St. Joseph .....                | 69 04                      | 69 04                                      | 282 62                                                                                             | 69 30         | 30 00                                           | 450 96        |
| St. Jean.....                   | 39 34                      | 39 34                                      | 47 30                                                                                              | 24 00         | 11 20                                           | 123 84        |
| Hébertville.....                | 109 62                     | 109 62                                     | 237 38                                                                                             | 153 00        | .....                                           | 500 00        |
| Harvey.....                     | 43 40                      | 43 40                                      | 28 60                                                                                              | 27 00         | 99 00                                           | 198 00        |
| Ouatchouan.....                 | 45 58                      | 45 58                                      | 264 02                                                                                             | 114 00        | .....                                           | 423 60        |
| Jonquière.....                  | 45 34                      | 45 34                                      | 149 66                                                                                             | 80 60         | .....                                           | 275 60        |
| St. Jérôme du Lac St. Jean..... | 74 88                      | 74 88                                      | .....                                                                                              | 64 00         | .....                                           | 138 88        |
| Total.....                      | 1,224 90                   | 1,224 90                                   | 2,573 63                                                                                           | 1,719 90      | 140 20                                          | 5,658 63      |
| <b>GEORGE THOMPSON.</b>         |                            |                                            |                                                                                                    |               |                                                 |               |
| Grenville, No. 2.....           | 91 68                      | 91 68                                      | 58 32                                                                                              | 72 00         | .....                                           | 222 00        |
| Dundee .....                    | 235 14                     | 234 14                                     | .....                                                                                              | 211 50        | .....                                           | 446 64        |
| St. Anicet, No. 1 & diss.....   | 238 90                     | 238 90                                     | 367 65                                                                                             | 486 64        | .....                                           | 1,241 12      |
| Godmanchester & diss ..         | 263 76                     | 263 76                                     | 788 88                                                                                             | 406 72        | 147 93                                          | 1,459 36      |
| Elgin .....                     | 114 08                     | 114 08                                     | 411 31                                                                                             | 203 44        | 103 12                                          | 831 95        |
| Huntingdon, village & diss..... | 110 12                     | 110 12                                     | 359 85                                                                                             | 346 96        | .....                                           | 816 93        |
| Hinchinbrooke & diss.....       | 274 01                     | 274 04                                     | 508 68                                                                                             | 547 88        | .....                                           | 1,330 60      |
| Franklin & diss .....           | 138 82                     | 138 82                                     | 447 22                                                                                             | 343 00        | .....                                           | 929 04        |
| Hemmingford & diss.....         | 283 96                     | 283 96                                     | 888 86                                                                                             | 362 60        | 128 00                                          | 1,663 42      |
| St. André & diss.....           | 303 32                     | 303 32                                     | 377 41                                                                                             | 608 82        | .....                                           | 1,289 55      |
| Lachute.....                    | 201 68                     | 201 86                                     | 412 29                                                                                             | 402 60        | .....                                           | 1,016 57      |
| Gore & Wentworth.....           | 128 42                     | 128 42                                     | 246 58                                                                                             | 72 00         | 280 00                                          | 727 00        |

|                                      |          |          |           |           |          |            |
|--------------------------------------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|----------|------------|
| Chatham, No. 1 and diss.....         | 303 88   | 303 88   | 828 34    | 447 60    | 660 00   | 2,232 82   |
| Chatham, No. 2.....                  | 120 50   | 120 50   | 110 14    | 194 00    | .....    | 424 04     |
| City of Montreal, (protestants)..... | 2,726 84 | 2,726 84 | 17,273 16 | 88,760 00 | 8,000 00 | 116,760 00 |
| St. Anicet, No. 1.....               | 119 46   | 119 46   | 285 73    | 111 60    | .....    | 516 79     |
| Havelock and diss.....               | 168 70   | 168 70   | 354 72    | 335 15    | .....    | 858 57     |
| Harrington, No. 2 (no report).....   | 28 82    | 28 82    | 71 18     | 23 40     | .....    | 123 40     |
| Harrington, No. 1.....               | 28 82    | 28 82    | 82 00     | 45 20     | .....    | 192 00     |
| Grenville, No. 3.....                | 64 80    | 64 80    | .....     | .....     | .....    | .....      |
| Grenville, No. 1 (no report).....    | 89 74    | 89 74    | .....     | .....     | .....    | .....      |
| Total.....                           | 6,035 48 | 2,916 02 | 23,872 32 | 94,001 11 | 9,319 05 | 133,100 40 |
| C. B. ROULEAU AND McGRATH.           |          |          |           |           |          |            |
| Notre-Dame de Bonsecours.....        | 36 02    | 36 02    | 67 98     | 43 00     | .....    | 147 00     |
| Ste. Angélique and diss.....         | 183 02   | 183 02   | 834 25    | 365 64    | .....    | 1,382 91   |
| St. André Avelin.....                | 173 30   | 173 30   | 426 80    | 193 12    | 125 00   | 918 12     |
| Lochaber and diss.....               | 171 62   | 171 62   | 868 83    | 285 60    | 211 14   | 1,537 19   |
| Buckingham and diss.....             | 305 66   | 305 66   | 994 34    | 549 00    | 450 00   | 2,299 00   |
| Templeton.....                       | 204 96   | 204 96   | 651 04    | 135 47    | .....    | 991 47     |
| Hull.....                            | 72 04    | 72 04    | 860 16    | 86 96     | .....    | 1,019 16   |
| Baymer and diss.....                 | 179 30   | 179 30   | 1,420 70  | 292 00    | 370 00   | 2,262 00   |
| Wakefield, (no report).....          | 35 62    | .....    | .....     | .....     | .....    | .....      |
| Masham.....                          | 127 41   | 127 41   | 46 57     | 650 70    | .....    | 824 68     |
| Love.....                            | 92 92    | 92 92    | 207 08    | 213 20    | .....    | 513 20     |
| Onslow and diss.....                 | 185 96   | 185 96   | 788 04    | 612 00    | .....    | 1,586 00   |
| Bristol.....                         | 228 48   | 228 48   | 640 68    | 625 60    | .....    | 1,494 76   |
| Clarendon.....                       | 263 40   | 263 40   | 136 60    | 1,230 40  | 360 00   | 1,980 40   |
| Litchfield.....                      | 44 69    | 44 69    | 555 31    | 100 80    | .....    | 700 80     |
| Calumet and diss.....                | 118 70   | 118 70   | 322 00    | 89 30     | 30 00    | 560 90     |
| Mansfield.....                       | 56 90    | 56 90    | 68 37     | 192 40    | .....    | 317 67     |
| Sheen.....                           | 43 98    | 43 98    | 306 02    | 58 80     | .....    | 498 80     |
| Chichester.....                      | 60 94    | 60 94    | 239 06    | 110 00    | 60 00    | 470 00     |
| Allumettes.....                      | 171 62   | 171 62   | 676 38    | 219 50    | .....    | 1,067 50   |
| Maniwaki.....                        | 79 58    | 79 58    | 20 42     | 64 00     | 150 00   | 314 00     |
| Waterloo.....                        | 94 18    | 94 18    | 147 23    | 55 60     | 100 00   | 397 01     |
| Earley and diss.....                 | 113 62   | 113 62   | 552 65    | 345 40    | .....    | 1,011 67   |
| Waltham.....                         | 45 22    | 45 22    | 109 78    | 66 00     | .....    | 221 00     |
| L'Ange Gardien and diss.....         | 101 66   | 101 66   | 470 18    | 197 20    | 226 05   | 995 09     |
| St. Hartwell, (no report).....       | 32 78    | .....    | .....     | .....     | .....    | .....      |
| St. Etienne and diss.....            | 207 36   | 207 36   | 1,580 23  | 634 25    | 60 00    | 2,481 84   |
| Ripon.....                           | 68 84    | 68 84    | 91 16     | 31 25     | 104 00   | 295 25     |
| St. Joseph de Wakefield.....         | 49 18    | 49 18    | 100 82    | 60 40     | .....    | 210 40     |

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|----------------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-------------------------------------------|---------------|
|                                        | \$ cts.                 | \$ cts.                              | \$ cts.                                                                             | \$ cts.       | \$ cts.                                   | \$ cts.       |
| C. B. ROULEAU ET McGRATH.—Continued.   |                         |                                      |                                                                                     |               |                                           |               |
| Portage du Fort.....                   | 95 28                   | 95 28                                | 261 72                                                                              | 140 00        | .....                                     | 497 00        |
| Thorne.....                            | 50 88                   | 50 88                                | 111 36                                                                              | 121 20        | .....                                     | 283 44        |
| Ste. Elizabeth.....                    | 61 93                   | 61 93                                | 198 07                                                                              | 166 40        | 342 00                                    | 788 40        |
| Ste. Malachie of Lochaber.....         | 65 68                   | 65 68                                | 198 32                                                                              | 112 00        | 50 00                                     | 426 00        |
| Leslie.....                            | 32 22                   | 32 22                                | 67 78                                                                               | 103 20        | .....                                     | 203 20        |
| Pontefrac, (no report).....            | 14 36                   | .....                                | .....                                                                               | .....         | .....                                     | .....         |
| Montebello.....                        | 67 76                   | 67 76                                | 200 08                                                                              | 59 00         | .....                                     | 326 84        |
| Notre-Dame de Hull & diss. ....        | 140 10                  | 140 10                               | 1,159 90                                                                            | 588 40        | .....                                     | 1,888 40      |
| St. Wright, (no report).....           | 57 42                   | .....                                | .....                                                                               | .....         | .....                                     | .....         |
| Ste. Cécile of Masham & diss.....      | 72 01                   | 72 01                                | 345 99                                                                              | 198 60        | 250 00                                    | 866 70        |
| Hincks.....                            | 29 62                   | 29 62                                | 82 88                                                                               | 87 50         | .....                                     | 200 00        |
| Egan & Kensington.....                 | 39 68                   | 39 68                                | 362 32                                                                              | 172 00        | 200 00                                    | 774 00        |
| La Pesche, (no report).....            | 41 60                   | .....                                | .....                                                                               | .....         | .....                                     | .....         |
| Total.....                             | 4,337 40                | 4,135 62                             | 16,262 00                                                                           | 9,255 89      | 3,088 19                                  | 32,741 70     |
| REVÉREND R. G. PLEES.                  |                         |                                      |                                                                                     |               |                                           |               |
| City of Quebec, (protestants).....     | 1,077 26                | 1,077 26                             | 3,220 00                                                                            | 46,819 00     | .....                                     | 51,116 26     |
| F. E. JUNEAU.                          |                         |                                      |                                                                                     |               |                                           |               |
| City of Quebec, catholics.....         | 4,685 86                | 4,685 86                             | 1,914 14                                                                            | 98,214 00     | .....                                     | .....         |
| Beauport, parish.....                  | 355 54                  | 355 54                               | 73 00                                                                               | 604 40        | .....                                     | .....         |
| Charlesbourg.....                      | 276 64                  | 276 64                               | 573 36                                                                              | 294 00        | .....                                     | .....         |
| St. Dunstan.....                       | 57 07                   | 57 08                                | 62 92                                                                               | 69 00         | .....                                     | .....         |
| St. Ambroise.....                      | 356 32                  | 356 32                               | 179 68                                                                              | 368 33        | .....                                     | .....         |
| Valcartier, (West).....                | 95 52                   | 95 52                                | 4 48                                                                                | 14 00         | .....                                     | .....         |
| St. Gabriel of Valcartier, (East)..... | 92 92                   | 92 92                                | 7 08                                                                                | 192 00        | .....                                     | .....         |

|                                     |        |        |          |        |          |          |
|-------------------------------------|--------|--------|----------|--------|----------|----------|
| Stanhams and diss.....              | 48 08  | 48 08  | 41 92    | 80 00  | .....    | .....    |
| Ancienne Lorette.....               | 246 80 | 246 80 | 282 00   | 158 60 | .....    | .....    |
| Ste. Foye and diss.....             | 122 66 | 122 66 | 469 34   | 218 40 | .....    | .....    |
| St. Columban, Sillery and diss..... | 538 22 | 538 22 | 821 78   | 544 32 | .....    | .....    |
| St Roch, North and diss.....        | 131 59 | 131 59 | 1,864 41 | 189 00 | .....    | .....    |
| Cap Rouge.....                      | 67 50  | 67 50  | 108 50   | 100 50 | 51 00    | .....    |
| St. Michel de Beauport.....         | 68 40  | 68 40  | 43 60    | 88 00  | .....    | .....    |
| Grondines, No. 1.....               | 113 74 | 113 74 | 65 21    | 141 20 | .....    | .....    |
| St. Casimir.....                    | 188 46 | 188 46 | 78 54    | 42 99  | 320 00   | .....    |
| Deschambault.....                   | 263 88 | 263 88 | 131 76   | 94 00  | .....    | .....    |
| St. Alban.....                      | 147 32 | 147 32 | 162 46   | 111 56 | .....    | .....    |
| Cap Santé.....                      | 144 85 | 144 85 | 128 95   | 92 50  | .....    | .....    |
| St. Basile.....                     | 194 70 | 194 70 | 141 63   | 153 60 | 62 00    | .....    |
| St. Raymond and diss.....           | 328 08 | 328 08 | 162 43   | 137 00 | 1,142 00 | .....    |
| Ste. Catherine.....                 | 188 80 | 188 80 | .....    | 80 60  | .....    | .....    |
| Ecureuils.....                      | 69 86  | 69 86  | 101 14   | 40 00  | .....    | .....    |
| Pointe aux Trembles.....            | 198 40 | 198 40 | 71 85    | 224 00 | .....    | .....    |
| St. Augustin.....                   | 177 36 | 177 36 | 350 90   | 52 00  | .....    | .....    |
| Chateau-Richer.....                 | 173 76 | 173 76 | 277 20   | 362 40 | 44 54    | .....    |
| St. Joachim.....                    | 108 52 | 108 22 | 139 48   | 28 80  | .....    | .....    |
| St. Tite des Caps.....              | 38 00  | 38 00  | 42 00    | 22 40  | .....    | .....    |
| St. Féréol.....                     | 99 70  | 99 70  | 47 91    | 60 00  | .....    | .....    |
| L'Ange-Gardien.....                 | 105 36 | 105 36 | 135 97   | 194 00 | .....    | .....    |
| Ste. Aune.....                      | 117 02 | 117 02 | 12 98    | 86 40  | .....    | .....    |
| Laval.....                          | 69 76  | 69 76  | 6 24     | 34 30  | .....    | .....    |
| St. Laurent.....                    | 105 48 | 105 48 | 26 21    | 205 49 | .....    | .....    |
| St. Jean.....                       | 162 00 | 162 00 | 520 18   | 300 20 | 276 00   | .....    |
| St. François.....                   | 63 42  | 63 42  | 56 58    | 78 00  | 50 00    | .....    |
| St. Famille.....                    | 100 38 | 100 38 | .....    | 80 00  | .....    | .....    |
| St. Pierre.....                     | 115 54 | 115 54 | 165 28   | 201 00 | .....    | .....    |
| St. Roch South and diss.....        | 683 51 | 683 51 | 705 32   | 498 30 | .....    | .....    |
| Grondines, No. 2, village.....      | 62 84  | 62 84  | 3 32     | 107 00 | .....    | .....    |
| Portneuf and diss.....              | 210 69 | 210 69 | 319 46   | 227 00 | 1,499 75 | .....    |
| Tewkesbury, No. 1.....              | 40 00  | 40 00  | 35 00    | 32 20  | .....    | .....    |
| Ste. Jeanne de Neuville.....        | 111 86 | 111 86 | 192 14   | 142 00 | .....    | .....    |
| Tewkesbury, No. 2.....              | 29 84  | 29 84  | 45 16    | 41 80  | .....    | .....    |
| Total.....                          | .....  | .....  | .....    | .....  | .....    | .....    |
| F. X. VALADE.                       |        |        |          |        |          |          |
| Hochelaga and diss.....             | 89 12  | 89 12  | 618 90   | 140 00 | .....    | 848 02   |
| Côte St. Louis and diss.....        | 197 38 | 197 38 | 398 62   | 138 20 | .....    | 734 20   |
| Côte Visitation and diss.....       | 51 74  | 51 74  | 511 01   | 92 00  | .....    | 658 75   |
| Côte-des-Neiges and diss.....       | 224 43 | 224 43 | 955 08   | 67 50  | .....    | 1,246 06 |



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|------------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------------------------|-------------------|
|                                    | \$ cts.                    | \$ cts.                                   | \$ cts.                                                                                             | \$ cts.           | \$ cts.                                         | \$ cts.           |
| <b>F. X. VALADE.—Continued.</b>    |                            |                                           |                                                                                                     |                   |                                                 |                   |
| St. Pierre & diss.                 | 137 82                     | 137 82                                    | 1,240 33                                                                                            | 49 60             | .....                                           | 1,427 75          |
| St. Henri & diss.                  | 219 64                     | 219 64                                    | 4,684 36                                                                                            | 74 88             | .....                                           | 4,978 88          |
| Longue-Pointe                      | 119 28                     | 119 28                                    | 141 72                                                                                              | 297 60            | .....                                           | 558 60            |
| Pointe aux-Trembles                | 153 96                     | 153 96                                    | 302 49                                                                                              | 267 43            | .....                                           | 723 88            |
| Rivière des Prairies               | 119 38                     | 119 38                                    | 105 37                                                                                              | 192 27            | .....                                           | 346 92            |
| Sault-au-Récollet                  | 178 30                     | 178 30                                    | 36 94                                                                                               | 106 50            | .....                                           | 621 74            |
| Haut-du-Sault                      | 25 32                      | 25 32                                     | 124 63                                                                                              | 96 40             | .....                                           | 1,046 40          |
| Montreal, city (catholiques)       | 7,519 92                   | 7,519 92                                  | 12,480 08                                                                                           | 192,000 40        | .....                                           | 212,357 40        |
| St. Laurent & diss.                | 328 52                     | 328 52                                    | 1,044 67                                                                                            | 296 00            | .....                                           | 1,669 19          |
| Lachine & diss.                    | 268 04                     | 268 04                                    | 1,103 18                                                                                            | 743 80            | .....                                           | 2,164 72          |
| Ste. Anne                          | 61 63                      | 61 63                                     | 174 47                                                                                              | 39 00             | .....                                           | 275 10            |
| Ste. Geneviève, No. 1              | 113 16                     | 113 26                                    | 2,003 98                                                                                            | 78 00             | .....                                           | 2,195 14          |
| Ste. Geneviève, No. 2              | 42 28                      | 42 28                                     | 12 06                                                                                               | 64 00             | .....                                           | 118 34            |
| Ste. Geneviève, No. 3              | 83 76                      | 83 76                                     | 901 38                                                                                              | 67 80             | .....                                           | 1,032 94          |
| Vaudreuil & diss.                  | 427 66                     | 427 66                                    | 693 34                                                                                              | 425 75            | .....                                           | 1,548 75          |
| Isle Perrot                        | 106 26                     | 106 26                                    | 276 99                                                                                              | 252 00            | .....                                           | 635 25            |
| Rigaud, parish & diss.             | 309 98                     | 309 98                                    | 82 57                                                                                               | 199 20            | .....                                           | 591 75            |
| Rigaud, village                    | 127 64                     | 127 64                                    | 359 01                                                                                              | 69 00             | .....                                           | 525 65            |
| St. Charles & diss.                | 300 60                     | 300 60                                    | 368 08                                                                                              | 121 60            | .....                                           | 790 28            |
| St. Clet                           | 126 72                     | 126 72                                    | 238 11                                                                                              | 202 40            | .....                                           | 567 23            |
| Newton & diss.                     | 116 34                     | 116 34                                    | 444 12                                                                                              | 267 00            | .....                                           | 827 46            |
| St. Polycarpe & diss.              | 519 00                     | 519 00                                    | 594 23                                                                                              | 695 20            | .....                                           | 1,985 43          |
| St. Zolique & diss.                | 237 30                     | 237 30                                    | 476 34                                                                                              | 590 96            | .....                                           | 1,404 60          |
| St. Ignace du Côté du Lac          | 239 22                     | 239 32                                    | 453 49                                                                                              | 191 00            | .....                                           | 1,312 01          |
| Soulages                           | 259 34                     | 259 34                                    | 552 41                                                                                              | 141 50            | .....                                           | 953 25            |
| St. Jean-Baptiste, village & diss. | 256 50                     | 256 50                                    | 842 61                                                                                              | 395 00            | .....                                           | 1,494 11          |
| Pointe-Claire                      | 201 80                     | 201 80                                    | 470 05                                                                                              | 168 50            | .....                                           | 840 35            |
| St. Raphaël de l'Isle Bizard       | 115 66                     | 115 66                                    | 60 34                                                                                               | 48 00             | .....                                           | 224 00            |
| Village de Ste. Anne de Bellevue   | 53 35                      | 53 35                                     | 346 30                                                                                              | 173 00            | .....                                           | 572 65            |
| Côte St. Michel                    | 90 41                      | 90 44                                     | 207 56                                                                                              | 45 00             | .....                                           | 343 00            |
| <b>Total</b>                       | <b>13,420 54</b>           | <b>13,420 54</b>                          | <b>33,980 77</b>                                                                                    | <b>198,736 49</b> | <b>2,212 00</b>                                 | <b>247,639 80</b> |

| E. GERMAIN.                             |        | 286 92 | 286 92 | 312 68 | 445 50 | 1,055 10 |
|-----------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|----------|
| St. Vincent de Paul.....                | 116 10 | 286 92 | 286 92 | 397 28 | 133 50 | 745 50   |
| St. François de Sales, (no report)..... | 214 72 | 214 72 | 214 72 | 144 64 | 164 64 | 416 64   |
| Ste. Rose, parish.....                  | 107 36 | 107 36 | 107 36 | 185 60 | 78 50  | 358 50   |
| St. Rose, village.....                  | 94 40  | 94 40  | 94 40  | 100 44 | 43 00  | 188 00   |
| do Côte St. Elzéar.....                 | 44 56  | 44 56  | 44 56  | 67 34  | 17 00  | 123 00   |
| do Côte St. Antoine.....                | 38 66  | 38 66  | 38 66  | 65 78  | 26 00  | 128 74   |
| do Lower.....                           | 39 96  | 39 96  | 39 96  | 51 40  | 37 50  | 132 50   |
| do Upper.....                           | 51 40  | 51 40  | 51 40  | 43 60  | 26 00  | 130 24   |
| do Upper of bord de l'eau.....          | 41 96  | 41 96  | 41 96  | 62 28  | 40 00  | 138 13   |
| do Lower of bord de l'eau.....          | 51 66  | 51 66  | 51 66  | 46 47  | 77 00  | 182 89   |
| do L'abord à P'louffe.....              | 103 12 | 103 12 | 103 12 | 2 77   | 224 00 | 555 70   |
| Ste. Thérèse, village.....              | 163 46 | 163 46 | 163 46 | 168 24 | 14 00  | 179 29   |
| do dissidents.....                      | 16 16  | 16 16  | 16 16  | 74 43  | 137 00 | 468 49   |
| do parish.....                          | 158 28 | 158 28 | 158 28 | 173 21 | 61 20  | 391 20   |
| Terrebonne, parish.....                 | 137 80 | 137 80 | 137 80 | 192 20 | 25 00  | 320 18   |
| do village.....                         | 218 76 | 218 76 | 218 76 | 76 42  | 168 00 | 526 81   |
| Ste. Anne des plaines.....              | 225 40 | 225 40 | 225 40 | 133 41 | 177 50 | 677 50   |
| Ste. Sophie de Lacorne and diss.....    | 190 38 | 190 38 | 190 38 | 309 62 | 195 50 | 660 30   |
| St. Jérôme, No. 1 and diss.....         | 264 26 | 264 26 | 264 26 | 200 54 | 47 00  | 722 00   |
| do village.....                         | 163 92 | 163 92 | 163 92 | 511 08 | 28 00  | 600 53   |
| St. Sauveur and diss.....               | 200 21 | 200 21 | 200 21 | 212 32 | 100 00 | 340 00   |
| Ste. Adèle.....                         | 136 12 | 136 12 | 136 12 | 63 88  | 147 20 | 294 33   |
| St. Janvier, village.....               | 54 48  | 54 48  | 54 48  | 92 65  | 400 00 | 594 57   |
| St. Janvier, parish.....                | 93 84  | 93 84  | 93 84  | 100 73 | 85 85  | 1,071 35 |
| St. Janvier, (lower of).....            | 29 06  | 29 06  | 29 06  | 39 79  | 480 00 | 863 00   |
| St. Fustache and diss.....              | 371 62 | 371 62 | 371 62 | 593 73 | 251 00 | 1,033 15 |
| St. Hippolyte.....                      | 87 50  | 87 50  | 87 50  | 295 50 | 220 61 | 532 19   |
| St. Augustin and diss.....              | 251 88 | 251 88 | 251 88 | 393 07 | 836 00 | 530 00   |
| St. Joseph and diss.....                | 152 14 | 152 14 | 152 14 | 119 44 | 510 90 | 1,184 60 |
| St. Benoit.....                         | 224 74 | 224 74 | 224 74 | 335 26 | 118 43 | 443 40   |
| St. Hermas.....                         | 178 96 | 178 96 | 178 96 | 297 04 | 415 40 | 339 10   |
| St. Placide.....                        | 167 20 | 167 20 | 167 20 | 256 50 | 109 00 | 80 23    |
| Ste. Scholastique.....                  | 357 24 | 357 24 | 357 24 | 663 76 | 13 00  | 81 00    |
| Côte St. Marie.....                     | 29 96  | 29 96  | 29 96  | 75 47  | 6 00   | 309 00   |
| Côte St. Joachim and diss.....          | 61 60  | 61 60  | 61 60  | 307 40 |        |          |
| St. Columban.....                       | 101 30 | 101 30 | 101 30 | 260 10 | 15 00  |          |
| St. Canut, No. 1 and diss.....          | 50 34  | 50 34  | 50 34  | 232 76 |        |          |
| St. Canut, No. 2.....                   | 37 68  | 37 68  | 37 68  | 54 32  |        |          |
| Mille Isles, No. 1.....                 | 21 98  | 21 98  | 21 98  | 45 25  |        |          |
| do No. 2.....                           | 22 22  | 22 22  | 22 22  | 41 78  |        |          |
| do No. 3.....                           | 19 36  | 19 36  | 19 36  | 53 64  |        |          |
| Morin, an l diss.....                   | 51 32  | 51 32  | 51 32  | 186 68 |        |          |

TABLE of amounts levied for Public Instruction in the Province of Quebec for the year 1870-71.—*Continued*

| INSPECTION DISTRICT              | Amount of<br>annual grant. | Assessment to<br>equal amount of<br>grant. | Amount of assess-<br>ment levied over<br>and above amount<br>of grant also spe-<br>cial assessment. | Monthly Fees. | Assessment for<br>erection of<br>School Houses. | Total levied. |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-------------------------------------------------|---------------|
|                                  | \$ cts.                    | \$ cts.                                    | \$ cts.                                                                                             | \$ cts.       | \$ cts.                                         | \$ cts.       |
| <i>E. GERMAIN.—Continued.</i>    |                            |                                            |                                                                                                     |               |                                                 |               |
| Ste. Agathe, Beresford.....      | 90 44                      | 90 44                                      | 93 80                                                                                               | 24 00         | .....                                           | 208 24        |
| Ste. Marguerite of Wexford. .... | 78 72                      | 78 72                                      | 81 28                                                                                               | .....         | .....                                           | 160 00        |
| St. Jérôme, No. 4.....           | 27 58                      | 27 58                                      | 92 42                                                                                               | .....         | .....                                           | 120 00        |
| Aundel.....                      | 4 02                       | 4 02                                       | 85 93                                                                                               | 40 00         | .....                                           | 130 00        |
| Total.....                       | 5,627 75                   | 5,511 65                                   | 8,362 58                                                                                            | 4,060 14      | 1,246 61                                        | 19,180 98     |
| <i>W. J. ALEXANDER.</i>          |                            |                                            |                                                                                                     |               |                                                 |               |
| St. Guillaume of Upton.....      | 223 74                     | 223 74                                     | 278 62                                                                                              | 232 32        | 220 91                                          | 955 59        |
| St. Bonaventure of Upton.....    | 105 24                     | 105 24                                     | 73 84                                                                                               | 113 88        | .....                                           | 292 96        |
| St. Germain of Grantham.....     | 177 84                     | 177 84                                     | 1,195 04                                                                                            | 122 80        | .....                                           | 1,495 68      |
| Grantham.....                    | 85 90                      | 85 90                                      | 339 10                                                                                              | 153 60        | .....                                           | 578 60        |
| Wickham & diss.....              | 34 65                      | 34 65                                      | 444 67                                                                                              | 131 00        | .....                                           | 610 32        |
| St. André of Acton (parish)..... | 47 19                      | 47 19                                      | 498 81                                                                                              | 152 00        | .....                                           | 698 00        |
| Chénier.....                     | 160 05                     | 160 05                                     | 631 96                                                                                              | 194 00        | 240 00                                          | 1,226 01      |
| Tingwick & diss.....             | 121 54                     | 121 54                                     | 293 24                                                                                              | 118 00        | .....                                           | 532 78        |
| Chester-E. st.....               | 88 98                      | 88 98                                      | 167 02                                                                                              | 208 00        | .....                                           | 464 00        |
| Chester-West.....                | 84 90                      | 84 90                                      | 427 10                                                                                              | 225 00        | .....                                           | 737 00        |
| Warwick & diss.....              | 121 74                     | 121 74                                     | 517 98                                                                                              | 190 64        | .....                                           | 830 36        |
| St. Christophe.....              | 167 26                     | 167 26                                     | 96 92                                                                                               | 140 00        | 88 00                                           | 492 18        |
| St. Norbert.....                 | 139 30                     | 139 30                                     | 40 70                                                                                               | 100 00        | .....                                           | 280 00        |
| Stanford.....                    | 243 06                     | 243 06                                     | 356 94                                                                                              | 237 04        | .....                                           | 837 04        |
| St. Valere of Bulstrode.....     | 55 28                      | 55 28                                      | 148 72                                                                                              | 114 00        | .....                                           | 318 00        |
| Ste. Clotilde.....               | 21 36                      | 21 36                                      | 158 64                                                                                              | 36 00         | .....                                           | 216 00        |
| Arthabaskaville.....             | 87 63                      | 87 63                                      | 283 37                                                                                              | 131 25        | .....                                           | 502 25        |
| St. Albert.....                  | 20 58                      | 20 58                                      | 109 42                                                                                              | 32 00         | .....                                           | 162 00        |
| St. Théodore of Acton.....       | 111 58                     | 111 58                                     | 194 42                                                                                              | 534 40        | .....                                           | 840 40        |
| Victoriaville.....               | 102 87                     | 102 87                                     | 326 01                                                                                              | 127 30        | .....                                           | 681 38        |
| Acton Vale & diss.....           | 138 04                     | 138 04                                     | 853 96                                                                                              | 237 60        | 125 00                                          | 1,229 60      |

|                                    |          |        |          |          |          |          |
|------------------------------------|----------|--------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| St. Eugene and diss.....           | 113 45   | 113 45 | 597 55   | 216 00   | .....    | 927 00   |
| Wendover et Simpson.....           | 65 36    | 65 36  | 523 23   | 227 00   | .....    | 815 59   |
| W. a- Wickham.....                 | 36 39    | 36 39  | 138 61   | 206 40   | .....    | 381 40   |
| Roxton.....                        | 360 94   | 360 94 | 640 64   | 237 30   | 195 00   | 1,432 88 |
| Notre-Dame des Anges and diss..... | 684 74   | 684 74 | 1,891 26 | 387 10   | .....    | 2,983 10 |
| South-Ely and diss.....            | 120 64   | 120 64 | 366 59   | 217 50   | .....    | 704 73   |
| Stukeley North and diss.....       | 237 86   | 237 86 | 1,958 14 | 387 10   | .....    | 2,583 10 |
| St. Romuald and diss.....          | 286 02   | 286 02 | 2,227 59 | 88 00    | .....    | 2,601 61 |
| St. Cecile and diss.....           | 250 86   | 250 86 | 343 14   | 127 00   | .....    | 721 00   |
| St. Valerien.....                  | 107 40   | 107 40 | 224 80   | 69 00    | .....    | 401 20   |
| Cueter North (no report).....      | 93 60    | .....  | 97 58    | 47 20    | .....    | 202 20   |
| Blanford.....                      | 57 42    | .....  | .....    | .....    | .....    | .....    |
| Total.....                         | .....    | .....  | .....    | .....    | 195 00   | .....    |
| W. THOMPSON.                       |          |        |          |          |          |          |
| Leeds.....                         | 285 92   | 285 92 | 680 08   | 75 00    | .....    | 1,041 00 |
| Inverness and diss.....            | 280 48   | 280 48 | 819 52   | 382 80   | .....    | 1,382 80 |
| Nelson.....                        | 121 86   | 121 86 | 5 14     | 192 50   | 55 00    | 374 50   |
| Ireland.....                       | 89 54    | 89 54  | 495 11   | 129 00   | .....    | 713 65   |
| Meigermette.....                   | 45 00    | 45 00  | 79 30    | 73 00    | 109 20   | 306 50   |
| Lingwick.....                      | 63 76    | 63 76  | 401 24   | 82 36    | 714 71   | 1,262 07 |
| Winslow-South.....                 | 102 18   | 102 18 | 772 75   | 95 20    | 515 00   | 1,485 13 |
| Shenly (no report).....            | 27 36    | .....  | .....    | .....    | .....    | .....    |
| Total.....                         | 1,016 10 | 988 74 | 3,253 14 | 1,029 86 | 1,393 91 | 6,665 65 |

RECAPITULATORY TABLE of Amounts levied for Public Instruction in the Province of Quebec for the year 1870-71.—Continued.

| INSPECTION DISTRICT.          | Amount of annual grant. |      | Assessment to equal amount of grant. |      | Amount of assessment levied over and above amount of grant also special assessment. |      | Monthly Fees. |      | Assessment for erection of School Houses. |       | Total levied. |      |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------|------|--------------------------------------|------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|---------------|------|-------------------------------------------|-------|---------------|------|
|                               | \$                      | cts. | \$                                   | cts. | \$                                                                                  | cts. | \$            | cts. | \$                                        | cts.  | \$            | cts. |
| 1. J. B. F. Painchaud.....    | 299                     | 70   | 299                                  | 70   | 1,149                                                                               | 75   | 392           | 80   | .....                                     | ..... | 1,842         | 00   |
| 2. L. Lucier.....             | 1,564                   | 18   | 1,479                                | 14   | 1,935                                                                               | 41   | 2,829         | 42   | 40                                        | 00    | 6,283         | 00   |
| 3. J. Tremblay.....           | 1,394                   | 61   | 1,380                                | 05   | 3,364                                                                               | 22   | 1,784         | 38   | 1,364                                     | 80    | 7,893         | 00   |
| 4. G. Tangay.....             | 7,023                   | 75   | 6,846                                | 24   | 6,315                                                                               | 50   | 5,526         | 13   | 1,467                                     | 13    | 20,155        | 00   |
| 5. J. Crpaud.....             | 4,833                   | 58   | 4,715                                | 54   | 4,995                                                                               | 99   | 3,034         | 28   | 822                                       | 70    | 13,588        | 00   |
| 6. Ed. Carrier.....           | 4,467                   | 10   | 4,212                                | 40   | 3,530                                                                               | 32   | 4,027         | 35   | 600                                       | 00    | 12,370        | 00   |
| 7. P. F. Beland.....          | 4,094                   | 47   | 3,998                                | 47   | 4,132                                                                               | 79   | 2,407         | 37   | 919                                       | 00    | 11,457        | 00   |
| 8. A. D. Dorval.....          | 8,298                   | 43   | 8,054                                | 59   | 10,921                                                                              | 34   | 3,494         | 64   | 1,849                                     | 94    | 24,320        | 00   |
| 9. L. M. Laplante.....        | 4,229                   | 80   | 4,199                                | 08   | 4,063                                                                               | 53   | 2,118         | 02   | 1,436                                     | 23    | 11,816        | 00   |
| 10. Hubbard & Stenson.....    | 7,097                   | 40   | 7,097                                | 40   | 23,048                                                                              | 13   | 15,029        | 23   | 5,472                                     | 51    | 50,647        | 00   |
| 11. L. Grouin.....            | 5,274                   | 80   | 5,274                                | 80   | 13,398                                                                              | 51   | 4,182         | 10   | 1,482                                     | 15    | 24,337        | 56   |
| 12. J. A. McLaughlin.....     | 3,829                   | 78   | 3,480                                | 58   | 12,855                                                                              | 47   | 5,347         | 91   | 2,598                                     | 40    | 24,282        | 36   |
| 13. P. Hubert.....            | 5,677                   | 54   | 5,677                                | 54   | 7,109                                                                               | 32   | 3,596         | 14   | 2,634                                     | 19    | 19,017        | 19   |
| 14. M. Garon.....             | 5,251                   | 28   | 5,251                                | 28   | 10,271                                                                              | 32   | 3,834         | 42   | 470                                       | 54    | 19,827        | 00   |
| 15. J. N. A. Archambault..... | 5,391                   | 10   | 5,331                                | 18   | 8,186                                                                               | 07   | 5,187         | 01   | 1,600                                     | 00    | 20,304        | 00   |
| 16. J. B. Delage.....         | 6,116                   | 74   | 6,116                                | 74   | 12,061                                                                              | 40   | 3,491         | 48   | 940                                       | 34    | 22,609        | 00   |
| 17. S. Boivin.....            | 2,095                   | 76   | 2,095                                | 76   | 1,611                                                                               | 66   | 2,340         | 13   | 908                                       | 30    | 6,955         | 00   |
| 18. V. Martin.....            | 1,224                   | 90   | 1,224                                | 90   | 2,573                                                                               | 63   | 1,719         | 90   | 140                                       | 20    | 5,658         | 00   |
| 19. Geo. Thompson.....        | 6,035                   | 48   | 5,916                                | 92   | 23,872                                                                              | 32   | 94,001        | 11   | 9,319                                     | 05    | 133,109       | 40   |
| 20. Baileau & McGrath.....    | 4,337                   | 40   | 4,135                                | 62   | 16,262                                                                              | 00   | 9,255         | 89   | 3,088                                     | 19    | 32,741        | 70   |
| 21. Rev. R. G. P. G. S.....   | 1,077                   | 26   | 1,077                                | 26   | 3,220                                                                               | 00   | 46,819        | 00   | .....                                     | ..... | 51,116        | 26   |
| 22. F. E. Juneau.....         | 11,556                  | 26   | 11,556                               | 26   | 10,571                                                                              | 51   | 105,005       | 29   | 3,445                                     | 29    | 130,578       | 35   |
| 23. F. X. Valade.....         | 13,420                  | 54   | 13,420                               | 54   | 33,280                                                                              | 77   | 198,726       | 49   | 2,112                                     | 00    | 247,639       | 80   |
| 24. C. Gervais.....           | 5,627                   | 75   | 5,511                                | 65   | 8,362                                                                               | 58   | 4,060         | 14   | 1,246                                     | 61    | 19,180        | 98   |
| 25. W. J. Alexander.....      | 4,753                   | 41   | 4,659                                | 81   | 16,445                                                                              | 61   | 5,740         | 63   | 868                                       | 91    | 27,714        | 96   |
| 26. Wm. Thompson.....         | 1,016                   | 10   | 988                                  | 74   | 3,253                                                                               | 14   | 1,029         | 86   | 1,393                                     | 91    | 6,665         | 65   |
| Total.....                    | 125,989                 | 12   | 124,002                              | 19   | 246,792                                                                             | 20   | 535,981       | 12   | 46,320                                    | 29    | 952,095       | 99   |

RECAPITULATION of the Statistics of all the Institutions for Superior Education.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF THE INSTITUTION.

| No. | Name of the Institution and where situated.   | Date of the foundation. | By whom founded. | Composition of Board of Directors. |
|-----|-----------------------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------|------------------------------------|
|     |                                               |                         |                  |                                    |
| 1   | University .....                              | .....                   | .....            | .....                              |
| 2   | Classical colleges .....                      | .....                   | .....            | .....                              |
| 3   | Industrial colleges .....                     | .....                   | .....            | .....                              |
| 4   | Academies for boys or mixed .....             | .....                   | .....            | .....                              |
| 5   | Academies for girls .....                     | .....                   | .....            | .....                              |
| 6   | Model Schools .....                           | .....                   | .....            | .....                              |
| 7   | Normal Schools .....                          | .....                   | .....            | .....                              |
| 8   | Model Schools annexed to Normal Schools ..... | .....                   | .....            | .....                              |

## RECAPITULATION of the Statistics of all the Institutions for Superior Education.—Continued.

## FINANCES.

| No. | Composition of Board of Instruction.<br>(If it is composed of ecclesiastics, laymen or a religious order and of which order.) | Annual expenses of the institution. | Annual revenue of the institution from all sources. | Annual cost of tuition of each pupil. | Cost of board. | No. of pupils receiving gratuitous instruction. | No. of pupils receiving gratuitous board. | No. of pupils receiving gratuitous board in part. | Sources of revenue. | Value of real estate the property of the institution, including buildings occupied. | Total amount of debts due by the institution. |
|-----|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------|-------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| 1   | .....                                                                                                                         | 63,578                              | 61,721                                              | .....                                 | .....          | .....                                           | .....                                     | .....                                             | .....               | 593,000                                                                             | 71,000                                        |
| 2   | .....                                                                                                                         | 177,545                             | 186,634                                             | .....                                 | .....          | 427                                             | 16                                        | 219                                               | .....               | 1,646,500                                                                           | 382,216                                       |
| 3   | .....                                                                                                                         | 63,027                              | 65,670                                              | .....                                 | .....          | 391                                             | 7                                         | 111                                               | .....               | 203,692                                                                             | 63,309                                        |
| 4   | .....                                                                                                                         | 51,724                              | 50,725                                              | .....                                 | .....          | 1,692                                           | 100                                       | 26                                                | .....               | 169,224                                                                             | 25,719                                        |
| 5   | .....                                                                                                                         | 159,253                             | 155,534                                             | .....                                 | .....          | 4,346                                           | 777                                       | 345                                               | .....               | 560,955                                                                             | 132,044                                       |
| 6   | .....                                                                                                                         | 151,184                             | 150,066                                             | .....                                 | .....          | 6,486                                           | 218                                       | 187                                               | .....               | 469,523                                                                             | 116,21                                        |
| 7   | .....                                                                                                                         | 13,200                              | 15,756                                              | .....                                 | .....          | 246                                             | 1                                         | 66                                                | .....               | 60,000                                                                              | .....                                         |
| 8   | .....                                                                                                                         | .....                               | .....                                               | .....                                 | .....          | 43                                              | .....                                     | .....                                             | .....               | .....                                                                               | .....                                         |
|     |                                                                                                                               | 679,511                             | 686,106                                             | .....                                 | .....          | 13,631                                          | 1,119                                     | 954                                               |                     | 3,702,894                                                                           | 790,809                                       |

RECAPITULATION of the Statistics of all the Institutions for Superior Education.—Continued.

| FINANCES. |                   |                                                       | COURSE OF STUDIES.                                                                            |                                        |                                                      |                                  |                                       |                                               |                          |                                |                                                                         |                                         |                             |
|-----------|-------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| No.       | Summary of debts. | Value of buildings occupied for educational purposes. | Dimensions and general description of these buildings.<br>(State if of stone, brick or wood ) | Names of books, (give names of author. | No. of years required to complete course of studies. | Nature of religious instruction. | Number of volumes in pupils' library. | Number of volumes in the professors' library. | Total number of volumes. | Number of globes and orreries. | No. of geographical or other maps in the possession of the institution. | Value of the museum or natural history. | Val. of cabinet of physics. |
| 1         | .....             | 440,000                                               | .....                                                                                         | .....                                  | .....                                                | .....                            | 10,100                                | 20,403                                        | 30,500                   | .....                          | .....                                                                   | 26,300                                  | 4,500                       |
| 2         | .....             | 1,133,700                                             | .....                                                                                         | .....                                  | .....                                                | .....                            | 19,118                                | 73,541                                        | 95,659                   | 78                             | 634                                                                     | 16,540                                  | 31,025                      |
| 3         | .....             | 134,792                                               | .....                                                                                         | .....                                  | .....                                                | .....                            | 22,610                                | 7,490                                         | 30,100                   | 29                             | 228                                                                     | 190                                     | 3,825                       |
| 4         | .....             | 136,900                                               | .....                                                                                         | .....                                  | .....                                                | .....                            | 6,551                                 | 5,518                                         | 12,069                   | 74                             | 522                                                                     | 1,195                                   | 1,495                       |
| 5         | .....             | 409,875                                               | .....                                                                                         | .....                                  | .....                                                | .....                            | 9,945                                 | 9,923                                         | 19,368                   | 100                            | 9,923                                                                   | 600                                     | .....                       |
| 6         | .....             | 378,710                                               | .....                                                                                         | .....                                  | .....                                                | .....                            | 7,182                                 | 3,116                                         | 15,298                   | 131                            | 2,351                                                                   | 100                                     | 214                         |
| 7         | .....             | .....                                                 | .....                                                                                         | .....                                  | .....                                                | .....                            | 4,850                                 | 4,000                                         | 8,350                    | 19                             | 254                                                                     | 1,000                                   | 3,500                       |
| 8         | .....             | .....                                                 | .....                                                                                         | .....                                  | .....                                                | .....                            | .....                                 | .....                                         | .....                    | 4                              | 75                                                                      | .....                                   | .....                       |
|           | .....             | 2,633,977                                             | .....                                                                                         | .....                                  | .....                                                | .....                            | 80,356                                | 128,988                                       | 209,344                  | 435                            | 13,837                                                                  | 45,925                                  | 45,159                      |



RECAPITULATION of the Statistics of all the Institutions for Superior Education.—Continued.

COURSE OF STUDIES.—Continued.

| No. | No. of pupils learning arithmetic. | No. of pupils learning mental calculation. | No. of pupils learning book-keeping. | No. of pupils learning algebra. | No. of pupils learning geometry. | No. of pupils learning trigonometry. | No. of pupils learning conic sections. | No. of pupils learning the differential and integral calculus. | No. of pupils learning physical science. | No. of pupils learning to make meteorological observations. | No. of pupils learning astronomy. | No. of pupils learning chemistry. | No. of pupils learning natural history. | No. of french pupils learning english. | No. of english pupils learning french. | No. of pupils learning french grammar. | No. of pupils learning parsing. | No. of pupils writing french orthographical exercises from dictation. |
|-----|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1   | .....                              | .....                                      | .....                                | .....                           | .....                            | .....                                | .....                                  | .....                                                          | 38                                       | .....                                                       | 38                                | 57                                | 92                                      | .....                                  | .....                                  | .....                                  | .....                           | .....                                                                 |
| 2   | 2,426                              | 1,007                                      | 373                                  | 454                             | 422                              | 100                                  | 82                                     | 24                                                             | 239                                      | 90                                                          | 224                               | 171                               | 240                                     | 2,075                                  | 975                                    | 1,926                                  | 1,396                           | 1,619                                                                 |
| 3   | 1,563                              | 1,387                                      | 321                                  | 77                              | 98                               | 24                                   | 10                                     | 18                                                             | 15                                       | 15                                                          | 15                                | 23                                | 33                                      | 1,145                                  | 278                                    | 1,196                                  | 951                             | 1,020                                                                 |
| 4   | 4,249                              | 2,652                                      | 781                                  | 471                             | 310                              | 26                                   | 33                                     | 61                                                             | 95                                       | 20                                                          | 48                                | 35                                | 163                                     | 3,193                                  | 598                                    | 2,471                                  | 2,000                           | 2,130                                                                 |
| 5   | 7,296                              | 6,325                                      | 684                                  | 96                              | 41                               | 1                                    | .....                                  | .....                                                          | 24                                       | 7                                                           | 124                               | 16                                | 236                                     | 2,514                                  | 442                                    | 5,696                                  | 5,402                           | 5,246                                                                 |
| 6   | 17,861                             | 14,159                                     | 2,402                                | 493                             | 840                              | 79                                   | 74                                     | 57                                                             | 54                                       | 3                                                           | 194                               | 1                                 | 721                                     | 6,629                                  | 1,421                                  | 11,491                                 | 10,645                          | 10,089                                                                |
| 7   | 242                                | 209                                        | 215                                  | 160                             | 100                              | 10                                   | 4                                      | .....                                                          | 70                                       | .....                                                       | 16                                | 90                                | 190                                     | 131                                    | 115                                    | 246                                    | 213                             | 170                                                                   |
| 8   | 911                                | 911                                        | 94                                   | 25                              | 33                               | .....                                | .....                                  | .....                                                          | 40                                       | .....                                                       | .....                             | 25                                | 40                                      | 344                                    | 434                                    | 556                                    | 486                             | 486                                                                   |
|     | 34,548                             | 26,660                                     | 4,370                                | 1,776                           | 1,913                            | 320                                  | 193                                    | 160                                                            | 575                                      | 144                                                         | 659                               | 418                               | 1,715                                   | 16,031                                 | 4,263                                  | 23,582                                 | 21,093                          | 20,760                                                                |

RECAPITULATION of the Statistics of all the Institutions for Superior Education.—Continued.

COURSE OF STUDIES.—Continued.

| No. | No. of pupils composing<br>french verses. | No. of pupils learning<br>french composition or<br>amplification. | No. of pupils learning<br>english parsing. | No. of pupils learning en-<br>glish grammar. | No. of pupils writing<br>from dictation eng. or<br>logr. exercises. | No. of pupils composing<br>english verse. | No. of pupils learning or<br>amplification. | No. of pupils learning la-<br>tin grammar. | No. of pupils learning la-<br>tin versification. | No. of pupils learning la-<br>tin composition or am-<br>plification. | No. of pupils studying<br>greek composition, or<br>amplification. | No. of pupils learning<br>Hebrew. | No. of pupils learning<br>Italian. | No. of pupils learning<br>German. | No. of pupils learning<br>geography. | No. of pupils learning sa-<br>cred history. |
|-----|-------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|
| 1   | .....                                     | .....                                                             | .....                                      | .....                                        | .....                                                               | .....                                     | .....                                       | .....                                      | .....                                            | .....                                                                | .....                                                             | .....                             | .....                              | .....                             | .....                                | .....                                       |
| 2   | 109                                       | 358                                                               | 1,358                                      | 1,400                                        | 1,608                                                               | 92                                        | 908                                         | 1,478                                      | 339                                              | 502                                                                  | 374                                                               | 153                               | 3                                  | 17                                | 2,072                                | 1,245                                       |
| 3   | 36                                        | 182                                                               | 852                                        | 885                                          | 1,002                                                               | 38                                        | 118                                         | 113                                        | 32                                               | 50                                                                   | 73                                                                | 6                                 | .....                              | 15                                | 1,051                                | 537                                         |
| 4   | 73                                        | 645                                                               | 2,147                                      | 1,158                                        | 2,391                                                               | 51                                        | 1,593                                       | 203                                        | 17                                               | 90                                                                   | 33                                                                | 9                                 | .....                              | 1                                 | 2,970                                | 1,709                                       |
| 5   | 210                                       | 2,938                                                             | 1,366                                      | 1,436                                        | 1,341                                                               | 66                                        | 758                                         | .....                                      | .....                                            | .....                                                                | .....                                                             | .....                             | .....                              | 20                                | 4,239                                | 2,805                                       |
| 6   | 34                                        | 3,339                                                             | 3,264                                      | 2,915                                        | 3,514                                                               | 472                                       | 1,517                                       | 212                                        | 125                                              | 132                                                                  | 23                                                                | .....                             | .....                              | 46                                | 9,478                                | 9,632                                       |
| 7   | .....                                     | 116                                                               | 242                                        | 139                                          | 242                                                                 | .....                                     | 103                                         | 45                                         | .....                                            | 35                                                                   | 4                                                                 | .....                             | .....                              | .....                             | 225                                  | 172                                         |
| 8   | .....                                     | 83                                                                | 492                                        | 266                                          | 586                                                                 | .....                                     | 186                                         | 25                                         | .....                                            | 15                                                                   | .....                                                             | .....                             | .....                              | .....                             | 634                                  | 730                                         |
|     | 462                                       | 8,211                                                             | 9,721                                      | 8,199                                        | 10,679                                                              | 719                                       | 5,183                                       | 2,076                                      | 513                                              | 824                                                                  | 1,007                                                             | 179                               | 3                                  | 99                                | 20,769                               | 17,330                                      |

## RECAPITULATION of the Statistics of all the Institutions for Superior Education.—Continued.

## COURSE OF STUDIES.—Continued.

| No. | No. of pupils learning ancient history. | No. of pupils learning English history. | No. of pupils learning history of France. | No. of pupils learning history of Canada. | No. of pupils learning history of the United States. | No. of pupils learning general history. | No. of pupils learning belles lettres. | No. of pupils learning rhetoric. | No. of pupils learning declamation. | No. of pupils learning in intellectual and moral philosophy. | No. of students studying theology. | No. of pupils studying the elements of jurisprudence. | No. of pupils studying elements of constitutional law. | No. of pupils learning theoretical agriculture. | No. of pupils learning practical agriculture. | No. of pupils learning horticulture. | No. of pupils learning a special commercial course. | No. of pupils learning linear drawing. |
|-----|-----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| 1   | .....                                   | .....                                   | .....                                     | .....                                     | .....                                                | .....                                   | .....                                  | .....                            | .....                               | .....                                                        | 220                                | 46                                                    | 46                                                     | .....                                           | .....                                         | .....                                | .....                                               | .....                                  |
| 2   | 603                                     | 505                                     | 405                                       | 828                                       | 178                                                  | 675                                     | 316                                    | 182                              | 810                                 | 237                                                          | 205                                | .....                                                 | .....                                                  | 79                                              | 50                                            | .....                                | 305                                                 | 5                                      |
| 3   | 60                                      | 71                                      | 55                                        | 475                                       | 80                                                   | 148                                     | 45                                     | 18                               | 110                                 | 27                                                           | 18                                 | 55                                                    | 23                                                     | 107                                             | 6                                             | 43                                   | 359                                                 | 118                                    |
| 4   | 198                                     | 439                                     | 160                                       | 1,648                                     | 46                                                   | 229                                     | 49                                     | 134                              | 904                                 | 25                                                           | .....                              | .....                                                 | .....                                                  | 136                                             | 126                                           | 99                                   | 477                                                 | 158                                    |
| 5   | 584                                     | 283                                     | 573                                       | 1,868                                     | 44                                                   | 250                                     | 81                                     | 303                              | 771                                 | 4                                                            | .....                              | .....                                                 | .....                                                  | 36                                              | 15                                            | 163                                  | .....                                               | 73                                     |
| 6   | 845                                     | 995                                     | 1,468                                     | 6,546                                     | 151                                                  | 1,211                                   | 103                                    | 123                              | 959                                 | 10                                                           | .....                              | .....                                                 | 15                                                     | 530                                             | 86                                            | 111                                  | 744                                                 | 507                                    |
| 7   | 119                                     | 151                                     | 48                                        | 209                                       | .....                                                | 119                                     | 177                                    | .....                            | 246                                 | 39                                                           | .....                              | .....                                                 | .....                                                  | 170                                             | .....                                         | 51                                   | .....                                               | 24                                     |
| 8   | 25                                      | 90                                      | .....                                     | 231                                       | .....                                                | 25                                      | .....                                  | .....                            | 245                                 | .....                                                        | .....                              | .....                                                 | .....                                                  | .....                                           | .....                                         | .....                                | .....                                               | 321                                    |
|     | 2,434                                   | 2,534                                   | 2,714                                     | 11,805                                    | 499                                                  | 2,657                                   | 771                                    | 760                              | 4,045                               | 342                                                          | 453                                | 101                                                   | 84                                                     | 1,058                                           | 233                                           | 407                                  | 1,885                                               | 1,206                                  |

## RECAPITULATION of the Statistics of all the Institutions for Superior Education —Continued.

## COURSE OF STUDIES.—Continued.

| No. | No. of pupils learning architecture. | No. of pupils learning sewing. | No. of pupils learning embroidery. | No. of pupils learning drawing. | No. of pupils learning painting. | No. of pupils learning instrumental music. | No. of pupils learning vocal music. | No. of pupils learning gymnastics. | No. of pupils learning swimming. | No. of pupils learning horsemanship. | No. of pupils learning fencing. | No. of pupils learning dancing. | That description of the matters composing the course of studies.<br>(The 65 columns relate to information demanded in this end, and the answers given therein make it unnecessary to fill up this column.) |
|-----|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1   | .....                                | .....                          | .....                              | .....                           | .....                            | .....                                      | .....                               | .....                              | .....                            | .....                                | .....                           | .....                           | .....                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 2   | 79                                   | 61                             | 12                                 | .....                           | 74                               | 54                                         | 443                                 | 1,594                              | 376                              | .....                                | .....                           | 60                              | .....                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 3   | 86                                   | .....                          | .....                              | .....                           | .....                            | 200                                        | 617                                 | 120                                | .....                            | .....                                | .....                           | .....                           | .....                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 4   | 3                                    | 146                            | 20                                 | 70                              | 23                               | 150                                        | 660                                 | 363                                | 225                              | .....                                | .....                           | 15                              | .....                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 5   | 89                                   | 5,649                          | 2,301                              | 273                             | 75                               | 1,166                                      | 2,477                               | 111                                | .....                            | .....                                | .....                           | .....                           | .....                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 6   | 36                                   | 4,167                          | 1,048                              | 418                             | 41                               | 830                                        | 4,591                               | 279                                | 38                               | 8                                    | 185                             | 8                               | .....                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 7   | .....                                | 56                             | 11                                 | 127                             | .....                            | 91                                         | 246                                 | 156                                | .....                            | .....                                | .....                           | .....                           | .....                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 8   | .....                                | 220                            | 40                                 | 200                             | .....                            | 2                                          | 613                                 | 68                                 | .....                            | .....                                | .....                           | .....                           | .....                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
|     | 293                                  | 20,299                         | 3,421                              | 1,088                           | 233                              | 2,493                                      | 9,652                               | 2,691                              | 639                              | 8                                    | 185                             | 83                              | .....                                                                                                                                                                                                      |

## RECAPITULATION of the Statistics of all the Institution for Superior Education.—Continued.

## HEALTH OF THE PUPILS.

## NUMBER OF PUPILS AFFECTED BY SERIOUS ILLNESS DURING THE YEAR.

| No. | Inflammation and other diseases of the brain. | Consumption, bronchitis, and other diseases of the respiratory organs. | Pleurisy. | Diseases of the digestive organs. | Neuralgia and other diseases of the nervous system. | Fevers and other epidemics. | Dislocations, fractures, and other accidents. | Total sick during the year. |
|-----|-----------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1   | .....                                         | .....                                                                  | .....     | .....                             | .....                                               | .....                       | .....                                         | .....                       |
| 2   | 2                                             | 8                                                                      | 6         | 5                                 | 3                                                   | 93                          | 5                                             | 122                         |
| 3   | .....                                         | 10                                                                     | 6         | 5                                 | 2                                                   | 78                          | 4                                             | 105                         |
| 4   | 8                                             | 5                                                                      | 30        | 10                                | 1                                                   | 206                         | 12                                            | 272                         |
| 5   | 7                                             | 17                                                                     | 2         | 4                                 | 29                                                  | 161                         | 3                                             | 223                         |
| 6   | 22                                            | 52                                                                     | 12        | 1                                 | 6                                                   | 380                         | 20                                            | 793                         |
| 7   | .....                                         | .....                                                                  | .....     | .....                             | .....                                               | 6                           | .....                                         | 6                           |
| 8   | .....                                         | 3                                                                      | .....     | .....                             | .....                                               | 1                           | 1                                             | 5                           |
|     | 39                                            | 95                                                                     | 56        | 25                                | 41                                                  | 1,225                       | 28                                            | 1,526                       |
|     |                                               |                                                                        |           |                                   |                                                     |                             |                                               | 10                          |
|     |                                               |                                                                        |           |                                   |                                                     |                             |                                               | 29                          |
|     |                                               |                                                                        |           |                                   |                                                     |                             | 4                                             |                             |
|     |                                               |                                                                        |           |                                   |                                                     |                             |                                               |                             |
|     |                                               |                                                                        |           |                                   |                                                     |                             | 1                                             |                             |
|     |                                               |                                                                        |           |                                   |                                                     |                             | 78                                            |                             |
|     |                                               |                                                                        |           |                                   |                                                     |                             |                                               |                             |
|     |                                               |                                                                        |           |                                   |                                                     |                             | 1                                             |                             |
|     |                                               |                                                                        |           |                                   |                                                     |                             |                                               |                             |
|     |                                               |                                                                        |           |                                   |                                                     |                             | 21                                            |                             |
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|     |                                               |                                                                        |           |                                   |                                                     |                             |                                               | 150                         |

## RECAPITULATION of the Statistics of all the Institutions for Superior Education.—Continued.

| PROFESSION CHOSEN BY STUDENTS WHO HAVE LEFT WITHIN THE LAST TWO YEARS. |                                                                                  |                                                                   |                                                                        |                                                                                  |                                        |                                            |                                        |                                                       |                                                        |                                     |                                           |                                                                      |                                                                          |                                          | PROFESSORS.                                              |                                                      |                                   |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| No.                                                                    | No. of pupils left, having completed their course of studies the preceding year. | No. of pupils left, who completed more than half of their course. | No. of pupils who still prosecute their studies in other institutions. | No. of pupils who, in the last two years, have embraced the clerical profession. | No. of pupils who have chosen tuition. | No. of pupils who have chosen agriculture. | No. of students preparing for the bar. | No. of students preparing for the medical profession. | No. of students preparing for the notarial profession. | No. of students learning surveying. | No. of pupils learning civil engineering. | No. of pupils either following or preparing for commercial pursuits. | No. of pupils either following or preparing for some industrial pursuit. | No. of pupils who have left the country. | Names of professors, lecturers, male or female teachers. | Amount of the salary of each male or female teacher. | No. of religious female teachers. |
| 1                                                                      | 206                                                                              | 219                                                               | 50                                                                     | 114                                                                              | 37                                     | 82                                         | 85                                     | 304                                                   |                                                        |                                     |                                           |                                                                      |                                                                          |                                          |                                                          |                                                      |                                   |
| 2                                                                      | 55                                                                               | 59                                                                | 14                                                                     | 9                                                                                | 14                                     | 32                                         | 21                                     | 33                                                    | 10                                                     | 2                                   | 3                                         | 103                                                                  | 49                                                                       | 20                                       |                                                          |                                                      |                                   |
| 3                                                                      | 181                                                                              | 227                                                               | 137                                                                    | 2                                                                                | 87                                     | 249                                        | 3                                      | 4                                                     | 2                                                      | 10                                  |                                           | 366                                                                  | 41                                                                       | 25                                       |                                                          |                                                      |                                   |
| 4                                                                      | 139                                                                              | 448                                                               | 46                                                                     | 7                                                                                | 142                                    | 8                                          |                                        |                                                       | 1                                                      | 17                                  | 1                                         | 277                                                                  | 148                                                                      | 72                                       |                                                          |                                                      | 6                                 |
| 5                                                                      | 247                                                                              | 514                                                               | 204                                                                    | 11                                                                               | 204                                    | 242                                        |                                        |                                                       |                                                        |                                     |                                           |                                                                      |                                                                          | 33                                       |                                                          |                                                      | 443                               |
| 6                                                                      | 101                                                                              | 39                                                                | 4                                                                      |                                                                                  | 24                                     | 2                                          |                                        |                                                       | 1                                                      |                                     |                                           | 310                                                                  | 106                                                                      | 122                                      |                                                          |                                                      | 230                               |
| 7                                                                      | 32                                                                               | 31                                                                | 18                                                                     |                                                                                  | 4                                      |                                            |                                        |                                                       |                                                        |                                     |                                           |                                                                      |                                                                          |                                          |                                                          |                                                      |                                   |
| 8                                                                      |                                                                                  |                                                                   |                                                                        |                                                                                  |                                        |                                            |                                        |                                                       |                                                        |                                     |                                           | 10                                                                   | 5                                                                        |                                          |                                                          |                                                      | 4                                 |
|                                                                        | 961                                                                              | 1,537                                                             | 523                                                                    | 143                                                                              | 512                                    | 615                                        | 109                                    | 341                                                   | 14                                                     | 29                                  | 4                                         | 1,036                                                                | 349                                                                      | 272                                      |                                                          |                                                      | 683                               |

| No. | PROFESSORS.                 |                                                             |                        |                                             | P U P I L S . |               |                      |                       |                  |                         |                           |                                                                                              |                                                                 |                                                       |                                                            |                                      |                                     |                         |
|-----|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|----------------------|-----------------------|------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|
|     | No. of lay female teachers. | No. of professors, either clerical or of a religious order. | No. of lay professors. | Total number of professors male and female. | No. of boys.  | No. of girls. | No. of day scholars. | No. of half boarders. | No. of boarders. | No. of catholic pupils. | No. of protestant pupils. | No. of pupils whose relations reside within the county in which the institution is situated. | No. of pupils whose relations reside elsewhere in Lower-Canada. | No. of pupils whose relations reside in Upper Canada. | No. of pupils whose relations reside in the United States. | No. of pupils under 16 years of age. | No. of pupils over 16 years of age. | Total number of pupils. |
| 1   | .....                       | 21                                                          | 68                     | 89                                          | 751           | .....         | 437                  | .....                 | 314              | 263                     | 388                       | 553                                                                                          | 135                                                             | 13                                                    | .....                                                      | 3                                    | 748                                 | 751                     |
| 2   | 4                           | 196                                                         | 36                     | 236                                         | 3,272         | .....         | 1,536                | 481                   | 1,255            | 2,601                   | 671                       | 1,754                                                                                        | 1,288                                                           | 45                                                    | 185                                                        | 2,246                                | 1,026                               | 3,272                   |
| 3   | 2                           | 88                                                          | 18                     | 108                                         | 2,119         | 67            | 1,209                | 449                   | 528              | 2,016                   | 170                       | 1,660                                                                                        | 354                                                             | 13                                                    | 159                                                        | 1,817                                | 369                                 | 2,186                   |
| 4   | 43                          | 62                                                          | 64                     | 175                                         | 5,312         | 1,874         | 6,830                | 185                   | 171              | 4,839                   | 2,347                     | 6,941                                                                                        | 208                                                             | 12                                                    | 25                                                         | 6,055                                | 1,131                               | 7,186                   |
| 5   | 44                          | .....                                                       | .....                  | 487                                         | .....         | 10,610        | 6,809                | 1,186                 | 2,645            | 10,525                  | 115                       | 9,909                                                                                        | 542                                                             | 25                                                    | 164                                                        | 9,821                                | 819                                 | 10,610                  |
| 6   | 214                         | 52                                                          | 165                    | 661                                         | 15,256        | 14,362        | 27,399               | 1,078                 | 1,141            | 26,576                  | 3,042                     | 29,157                                                                                       | 357                                                             | 24                                                    | 80                                                         | 28,430                               | 1,188                               | 29,618                  |
| 7   | 4                           | 3                                                           | 23                     | 30                                          | 96            | 150           | 112                  | .....                 | 134              | 143                     | 103                       | 69                                                                                           | 175                                                             | 1                                                     | 1                                                          | .....                                | 246                                 | 246                     |
| 8   | 6                           | 2                                                           | 4                      | 16                                          | 458           | 453           | 911                  | .....                 | .....            | 589                     | 322                       | 911                                                                                          | .....                                                           | .....                                                 | .....                                                      | 911                                  | .....                               | 911                     |
|     | 317                         | 424                                                         | 373                    | 1,802                                       | 27,264        | 27,546        | 45,243               | 3,379                 | 6,138            | 47,652                  | 7,158                     | 50,954                                                                                       | 3,109                                                           | 133                                                   | 614                                                        | 49,253                               | 5,527                               | 54,810                  |

RECAPITULATION of the Grand Statistical Tables, prepared from the Reports of School Inspectors, Commissioners and Trustees, and from those of Superior Educational Institutions subsidized for the Scholastic year 1870-71.

| No. | DISTRICT OF INSPECTION  | No. of Municipalities. | No. of divisions. | No. of school houses. | No. of schools in operation under control. | No. of Elementary schools. | No. of pupils. | No. of Primary Superior schools for boys. | No. of pupils. | No. of dissentient schools. | No. of pupils. | No. of Primary Superior schools for girls. | No. of pupils. | No. of Academies. |
|-----|-------------------------|------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------|-------------------------------------------|----------------|-----------------------------|----------------|--------------------------------------------|----------------|-------------------|
| 1   | J. B. F. Painchaud..... | 3                      | 7                 | 2                     | 7                                          | 7                          | 303            | .....                                     | .....          | .....                       | .....          | .....                                      | .....          | .....             |
| 2   | Ludger Lucier.....      | 20                     | 61                | 58                    | 40                                         | 40                         | 1,920          | 3                                         | 158            | 3                           | 190            | .....                                      | .....          | .....             |
| 3   | Thomas Tremblay.....    | 24                     | 56                | 54                    | 45                                         | 45                         | 1,984          | 4                                         | 275            | 4                           | 125            | .....                                      | .....          | .....             |
| 4   | Vincent Martin.....     | 14                     | 52                | 41                    | 53                                         | 49                         | 1,732          | 5                                         | 434            | 1                           | 22             | 1                                          | 75             | .....             |
| 5   | G. Tanguay.....         | 41                     | 238               | 180                   | 229                                        | 208                        | 8,280          | 18                                        | 1,347          | .....                       | .....          | 3                                          | 136            | .....             |
| 6   | S. Boivin.....          | 20                     | 63                | 62                    | 65                                         | 58                         | 2,599          | 5                                         | 319            | .....                       | .....          | .....                                      | .....          | 1                 |
| 7   | W. n. Thompson.....     | 16                     | 63                | 70                    | 54                                         | 55                         | 1,665          | 2                                         | 85             | 9                           | 264            | .....                                      | .....          | .....             |
| 8   | P. F. Beland.....       | 23                     | 145               | 87                    | 126                                        | 118                        | 6,055          | 3                                         | 220            | .....                       | .....          | 5                                          | 325            | .....             |
| 9   | Eduard Carrier.....     | 23                     | 141               | 100                   | 130                                        | 119                        | 5,823          | 9                                         | 498            | 4                           | 164            | 2                                          | 255            | .....             |
| 10  | J. Crépault.....        | 24                     | 125               | 89                    | 145                                        | 130                        | 6,213          | 7                                         | 193            | .....                       | .....          | 5                                          | 166            | 2                 |
| 11  | F. E. Juneau.....       | 43                     | 147               | 118                   | 154                                        | 148                        | 8,124          | 25                                        | 1,806          | 4                           | 178            | 14                                         | 616            | 7                 |
| 12  | Révd. R. G. Ploes.....  | 5                      | 7                 | 15                    | 15                                         | 3                          | 438            | 6                                         | 560            | 4                           | 174            | 4                                          | 303            | 1                 |
| 13  | P. Hubert.....          | 34                     | 161               | 115                   | 152                                        | 138                        | 7,024          | 11                                        | 1,172          | 3                           | 249            | .....                                      | .....          | 2                 |
| 14  | W. J. Alexander.....    | 44                     | 220               | 196                   | 185                                        | 193                        | 7,097          | 3                                         | 221            | 19                          | 680            | 5                                          | 466            | 3                 |



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| No. | No. of pupils. | No. of pupils. | No. of Educational Con-<br>vents. | No. of pupils. | No. of pupils. | Number of Independent<br>schools. | No. of pupils. | Total number of institu-<br>tion of all kinds. | Total number of pupils<br>attending all institutions<br>of education. | No. of pupils reading from<br>A. B. C., to "fluently." | No. of pupils able to read<br>fluently. | No. of pupils reading<br>well. | No. of pupils studying<br>simple arithmetic. | No. of pupils studying<br>compound arithmetic. |
|-----|----------------|----------------|-----------------------------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------------------------|----------------|------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|
| 1   | .....          | .....          | .....                             | .....          | .....          | .....                             | .....          | 7                                              | 303                                                                   | 37                                                     | 183                                     | 83                             | 80                                           | 31                                             |
| 2   | .....          | .....          | 1                                 | 45             | .....          | .....                             | .....          | 44                                             | 2,123                                                                 | 899                                                    | 643                                     | 581                            | 803                                          | 310                                            |
| 3   | .....          | .....          | .....                             | .....          | .....          | .....                             | .....          | 49                                             | 2,259                                                                 | 630                                                    | 716                                     | 913                            | 716                                          | 772                                            |
| 4   | .....          | .....          | 1                                 | 78             | 2              | 83                                | .....          | 58                                             | 2,402                                                                 | 498                                                    | 938                                     | 966                            | 654                                          | 451                                            |
| 5   | 2              | 342            | 7                                 | 781            | .....          | .....                             | .....          | 238                                            | 10,886                                                                | 3,078                                                  | 2,908                                   | 4,900                          | 2,432                                        | 2,006                                          |
| 6   | 105            | .....          | 1                                 | 100            | 1              | 25                                | .....          | 66                                             | 3,148                                                                 | 957                                                    | 1,078                                   | 1,113                          | 1,951                                        | 944                                            |
| 7   | .....          | .....          | .....                             | .....          | 3              | 66                                | .....          | 60                                             | 1,816                                                                 | 424                                                    | 793                                     | 599                            | 468                                          | 476                                            |
| 8   | .....          | 140            | 3                                 | 330            | 1              | 60                                | .....          | 132                                            | 7,110                                                                 | 2,155                                                  | 2,420                                   | 2,535                          | 4,950                                        | 2,500                                          |
| 9   | .....          | 257            | 4                                 | 703            | 14             | 792                               | .....          | 149                                            | 8,321                                                                 | 1,341                                                  | 3,696                                   | 3,284                          | 3,858                                        | 2,215                                          |
| 10  | 245            | 130            | 4                                 | 410            | 3              | 126                               | .....          | 153                                            | 7,483                                                                 | 1,476                                                  | 3,449                                   | 2,558                          | 2,589                                        | 1,689                                          |
| 11  | 509            | 660            | 13                                | 4,049          | 73             | 2,615                             | .....          | 282                                            | 18,494                                                                | 4,503                                                  | 7,320                                   | 6,671                          | 5,780                                        | 6,962                                          |
| 12  | 158            | 6              | .....                             | .....          | 22             | 903                               | .....          | 37                                             | 2,368                                                                 | 494                                                    | 897                                     | 977                            | 844                                          | 779                                            |
| 13  | 238            | 110            | 6                                 | 978            | 3              | 60                                | .....          | 161                                            | 9,602                                                                 | 2,692                                                  | 2,026                                   | 4,884                          | 2,165                                        | 1,363                                          |
| 14  | 167            | 12             | 2                                 | 370            | .....          | .....                             | .....          | 207                                            | 8,333                                                                 | 3,670                                                  | 2,848                                   | 1,815                          | 2,262                                        | 1,204                                          |



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| No. | No. of male tae. rec.<br>from \$100 in. to 200 ex. |    | No. of male tae. rec. \$400<br>and upwards. |       | Minimum of male teachers'<br>salaries. |       | Maximum of male tea-<br>chers' salaries. |     | No. of female tae. rec.<br>less than \$100. |       | No. of female tae. rec.<br>from \$100 in. to \$200 ex. |       | No. of female tae. rec.<br>\$400 and upwards. |       | Minimum of female tea-<br>chers' salaries. |     | Maximum of female tea-<br>chers' salaries. |       | No. of public libraries. |       | No. of volumes. |       | REMARKS. |
|-----|----------------------------------------------------|----|---------------------------------------------|-------|----------------------------------------|-------|------------------------------------------|-----|---------------------------------------------|-------|--------------------------------------------------------|-------|-----------------------------------------------|-------|--------------------------------------------|-----|--------------------------------------------|-------|--------------------------|-------|-----------------|-------|----------|
|     | 1                                                  | 2  | 3                                           | 4     | 5                                      | 6     | 7                                        | 8   | 9                                           | 10    | 11                                                     | 12    | 13                                            | 14    | 15                                         | 16  | 17                                         | 18    | 19                       | 20    | 21              | 22    |          |
| 1   | .....                                              | 3  | .....                                       | ..... | 180                                    | 200   | .....                                    | 4   | .....                                       | ..... | .....                                                  | ..... | .....                                         | ..... | 100                                        | 150 | .....                                      | ..... | .....                    | ..... | .....           | ..... | REMARKS. |
| 2   | 2                                                  | 13 | 1                                           | ..... | 140                                    | 400   | 5                                        | 25  | .....                                       | ..... | .....                                                  | ..... | .....                                         | ..... | 40                                         | 160 | .....                                      | ..... | .....                    | ..... | .....           | ..... |          |
| 3   | 8                                                  | 1  | .....                                       | ..... | 160                                    | 200   | .....                                    | 36  | .....                                       | ..... | .....                                                  | ..... | .....                                         | ..... | 100                                        | 200 | .....                                      | ..... | .....                    | ..... | .....           | ..... |          |
| 4   | .....                                              | 3  | .....                                       | ..... | 180                                    | 280   | 10                                       | 45  | .....                                       | ..... | .....                                                  | ..... | .....                                         | ..... | 60                                         | 150 | .....                                      | ..... | .....                    | ..... | 450             | ..... |          |
| 5   | .....                                              | 6  | .....                                       | ..... | 200                                    | 260   | 44                                       | 130 | .....                                       | ..... | .....                                                  | ..... | .....                                         | ..... | 80                                         | 205 | .....                                      | ..... | 22                       | ..... | 15,075          | ..... |          |
| 6   | 5                                                  | 3  | .....                                       | ..... | 90                                     | 300   | 47                                       | 13  | .....                                       | ..... | .....                                                  | ..... | .....                                         | ..... | 60                                         | 200 | .....                                      | ..... | 7                        | ..... | 2,250           | ..... |          |
| 7   | 27                                                 | 3  | .....                                       | ..... | 80                                     | 300   | 23                                       | 19  | .....                                       | ..... | .....                                                  | ..... | .....                                         | ..... | 80                                         | 200 | .....                                      | ..... | .....                    | ..... | .....           | ..... |          |
| 8   | .....                                              | 5  | .....                                       | ..... | 80                                     | 250   | 10                                       | 120 | .....                                       | ..... | .....                                                  | ..... | .....                                         | ..... | 72                                         | 240 | .....                                      | ..... | .....                    | ..... | .....           | ..... |          |
| 9   | .....                                              | 11 | .....                                       | ..... | 72                                     | 320   | 24                                       | 118 | .....                                       | ..... | .....                                                  | ..... | .....                                         | ..... | 60                                         | 200 | .....                                      | ..... | .....                    | ..... | .....           | ..... |          |
| 10  | 4                                                  | 5  | .....                                       | ..... | 80                                     | 300   | 31                                       | 100 | .....                                       | ..... | .....                                                  | ..... | .....                                         | ..... | 60                                         | 220 | .....                                      | ..... | 12                       | ..... | 4,880           | ..... |          |
| 11  | 27                                                 | 65 | 1                                           | ..... | 144                                    | 1,200 | 146                                      | 84  | .....                                       | ..... | .....                                                  | ..... | .....                                         | ..... | 72                                         | 256 | .....                                      | ..... | .....                    | ..... | .....           | ..... |          |
| 12  | 5                                                  | 20 | .....                                       | ..... | 180                                    | 420   | .....                                    | 12  | .....                                       | ..... | .....                                                  | ..... | .....                                         | ..... | 120                                        | 350 | .....                                      | ..... | 3                        | ..... | 12,735          | ..... |          |
| 13  | 26                                                 | 16 | .....                                       | ..... | 120                                    | 340   | 42                                       | 65  | .....                                       | ..... | .....                                                  | ..... | .....                                         | ..... | 80                                         | 370 | .....                                      | ..... | 19                       | ..... | 9,835           | ..... |          |
| 14  | 9                                                  | 2  | .....                                       | ..... | 180                                    | 400   | 49                                       | 100 | .....                                       | ..... | .....                                                  | ..... | .....                                         | ..... | 72                                         | 220 | .....                                      | ..... | .....                    | ..... | .....           | ..... |          |

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| No. | DISTRICT OF INSPECTION.   | No. of municipalities. | No. of divisions. | No. of school houses. | No. of schools in operation under control. | No. of elementary schools. | No. of pupils. | No. of Primary Superior schools for boys. | No. of pupils. | No. of dissentient schools. | No. of pupils. | No. of Primary Superior Schools for girls. | No. of pupils. | No. of Academies. |
|-----|---------------------------|------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------|-------------------------------------------|----------------|-----------------------------|----------------|--------------------------------------------|----------------|-------------------|
| 15  | L. M. Laplante.....       | 22                     | 135               | 104                   | 136                                        | 121                        | 5,213          | 6                                         | 559            | .....                       | .....          | 6                                          | 450            | 4                 |
| 16  | H. Hubbard.....           | 31                     | 268               | 264                   | 257                                        | 263                        | 8,159          | 5                                         | 364            | 6                           | 170            | 1                                          | 50             | 11                |
| 17  | M. Stenson.....           | 41                     | 187               | 157                   | 149                                        | 148                        | 5,287          | .....                                     | .....          | 5                           | 179            | 1                                          | 44             | 4                 |
| 18  | Joseph A. McLaughlin..... | 23                     | 226               | 231                   | 215                                        | 215                        | 5,810          | .....                                     | .....          | 18                          | 470            | .....                                      | .....          | 14                |
| 19  | J. N. A. Archambault..    | 26                     | 111               | 107                   | 111                                        | 85                         | 4,555          | 6                                         | 458            | 2                           | 98             | 3                                          | 561            | 1                 |
| 20  | J. B. Delage.....         | 33                     | 174               | 164                   | 169                                        | 160                        | 6,500          | 3                                         | 278            | 8                           | 138            | .....                                      | .....          | 2                 |
| 21  | Michel Caron.....         | 30                     | 134               | 133                   | 131                                        | 116                        | 5,893          | 15                                        | 1,301          | 21                          | 523            | .....                                      | .....          | 3                 |
| 22  | L. Grondin.....           | 21                     | 131               | 126                   | 131                                        | 111                        | 6,424          | 11                                        | 1,295          | 16                          | 526            | 1                                          | 120            | 3                 |
| 23  | George Thomson.....       | 32                     | 152               | 152                   | 150                                        | 110                        | 4,898          | 9                                         | 2,484          | 24                          | 1,212          | 15                                         | 1,345          | 9                 |
| 24  | F. X. Valade.....         | 50                     | 160               | 160                   | 155                                        | 64                         | 3,143          | 61                                        | 4,430          | 22                          | 806            | 10                                         | 1,713          | 5                 |
| 25  | A. D. Dorval.....         | 53                     | 204               | 206                   | 204                                        | 183                        | 9,583          | 15                                        | 974            | 10                          | 273            | .....                                      | .....          | 1                 |
| 26  | C. Germain.....           | 46                     | 128               | 128                   | 143                                        | 127                        | 5,951          | 7                                         | 726            | 9                           | 268            | .....                                      | .....          | .....             |
| 27  | Bolton McGrath.....       | 26                     | 73                | 74                    | 72                                         | 72                         | 2,818          | .....                                     | .....          | 17                          | 804            | .....                                      | .....          | 2                 |
| 28  | C. B. Rouleau.....        | 33                     | 92                | 87                    | 85                                         | 83                         | 3,851          | 5                                         | 359            | .....                       | .....          | 2                                          | 73             | 3                 |
|     | Total.....                | 801                    | 3,661             | 3,238                 | 3,508                                      | 3,169                      | 137,412        | 244                                       | 20,516         | (209                        | 7,513)         | 79                                         | 6,698          | 78                |

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| No. | No. of pupils. | No. of Colleges. | No. of pupils. | No. of Normal schools. | No. of pupils. | No. of educational conventions. | No. of pupils. | No. of independent schools. | No. of pupils. | Total number of institutions of all kinds. | Total number of pupils attending all institutions of education. | Number of pupils reading from A. B. C. to fluently. | No. of pupils able to read fluently. | No. of pupils reading well. | No. of pupils writing. | No. of pupils studying simple arithmetic. | No. of pupils studying compound arithmetic. | No. of pupils studying book-keeping. | No. of pupils studying orthography. |
|-----|----------------|------------------|----------------|------------------------|----------------|---------------------------------|----------------|-----------------------------|----------------|--------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 15  | 313            | 1                | 270            | .....                  | .....          | 4                               | 240            | 6                           | 107            | 148                                        | 7,152                                                           | 1,167                                               | 2,699                                | 2,986                       | 2,880                  | 1,628                                     | 940                                         | 91                                   | 1,465                               |
| 16  | 848            | 2                | 203            | .....                  | .....          | .....                           | .....          | 4                           | 120            | 256                                        | 9,744                                                           | 1,358                                               | 3,912                                | 4,474                       | 4,017                  | 2,133                                     | 2,188                                       | 76                                   | 6,800                               |
| 17  | 154            | 1                | 69             | .....                  | .....          | 3                               | 274            | 5                           | 91             | 162                                        | 5,932                                                           | 1,753                                               | 3,159                                | 1,010                       | 2,742                  | 1,780                                     | 621                                         | 37                                   | 1,189                               |
| 18  | 625            | .....            | .....          | .....                  | .....          | .....                           | .....          | 4                           | 127            | 223                                        | 6,562                                                           | 1,153                                               | 2,870                                | 2,239                       | 4,121                  | 1,626                                     | 2,284                                       | 164                                  | 5,855                               |
| 19  | 98             | 6                | 975            | .....                  | .....          | 10                              | 1,900          | 3                           | 75             | 114                                        | 8,632                                                           | 682                                                 | 4,508                                | 3,432                       | 4,927                  | 4,807                                     | 2,096                                       | 340                                  | 1,360                               |
| 20  | 290            | 3                | 615            | .....                  | .....          | 6                               | 796            | 4                           | 89             | 178                                        | 8,688                                                           | 2,328                                               | 2,711                                | 3,619                       | 6,063                  | 2,979                                     | 2,625                                       | 159                                  | 2,077                               |
| 21  | 270            | .....            | .....          | .....                  | .....          | 7                               | 710            | 2                           | 63             | 143                                        | 8,237                                                           | 1,465                                               | 2,601                                | 4,171                       | 5,843                  | 3,706                                     | 2,108                                       | 142                                  | 6,772                               |
| 22  | 576            | .....            | .....          | .....                  | .....          | 6                               | 1,044          | .....                       | .....          | 132                                        | 9,459                                                           | 1,730                                               | 2,722                                | 5,007                       | 5,561                  | 4,019                                     | 2,344                                       | 937                                  | 3,498                               |
| 23  | 788            | 3                | 609            | 1                      | 85             | 1                               | 75             | 72                          | 4,712          | 220                                        | 14,996                                                          | 1,875                                               | 5,423                                | 7,698                       | 11,184                 | 5,427                                     | 6,136                                       | 762                                  | 13,137                              |
| 24  | 861            | 2                | 426            | 1                      | 40             | 14                              | 1,950          | 93                          | 15,530         | 250                                        | 28,093                                                          | 9,435                                               | 10,640                               | 8,018                       | 15,412                 | 10,127                                    | 5,446                                       | 2,118                                | 13,630                              |
| 25  | 80             | 2                | 377            | .....                  | .....          | 13                              | 1,142          | 3                           | 127            | 217                                        | 12,283                                                          | 3,836                                               | 3,472                                | 4,975                       | 5,808                  | 3,278                                     | 2,715                                       | 461                                  | 7,280                               |
| 26  | .....          | 4                | 710            | .....                  | .....          | 9                               | 1,000          | 3                           | 229            | 150                                        | 8,616                                                           | 2,072                                               | 2,329                                | 4,215                       | 4,081                  | 2,276                                     | 1,672                                       | 195                                  | 2,408                               |
| 27  | 100            | .....            | .....          | .....                  | .....          | .....                           | .....          | 1                           | 106            | 75                                         | 3,024                                                           | 1,089                                               | 1,162                                | 773                         | 1,365                  | 984                                       | 622                                         | 20                                   | 1,888                               |
| 28  | 235            | .....            | .....          | .....                  | .....          | 1                               | 131            | 1                           | 29             | 95                                         | 4,678                                                           | 971                                                 | 1,797                                | 1,910                       | 2,111                  | 1,337                                     | 753                                         | 63                                   | 1,196                               |
|     | 6,660          | 35               | 5,934          | 3                      | 240            | 116                             | 17,106         | 323                         | 26,138         | 4,046                                      | 22,774                                                          | 51,338                                              | 79,920                               | 86,436                      | 124,262                | 75,959                                    | 54,242                                      | 9,369                                | 119,508                             |



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| No. | No. of male teach. rec. from \$100 in. to \$200 ex. | No. of male teach. rec. from \$200 in. to \$400 ex. | No. of male teachers rec. \$00 and upwards. | Minimum of male teachers salaries. | Maximum of male teachers salaries. | No. of female teachers rec. less than \$100. | No. of female teachers rec. from \$100 in. to \$200 ex. | No. of female teachers rec. from \$200 in. to \$400 ex. | No. of female teachers rec. \$400 and upwards. | Minimum of female teachers salaries. | Maximum of female teachers salaries. | No. of public libraries. | No. of volumes. | REMARKS. |
|-----|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|----------|
| 15  | 88                                                  | 35                                                  | .....                                       | 72                                 | 350                                | 10                                           | 95                                                      | 30                                                      | .....                                          | 60                                   | 200                                  | 3                        | 863             |          |
| 16  | 15                                                  | 20                                                  | .....                                       | 100                                | 250                                | .....                                        | 102                                                     | 200                                                     | .....                                          | 120                                  | 210                                  | .....                    | .....           |          |
| 17  | 2                                                   | 1                                                   | 1                                           | 50                                 | 460                                | 119                                          | 51                                                      | .....                                                   | .....                                          | 50                                   | 180                                  | .....                    | .....           |          |
| 18  | 39                                                  | 6                                                   | .....                                       | 100                                | 280                                | .....                                        | 174                                                     | 12                                                      | .....                                          | 100                                  | 200                                  | .....                    | .....           |          |
| 19  | 10                                                  | 4                                                   | .....                                       | 80                                 | 250                                | 20                                           | 81                                                      | .....                                                   | .....                                          | 72                                   | 200                                  | 16                       | 9,875           |          |
| 20  | 24                                                  | 1                                                   | .....                                       | 180                                | 320                                | 17                                           | 130                                                     | 10                                                      | .....                                          | 80                                   | 210                                  | .....                    | .....           |          |
| 21  | 10                                                  | 13                                                  | 4                                           | 92                                 | 300                                | 28                                           | 82                                                      | 8                                                       | .....                                          | 72                                   | 300                                  | 2                        | 2,000           |          |
| 22  | 6                                                   | 10                                                  | 4                                           | 120                                | 340                                | 16                                           | 20                                                      | 90                                                      | .....                                          | 80                                   | 200                                  | 1                        | 120             |          |
| 23  | 14                                                  | 70                                                  | 10                                          | 172                                | 1,200                              | 10                                           | 6                                                       | 158                                                     | 2                                              | 80                                   | 500                                  | 1                        | 1,005           |          |
| 24  | 8                                                   | 50                                                  | 10                                          | 80                                 | 1,200                              | 46                                           | 60                                                      | 94                                                      | .....                                          | 72                                   | 320                                  | 47                       | 34,700          |          |
| 25  | 8                                                   | 30                                                  | .....                                       | 72                                 | 320                                | 35                                           | 145                                                     | 20                                                      | .....                                          | 60                                   | 240                                  | 29                       | 12,918          |          |
| 26  | 4                                                   | 6                                                   | 16                                          | 120                                | 200                                | .....                                        | 22                                                      | 121                                                     | .....                                          | 100                                  | 200                                  | .....                    | .....           |          |
| 27  | 12                                                  | 10                                                  | .....                                       | 160                                | 400                                | .....                                        | 40                                                      | 13                                                      | .....                                          | 80                                   | 240                                  | .....                    | .....           |          |
| 28  | 17                                                  | 8                                                   | .....                                       | 100                                | 375                                | 12                                           | 62                                                      | 1                                                       | .....                                          | 80                                   | 200                                  | .....                    | .....           |          |
| 300 | 300                                                 | 302                                                 | 47                                          | .....                              | .....                              | 739                                          | 1,971                                                   | 173                                                     | 2                                              | .....                                | .....                                | 163                      | 106,701         |          |

STATEMENT of Books sent to School Inspectors, to be given as Prizes in 1871-72.

| No. | BOOKS DISTRIBUTED BY                    | Bibliothèque, illustrée, format grand, in-8. | Bibliothèque, de la jeunesse chrét., format in-8. | Bibliothèque, de la jeunesse chrét., format in-12. | Bibliothèque, de la jeunesse chrét., de l'enfance, format in-8. | Cours d'Hist. du Canada par l'abbé Ferland. | Colonisation du Bas-Canada. | Flore canadienne. | Les Mélanges par Larue. | Le Naturaliste canad. | La Tenue des livres. | Soirées canadiennes. | Évangéline. | Poème couronné. | Fleurs de la Poésie canadienne. | Légende de St. Joseph. | Traité élémentaire de botanique. |
|-----|-----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-------------|-----------------|---------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1   | The Minister of Public Instruction..... | 22                                           | 233                                               | 317                                                | 293                                                             | 18                                          | 6                           | 2                 | 20                      | 8                     | 18                   | 25                   | 21          | 19              | 9                               | 20                     | 3                                |
| 2   | Inspector Archambault.....              | .....                                        | 14                                                | 18                                                 | 200                                                             | .....                                       | .....                       | .....             | 3                       | .....                 | 16                   | 4                    | .....       | .....           | .....                           | 3                      | .....                            |
| 3   | " Alexander.....                        | .....                                        | 18                                                | 22                                                 | 200                                                             | .....                                       | .....                       | .....             | 2                       | .....                 | 12                   | 4                    | .....       | .....           | .....                           | 2                      | 6                                |
| 4   | " Bélard.....                           | .....                                        | 8                                                 | 14                                                 | 200                                                             | .....                                       | .....                       | .....             | 2                       | .....                 | 16                   | .....                | 2           | 2               | .....                           | 2                      | .....                            |
| 5   | " Bolvin.....                           | .....                                        | 8                                                 | 16                                                 | 150                                                             | .....                                       | .....                       | .....             | 4                       | .....                 | 24                   | .....                | 2           | 2               | .....                           | 2                      | .....                            |
| 6   | " Crépault.....                         | .....                                        | 6                                                 | 16                                                 | 225                                                             | .....                                       | .....                       | .....             | 2                       | .....                 | 18                   | .....                | 2           | 2               | .....                           | 2                      | .....                            |
| 7   | " Caron.....                            | .....                                        | 10                                                | 16                                                 | 150                                                             | .....                                       | .....                       | .....             | 4                       | .....                 | 10                   | .....                | .....       | .....           | .....                           | 2                      | .....                            |
| 8   | " Carrier.....                          | .....                                        | 18                                                | 22                                                 | 225                                                             | .....                                       | .....                       | .....             | 2                       | .....                 | 12                   | 4                    | .....       | .....           | .....                           | 2                      | 6                                |
| 9   | " Dorval.....                           | .....                                        | 16                                                | 20                                                 | 250                                                             | .....                                       | .....                       | .....             | 4                       | .....                 | 16                   | 6                    | 4           | 4               | .....                           | .....                  | .....                            |
| 10  | " Delage.....                           | .....                                        | 10                                                | 18                                                 | 150                                                             | .....                                       | .....                       | .....             | 4                       | .....                 | 10                   | 4                    | .....       | .....           | .....                           | 2                      | .....                            |
| 11  | " Germain.....                          | .....                                        | 10                                                | 20                                                 | 200                                                             | .....                                       | .....                       | .....             | 4                       | 2                     | 20                   | .....                | 4           | 4               | .....                           | 2                      | .....                            |
| 12  | " Grondin.....                          | .....                                        | 12                                                | 12                                                 | 150                                                             | .....                                       | .....                       | .....             | 3                       | .....                 | 10                   | 4                    | .....       | .....           | .....                           | 3                      | .....                            |
| 13  | " Hubert.....                           | .....                                        | 8                                                 | 12                                                 | 250                                                             | .....                                       | .....                       | .....             | 4                       | .....                 | 8                    | 6                    | .....       | .....           | .....                           | 3                      | .....                            |
| 14  | " Hubbard.....                          | .....                                        | .....                                             | .....                                              | .....                                                           | .....                                       | .....                       | .....             | .....                   | .....                 | .....                | .....                | .....       | .....           | .....                           | .....                  | .....                            |
| 15  | " Juneau.....                           | 2                                            | 36                                                | 34                                                 | 275                                                             | .....                                       | .....                       | .....             | 6                       | .....                 | 16                   | 6                    | .....       | .....           | .....                           | 6                      | 10                               |



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| No. | Terribles châtimens des | Le Manuel d'agricul-<br>ture. | Le fruiticide. | Raimbault. | Etat présent de l'Eglise. | Abregé de l'Histoire du | Causeries du Dimanche. | F. X. Garneau. | Other books. | English books for ca-<br>tholics only. | The Catholic publica-<br>tion Society. | The History of Canada. | The European emigrant. | Sadlers Popular library. | Published by Donahoe. | Published by Kelly, Piel. | Published by Griffith. | Published by Chambers. |       |
|-----|-------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------|------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|----------------|--------------|----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-------|
| 1   | 12                      | 34                            | 5              | 5          | 5                         | .....                   | .....                  | .....          | 1            | .....                                  | 32                                     | 10                     | .....                  | .....                    | 119                   | 12                        | 7                      | 3                      | 2     |
| 2   | .....                   | 12                            | 4              | 6          | 4                         | 10                      | 18                     | .....          | .....        | .....                                  | 6                                      | 6                      | .....                  | .....                    | 10                    | .....                     | .....                  | .....                  | ..... |
| 3   | 2                       | 12                            | 6              | 8          | 4                         | 10                      | 18                     | .....          | .....        | .....                                  | 11                                     | 8                      | .....                  | .....                    | 14                    | 2                         | .....                  | .....                  | ..... |
| 4   | .....                   | 10                            | 4              | 2          | .....                     | 10                      | 18                     | .....          | .....        | .....                                  | 6                                      | .....                  | .....                  | .....                    | 12                    | .....                     | 4                      | .....                  | 1     |
| 5   | 1                       | 16                            | 8              | 3          | 3                         | 8                       | 20                     | 2              | .....        | .....                                  | .....                                  | .....                  | .....                  | .....                    | .....                 | .....                     | .....                  | .....                  | ..... |
| 6   | 1                       | 16                            | 4              | .....      | 2                         | 12                      | 18                     | .....          | .....        | .....                                  | .....                                  | .....                  | .....                  | .....                    | .....                 | .....                     | .....                  | .....                  | ..... |
| 7   | .....                   | 15                            | 4              | 2          | 2                         | 12                      | 15                     | .....          | .....        | .....                                  | 4                                      | 2                      | .....                  | .....                    | 8                     | .....                     | 1                      | .....                  | 1     |
| 8   | .....                   | 18                            | 4              | 8          | 4                         | 10                      | 16                     | .....          | .....        | .....                                  | 2                                      | .....                  | .....                  | .....                    | 8                     | .....                     | .....                  | .....                  | ..... |
| 9   | 2                       | 12                            | 6              | 10         | 6                         | 10                      | 20                     | 3              | .....        | .....                                  | 4                                      | .....                  | .....                  | .....                    | 6                     | 2                         | .....                  | .....                  | ..... |
| 10  | .....                   | 10                            | 4              | 2          | .....                     | 12                      | 12                     | .....          | .....        | .....                                  | 6                                      | 4                      | .....                  | .....                    | 7                     | 2                         | .....                  | .....                  | ..... |
| 11  | 2                       | 18                            | 8              | .....      | 2                         | 14                      | 20                     | .....          | .....        | .....                                  | 4                                      | .....                  | .....                  | .....                    | 8                     | .....                     | 5                      | .....                  | ..... |
| 12  | .....                   | 12                            | 4              | 6          | 2                         | 12                      | 18                     | 3              | .....        | .....                                  | 7                                      | .....                  | .....                  | .....                    | 12                    | 2                         | 5                      | .....                  | ..... |
| 13  | 2                       | 8                             | 5              | 3          | .....                     | 8                       | 12                     | .....          | .....        | .....                                  | 8                                      | 4                      | .....                  | .....                    | 12                    | 4                         | .....                  | .....                  | ..... |
| 14  | .....                   | .....                         | .....          | .....      | .....                     | .....                   | .....                  | .....          | .....        | .....                                  | .....                                  | .....                  | .....                  | .....                    | .....                 | .....                     | .....                  | .....                  | ..... |
| 15  | 2                       | 10                            | 6              | 10         | 6                         | 12                      | 18                     | .....          | 1            | .....                                  | 10                                     | .....                  | 2                      | .....                    | 23                    | 7                         | 4                      | 4                      | ..... |

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| No. | Published by Butler. | Published by Nelson. | Published by Warne. | Other books. | English books for pro-<br>testants only. | The harps of Canaan. | The European emigrat. | Published by Dawson. | Published by Routledge | Published by Nelson &<br>Son. | Published by Warne. | Published by Chambers. | Published by Griffith. | Published by Galpin. | Published by Nisbet. | Published by Nimma. | Published by Bell &<br>Daldy. | Published by Strahan. | Published by Lovell. | Other books. | Total french books. | Total english books for<br>catholics only. | Total english books for<br>protestant only. | Total english books. | Total english & french<br>books. |       |
|-----|----------------------|----------------------|---------------------|--------------|------------------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|--------------|---------------------|--------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------------|-------|
| 1   | 1                    | 1                    | .....               | 11           | .....                                    | .....                | .....                 | .....                | .....                  | .....                         | .....               | .....                  | .....                  | .....                | .....                | .....               | .....                         | .....                 | .....                | .....        | 1,113               | 232                                        | .....                                       | .....                | 232                              | 1,345 |
| 2   | 1                    | .....                | .....               | 1            | .....                                    | .....                | .....                 | .....                | 6                      | 3                             | 6                   | 3                      | .....                  | .....                | 4                    | 2                   | .....                         | .....                 | .....                | .....        | .....               | 321                                        | 30                                          | 24                   | 54                               | 375   |
| 3   | 1                    | 2                    | 1                   | 1            | .....                                    | .....                | .....                 | .....                | 2                      | 7                             | 6                   | 2                      | .....                  | 4                    | 2                    | 1                   | .....                         | .....                 | .....                | .....        | .....               | 350                                        | 40                                          | 24                   | 64                               | 414   |
| 4   | .....                | .....                | 1                   | .....        | .....                                    | .....                | .....                 | .....                | 5                      | 3                             | 3                   | .....                  | .....                  | 2                    | 2                    | .....               | 1                             | .....                 | .....                | .....        | 312                 | 24                                         | 16                                          | 40                   | 352                              |       |
| 5   | .....                | .....                | .....               | .....        | .....                                    | .....                | .....                 | .....                | .....                  | .....                         | .....               | .....                  | .....                  | .....                | .....                | .....               | .....                         | .....                 | .....                | .....        | 300                 | .....                                      | .....                                       | .....                | 300                              |       |
| 6   | .....                | .....                | .....               | .....        | .....                                    | .....                | .....                 | .....                | .....                  | .....                         | .....               | .....                  | .....                  | .....                | .....                | .....               | .....                         | .....                 | .....                | .....        | 350                 | .....                                      | .....                                       | .....                | 350                              |       |
| 7   | .....                | .....                | .....               | .....        | .....                                    | .....                | .....                 | .....                | 10                     | 10                            | 10                  | 2                      | .....                  | 4                    | 4                    | .....               | .....                         | .....                 | .....                | .....        | .....               | 266                                        | 20                                          | 40                   | 60                               | 326   |
| 8   | .....                | .....                | .....               | .....        | .....                                    | .....                | .....                 | .....                | 4                      | 4                             | .....               | .....                  | .....                  | .....                | .....                | .....               | .....                         | .....                 | .....                | .....        | 380                 | 12                                         | 8                                           | 20                   | 400                              |       |
| 9   | .....                | .....                | .....               | .....        | .....                                    | .....                | .....                 | .....                | 18                     | 8                             | 10                  | 4                      | .....                  | 6                    | 4                    | .....               | .....                         | .....                 | .....                | .....        | 413                 | 12                                         | 50                                          | 62                   | 475                              |       |
| 10  | .....                | .....                | .....               | .....        | .....                                    | .....                | .....                 | .....                | 6                      | 4                             | 6                   | 2                      | .....                  | .....                | 2                    | .....               | .....                         | .....                 | .....                | .....        | 260                 | 20                                         | 20                                          | 40                   | 300                              |       |
| 11  | .....                | 1                    | .....               | .....        | .....                                    | .....                | .....                 | .....                | 6                      | 4                             | 6                   | .....                  | .....                  | 2                    | .....                | .....               | .....                         | .....                 | .....                | .....        | 360                 | 18                                         | 22                                          | 40                   | 400                              |       |
| 12  | .....                | .....                | 2                   | .....        | .....                                    | .....                | .....                 | 12                   | 24                     | 15                            | 24                  | 8                      | .....                  | 8                    | 6                    | .....               | .....                         | .....                 | .....                | .....        | 270                 | 30                                         | 100                                         | 130                  | 400                              |       |
| 13  | .....                | .....                | .....               | .....        | .....                                    | .....                | .....                 | .....                | 8                      | 2                             | 4                   | 4                      | .....                  | .....                | 2                    | .....               | .....                         | .....                 | .....                | .....        | 350                 | 30                                         | 80                                          | 50                   | 400                              |       |
| 14  | .....                | .....                | .....               | .....        | .....                                    | 6                    | .....                 | .....                | 51                     | 50                            | 90                  | 6                      | 14                     | 14                   | 11                   | 6                   | 6                             | 5                     | 6                    | 35           | .....               | .....                                      | 300                                         | 300                  | 300                              |       |
| 15  | .....                | .....                | .....               | 1            | .....                                    | .....                | .....                 | 8                    | 2                      | 5                             | 4                   | 1                      | .....                  | .....                | .....                | .....               | .....                         | .....                 | .....                | .....        | 480                 | 60                                         | 20                                          | 80                   | 560                              |       |

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| No. | BOOKS DISTRIBUTED BY   | Bibliothèque, illustrée, format grand, in-8. | Bibliothèque, de la jeunesse chrétienne, format in-8. | Bibliothèque, de la jeunesse chrétienne, format in-12. | Bibliothèque, de la jeunesse chrétienne de l'enfance, format in-8. | Cours d'Hist. du Canada par l'abbé Ferland. | Colonisation du Bas-Canada. | Flore canadienne | Les mélanges par Larue. | Le Naturaliste canadien. | La Tenue des livres. | Soirées canadiennes. | Evangéline. | Poème couronné. | Fleurs de la Poésie canadienne. | Légende de St. Joseph. | Traité élémentaire de botanique. |
|-----|------------------------|----------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-------------|-----------------|---------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------------|
|     |                        |                                              |                                                       |                                                        |                                                                    |                                             |                             |                  |                         |                          |                      |                      |             |                 |                                 |                        |                                  |
| 16  | Inspector Lussier..... | .....                                        | 10                                                    | 16                                                     | 100                                                                | .....                                       | .....                       | .....            | 2                       | .....                    | 20                   | .....                | 1           | 1               | .....                           | .....                  | .....                            |
| 17  | " Laplante.....        | .....                                        | 8                                                     | 12                                                     | 250                                                                | .....                                       | .....                       | .....            | 4                       | .....                    | 10                   | 4                    | .....       | .....           | .....                           | 2                      | .....                            |
| 18  | " Martin.....          | .....                                        | 6                                                     | 16                                                     | 100                                                                | .....                                       | .....                       | .....            | 3                       | .....                    | 22                   | .....                | .....       | 2               | .....                           | 1                      | .....                            |
| 19  | " McGrath.....         | .....                                        | .....                                                 | .....                                                  | .....                                                              | .....                                       | .....                       | .....            | .....                   | .....                    | .....                | .....                | .....       | .....           | .....                           | .....                  | .....                            |
| 20  | " McLaughlin.....      | .....                                        | .....                                                 | .....                                                  | .....                                                              | .....                                       | .....                       | .....            | .....                   | .....                    | .....                | .....                | .....       | .....           | .....                           | .....                  | .....                            |
| 21  | " Painchaud.....       | .....                                        | 3                                                     | 14                                                     | 27                                                                 | .....                                       | .....                       | .....            | 2                       | .....                    | 8                    | .....                | .....       | .....           | .....                           | .....                  | .....                            |
| 22  | " Rouleau.....         | .....                                        | 10                                                    | 12                                                     | 100                                                                | .....                                       | .....                       | .....            | 2                       | .....                    | 10                   | .....                | .....       | .....           | .....                           | 2                      | 4                                |
| 23  | " Stenson.....         | .....                                        | 32                                                    | 36                                                     | 300                                                                | .....                                       | .....                       | .....            | 4                       | .....                    | 6                    | 10                   | 2           | 2               | .....                           | 6                      | 4                                |
| 24  | " Tanguay.....         | .....                                        | 16                                                    | 18                                                     | 300                                                                | .....                                       | .....                       | .....            | 4                       | .....                    | 16                   | 6                    | .....       | .....           | .....                           | 4                      | 4                                |
| 25  | " Tremblay.....        | .....                                        | 10                                                    | 12                                                     | 150                                                                | .....                                       | .....                       | .....            | 2                       | .....                    | 6                    | .....                | .....       | .....           | .....                           | 4                      | 2                                |
| 26  | " Thomson.....         | .....                                        | .....                                                 | 8                                                      | 30                                                                 | .....                                       | .....                       | .....            | 2                       | .....                    | 4                    | .....                | .....       | .....           | .....                           | 2                      | .....                            |
| 27  | " Thompson.....        | .....                                        | .....                                                 | .....                                                  | .....                                                              | .....                                       | .....                       | .....            | .....                   | .....                    | .....                | .....                | .....       | .....           | .....                           | .....                  | .....                            |
| 28  | " Valade.....          | 2                                            | 54                                                    | 24                                                     | 250                                                                | .....                                       | .....                       | .....            | 6                       | .....                    | 18                   | 6                    | 6           | 6               | .....                           | 6                      | 8                                |
|     |                        | 26                                           | 556                                                   | 725                                                    | 4,525                                                              | 18                                          | 6                           | 2                | 95                      | 10                       | 326                  | 84                   | 44          | 44              | 9                               | 82                     | 47                               |

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| No. | Terribles châtimens des<br>révolutionnaires. | l'émigration européenne. | Le Manuel d'agriculture. | Le Royer canadien. | Le fratricide. | Raimbault. | État présent de l'Eglise. | Abregé de l'histoire du<br>Canada. | Devoirs du chrétien. | Causeries du Dimanche. | Montcalm. | Lamorticière. | F. X. Garneau. | Other books. | English books for Ca-<br>tholics only. | The Catholic publication<br>Society. | The History of Canada. | European emigration. | Sadlier popular libra-<br>ry. | Published by McGrath. | Published by Dunigan. | Published by Donohoe. | Published by Murphy. | Published by Kelly. | Published by Appleton. | Published by Griffith. | Published by Chambers. |
|-----|----------------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|----------------|------------|---------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|-----------|---------------|----------------|--------------|----------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|---------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| 16  | .....                                        | 22                       | 4                        | 6                  | 6              | 2          | .....                     | 6                                  | 24                   | 8                      | .....     | .....         | .....          | 1            | .....                                  | 6                                    | .....                  | .....                | .....                         | 13                    | .....                 | .....                 | 1                    | 2                   | .....                  | .....                  | .....                  |
| 17  | .....                                        | 10                       | 12                       | 4                  | 4              | 6          | .....                     | 10                                 | 12                   | 5                      | .....     | .....         | .....          | .....        | .....                                  | 6                                    | 6                      | .....                | .....                         | 8                     | 4                     | .....                 | 2                    | .....               | .....                  | .....                  | .....                  |
| 18  | .....                                        | 26                       | 6                        | 6                  | 6              | 2          | 2                         | 6                                  | 30                   | 12                     | .....     | .....         | 1              | 3            | .....                                  | .....                                | .....                  | .....                | .....                         | .....                 | .....                 | .....                 | .....                | .....               | .....                  | .....                  | .....                  |
| 19  | .....                                        | .....                    | .....                    | .....              | .....          | .....      | .....                     | .....                              | .....                | .....                  | .....     | .....         | .....          | .....        | .....                                  | .....                                | .....                  | .....                | .....                         | .....                 | .....                 | .....                 | .....                | .....               | .....                  | .....                  | .....                  |
| 20  | .....                                        | .....                    | .....                    | .....              | .....          | .....      | .....                     | .....                              | .....                | .....                  | .....     | .....         | .....          | .....        | .....                                  | .....                                | .....                  | .....                | .....                         | .....                 | .....                 | .....                 | .....                | .....               | .....                  | .....                  | .....                  |
| 21  | .....                                        | 6                        | 3                        | 2                  | 1              | .....      | .....                     | 4                                  | 14                   | 4                      | .....     | .....         | .....          | .....        | .....                                  | 2                                    | 2                      | .....                | .....                         | 5                     | .....                 | .....                 | .....                | .....               | .....                  | .....                  | .....                  |
| 22  | .....                                        | 6                        | 12                       | .....              | .....          | 4          | .....                     | 6                                  | 12                   | .....                  | .....     | .....         | .....          | .....        | .....                                  | 10                                   | .....                  | .....                | .....                         | 11                    | 2                     | .....                 | 2                    | 2                   | .....                  | .....                  | .....                  |
| 23  | .....                                        | 18                       | 20                       | .....              | .....          | .....      | .....                     | .....                              | 10                   | .....                  | .....     | .....         | .....          | .....        | .....                                  | 5                                    | .....                  | .....                | .....                         | 24                    | 5                     | 1                     | 7                    | 6                   | .....                  | .....                  | .....                  |
| 24  | .....                                        | 18                       | 18                       | 6                  | 6              | 8          | 6                         | 12                                 | 20                   | .....                  | 6         | .....         | .....          | .....        | .....                                  | 6                                    | 4                      | .....                | .....                         | 10                    | .....                 | .....                 | 4                    | .....               | .....                  | .....                  | .....                  |
| 25  | .....                                        | 10                       | 14                       | .....              | .....          | .....      | .....                     | .....                              | 10                   | .....                  | .....     | .....         | .....          | .....        | .....                                  | 7                                    | .....                  | .....                | .....                         | 3                     | 5                     | .....                 | 2                    | 6                   | .....                  | .....                  | .....                  |
| 26  | .....                                        | 10                       | .....                    | 2                  | .....          | 4          | .....                     | 4                                  | 4                    | .....                  | .....     | .....         | .....          | .....        | .....                                  | 7                                    | .....                  | .....                | .....                         | 1                     | 14                    | 3                     | 4                    | 5                   | 2                      | .....                  | .....                  |
| 27  | .....                                        | .....                    | .....                    | .....              | .....          | .....      | .....                     | .....                              | .....                | .....                  | .....     | .....         | .....          | .....        | .....                                  | 1                                    | .....                  | .....                | .....                         | 4                     | 4                     | .....                 | 2                    | 2                   | .....                  | .....                  | .....                  |
| 28  | 2                                            | 10                       | 12                       | 6                  | 6              | 10         | 6                         | 12                                 | 20                   | .....                  | .....     | .....         | .....          | .....        | .....                                  | 10                                   | .....                  | .....                | .....                         | 24                    | 6                     | 2                     | 6                    | 8                   | 1                      | .....                  | 1                      |
| 29  | .....                                        | 339                      | 251                      | 105                | 100            | 101        | 54                        | 200                                | 380                  | 106                    | 24        | 5             | 4              | 6            | .....                                  | 169                                  | 46                     | .....                | .....                         | 367                   | 48                    | 14                    | 69                   | 63                  | 6                      | 3                      | 5                      |



## TABLE

INDICATING the limits of each district of inspection, and giving the names of Counties of parts of counties therein included, the residence and salary of the Inspectors.

| No.        | Name of the inspector and description of his district of inspection.                                                                                   | Residence.                | Salary.  |
|------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|----------|
|            |                                                                                                                                                        |                           | \$       |
| 1          | J. B. F. Painchaud, Magdalen Islands.....                                                                                                              | Magdalen Islands.....     | 125      |
| 2          | Ludger Lussier, county of Bonaventure.....                                                                                                             | Carleton .....            | 600      |
| 3          | T. Tremblay, county of Gaspé.....                                                                                                                      | Grand River, Gaspé.....   | 600      |
| 4          | G. Tanguay, county of Kamouraska, Rimouski and Témiscouata .....                                                                                       | St. Gervais .....         | 875      |
| 5          | V. Martin, county of Chicoutimi .....                                                                                                                  | Chicoutimi .....          | 500      |
| 6          | S. Boivin, county of Charlevoix and Saguenay .....                                                                                                     | Baie St. Paul.....        | 550      |
| 7          | Wm. Thompson, protestant schools of the counties of Mégantic, Dorchester, Beauce, Wolfe and Compton.....                                               | Leeds .....               | 600      |
| 8          | Ed. Carrier, counties of Dorchester and Lévis.....                                                                                                     | Lévis .....               | 750      |
| 9          | P. F. Béland, counties of Beauce and Lotbinière .....                                                                                                  | Ste. Julie.....           | 700      |
| 10         | J. Crépault, counties of Bellechasse, Montmagny and L'Islet.....                                                                                       | St. Valier .....          | 750      |
| 11         | F. E. Juneau, counties of Quebec, Montmorency, Portneuf and catholic population of the city of Quebec.....                                             | Quebec .....              | 1,000    |
| 12         | Révd. R. G. Pless, protestant population of the city of Quebec .....                                                                                   | Quebec .....              | 250      |
| 13         | P. Hubert, counties of St. Maurice, Maskinongé and Champlain .....                                                                                     | Three Rivers .....        | 750      |
| 14         | W. J. Alexander, counties of Drummond and Arthabaska, and the catholic schools of Chester, Tingwick, Kingsey and Durham.....                           | Roxton Falls, Shefford... | 900      |
| 15         | L. M. Laplante, counties of Nicolet and Yamaska .....                                                                                                  | St. Grégoire .....        | 750      |
| 16         | H. Hubbard, protestant schools of the counties of Stanstead, Richmond, Compton, and part of Drummond and Arthabaska .....                              | Sherbrooke .....          | 800      |
| 17         | M. Senson, catholic schools of the counties of Wolfe, Richmond, Compton and the electoral town of Sherbrooke.....                                      | Wotton .....              | 900      |
| 18         | J. A. McLaughlin, protestant schools of Shefford, Brome and Missisquoi.....                                                                            | Sweetsburg.....           | 600      |
| 19         | J. N. Archambault, counties of Richelieu, Verchères and Chambly .....                                                                                  | Varennnes.....            | 800      |
| 20         | J. B. Delage, counties of Bagot, Rouville and St. Hyacinthe.....                                                                                       | St. Césaire .....         | 800      |
| 21         | Michel Caron, counties of Napierville, Iberville and St. John.....                                                                                     | St. John.....             | 700      |
| 22         | George Thompson, county of Huntingdon, part of Châteauguay and Argenteuil, and the protestant population of the city of Montréal .....                 | Huntingdon .....          | 1,000    |
| 23         | F. X. Valade, counties of Jacques Cartier, Hochelaga, Vaudreuil and Soulanges, and the catholic population of the city of Montréal .....               | Longueuil .....           | 1,000    |
| 24         | A. D. Dorval, counties of Berthier, Joliette, Montcalm and L'Assomption.....                                                                           | L'Assomption .....        | 875      |
| 25         | L. Grondin, counties of Beauharnois, Laprairie and Châteauguay, with the exception of the protestant schools of Ormstown and St. Jean Chrysostôme..... | Laprairie .....           | 700      |
| 26         | C. Germain, counties of Laval, Terrebonne, Two-Mountains and part of Argenteuil.....                                                                   | St. Vincent de Paul.....  | 750      |
| 27         | B. McGrath, protestant population of the counties of Ottawa and Pontiac .....                                                                          | Aylmer .....              | 600      |
| 28         | C. B. Rouleau, catholic population of the counties of Ottawa and Pontiac .....                                                                         | Aylmer .....              | 600      |
| Total..... |                                                                                                                                                        |                           | \$19,800 |

STATEMENT of the number of Pupils who attended the Schools kept by the Brothers of the Christian Doctrine at Montreal—1871-72.

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|--------------------------|-------|
| St. Lawrence School..... | 820   |
| Ste. Bridget's " .....   | 850   |
| St. Joseph's " .....     | 790   |
| St. James' " .....       | 670   |
| Ste. Anne's " .....      | 565   |
| Côte des neiges " .....  | 75    |
| Total.....               | 3,800 |

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GENERAL STATEMENT of the number of Pupils who attended the Classes of the Sisters of the *Congrégation de Notre-Dame*, in the City and Suburbs of Montreal—1871-72.

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|--------------------------------|-------|
| Villa Maria.....               | 172   |
| Mont St. Marie .....           | 141   |
| St. Denis Academy.....         | 180   |
| St. Antoine do .....           | 195   |
| Notre-Dame School.....         | 305   |
| St. Anne's " .....             | 455   |
| St. Joseph's " .....           | 560   |
| Visitation " .....             | 1,160 |
| St. Patrick's " .....          | 320   |
| St. Gabriel " .....            | 430   |
| St. Lawrence " .....           | 760   |
| St. Mary's Convent School..... | 220   |
| St. Antoine " .....            | 312   |
| Bonsecours " .....             | 176   |
| St. Félix " .....              | 125   |
|                                | 5,511 |

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## CATHOLIC SCHOOLS OF THE CITY OF QUEBEC, 1870.

|                                                          |       |
|----------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| Ursulines of Quebec.                                     | 310   |
| Schools of the Brothers of the Christian Doctrine.       | 2,500 |
| Sisters of the Good Shepherd.                            | 530   |
| Sisters of Charity.                                      | 816   |
| Congrégation de Notre-Dame at St. Roch.                  | 1,134 |
| Congrégation de Notre-Dame at St. Sauveur.               | 720   |
| Academies and other independent schools.                 | 2,314 |
| Seminary of Quebec.                                      | 406   |
| Laval University.                                        | 214   |
| School of Theology or Grand Seminary.                    | 53    |
| Laval Normal School, male pupil teachers.                | 40    |
| Laval Normal School Female pupil teachers.               | 55    |
| Model Schools attached to the Laval Normal School, boys. | 130   |
| Model Schools attached to Laval Normal Schools, Girls.   | 350   |
| Total.                                                   | 9,572 |

## CATHOLIC SCHOOLS OF THE CITY OF MONTREAL, 1870.

|                                                         |        |
|---------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| Nuns of the Good Shepherd.                              | 160    |
| Bishop's School.                                        | 100    |
| Deaf and Dumb Schools.                                  | 120    |
| Le petit Séminaire of Montréal.                         | 300    |
| Students of Theology.                                   | 120    |
| College of St. Mary, Rev. Jesuits Fathers.              | 250    |
| Christian Brothers, Schools.                            | 4,050  |
| Schools of the Nuns of the Congrégation de Notre-Dame.  | 5,800  |
| Orphans' School of the General Hospital, Grey Nuns.     | 1,500  |
| Schools of the Nuns of La Providence.                   | 730    |
| La matrisse.                                            | 150    |
| Asylums.                                                | 1,700  |
| Other schools and academies.                            | 2,360  |
| Jacques-Cartier Normal School.                          | 51     |
| Model School attached to Jacques Cartier Normal School. | 103    |
| Academy of the Sisters of the Sacred Heart.             | 100    |
| Total.                                                  | 17,599 |



Year 1870-71.

## FOURTH DIVISION.—SPECIAL SCHOOLS.

| Description of Institution.                        | Number<br>of Schools. | Number<br>of<br>Professors. | Number<br>of pupils. |
|----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|
| 1 Deaf and Dumb institution, Côteau St. Louis..... | 1                     | 6                           | 90                   |
| 2 School of Arts and Manufactures.....             | 3                     | 15                          | 532                  |
| Total.....                                         | 4                     | 21                          | 622                  |

## FIFTH DIVISION.—PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

| Sections.                                      |       |       |         |
|------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|---------|
| 1st Section—Model and Normal Schools.....      | 4     | 16    | 911     |
| 2nd “ Primary Superior “ .....                 | 322   | 661   | 27,214  |
| 3rd “ Diss. and Indep. Elementary Schools..... | 3,492 | 3,492 | 163,550 |
| Total.....                                     | 3,818 | 4,169 | 191,675 |

## RECAPITULATION OF THE FIVE GRAND DIVISIONS.

| 1 Superior Schools..... | 8     | 89    | 751     |
|-------------------------|-------|-------|---------|
| 2 Secondary “ .....     | 229   | 1,116 | 29,720  |
| 3 Normal “ .....        | 3     | 30    | 246     |
| 4 Special “ .....       | 4     | 21    | 622     |
| 5 Primary “ .....       | 3,818 | 4,169 | 191,675 |
| Total.....              | 4,062 | 5,425 | 223,014 |

# APPENDIX No. 3.

## Official Documents.

### REPORT OF THE MINISTER OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION RELATING TO THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE GRANT IN FAVOR OF SUPERIOR EDUCATION.

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The undersigned has the honor to submit his report of the distribution of the grant for Superior Education for the Scholastic year one thousand eight hundred and seventy one.

He believes it his duty to recommend that the amounts carried opposite to the names of the new schools, of which the following is a list, and who have this year for the first time addressed their reports to the Minister of Public Instruction be granted. These Institutions are Roman Catholic and the grants awarded to them should be taken from the Roman Catholic School Fund.

#### GIRLS' ACADEMY.

| NAME OF THE INSTITUTION.                 | No. of Pupils. | Grant. |
|------------------------------------------|----------------|--------|
| Convent of St. Colomban of Sillery ..... | 80             | \$200  |

#### MODEL SCHOOLS.

| NAME OF THE INSTITUTION.                         | No. of Pupils. | Grant. |
|--------------------------------------------------|----------------|--------|
| Buckingham-Ottawa (Convent) .....                | 40             | \$73   |
| Village of St. Pierre Charlesbourg, Quebec ..... | 75             | 56     |
| Charlesbourg (Girls) .....                       | 48             | 56     |
| do (Boys) .....                                  | 77             | 56     |
| Champlain (Convent) .....                        | 124            | 73     |
| Cap Santé .....                                  | 78             | 73     |
| Côteau St. Louis (Convent) .....                 | 118            | 73     |
| Drummondville .....                              | 50             | 73     |
| Kingsey (French Village) .....                   | 67             | 56     |
| Longue Pointe (Boys) .....                       | 30             | 73     |
| Notre-Dame of Hull (Convent) .....               | 104            | 72     |
| There was a so a Model School before .....       |                |        |
| N.-D de toutes Grâces, Ottawa (Convent) .....    | 52             | 73     |

## MODEL SCHOOLS.

| NAME OF THE INSTITUTION                   | Number of pupils. | Grant.  |
|-------------------------------------------|-------------------|---------|
| Hemmingford (Convent).....                | 92                | \$ 73   |
| St. Thomas de Pierreville.....            | 75                | 73      |
| St. Vallier (Boys).....                   | 50                | 73      |
| St. Sylvestre.....                        | 70                | 56      |
| St. Roch des Aulnais (girls).....         | 28                | 56      |
| St. François Riv. du Sud (Convent).....   | 60                | 72      |
| St. Joseph Beauce.....                    | 40                | 73      |
| St. Bartholomew.....                      | 60                | 73      |
| St. Marc.....                             | 75                | 73      |
| Ste. Cécile of Bic.....                   | 126               | 56      |
| Sœurs de la Providence, Three Rivers..... | 128               | 100     |
| Waterloo, (Templeton).....                | 163               | 72      |
| St. Félix of Valois.....                  | 55                | 72      |
| St. Félix du Cap Rouge.....               | 15                | 56      |
| St. John's, (Sisters of Charity).....     | 140               | 100     |
| Ste. Agnes.....                           | 45                | 56      |
| St. Ambroise (Quebec).....                | 50                | 56      |
| St. Agapit.....                           | 66                | 56      |
| Total.....                                |                   | \$22253 |

The undersigned, having received special application from some schools, and having reason to believe that these application are well founded, deems it is duty to recommend that the following sums, taken from the same fund be granted.

|                             |        |
|-----------------------------|--------|
| Ste. Thérèse.....           | \$ 150 |
| L'Assomption.....           | 150    |
| Ste. Marie of Montreal..... | 150    |
| Rimouski.....               | 100    |
| Three Rivers.....           | 100    |

## INDUSTRIAL COLLEGES.

|                         |     |
|-------------------------|-----|
| Masson, Terrebonne..... | 100 |
| Ste. Marie, Beauce..... | 100 |

## MODEL SCHOOLS.

|                                  |         |
|----------------------------------|---------|
| La Maltrise, Montreal.....       | 100     |
| St. Celestin.....                | 44      |
| Ste. Anne, Kamouraska.....       | 127     |
| St. Joseph, Levis.....           | 77      |
| Ste. Anne Lapérade.....          | 87      |
| St. Joseph, Levis (Convent)..... | 87      |
|                                  | \$1,372 |

To meet these new demands upon the Roman Catholic school fund, the undersigned would propose :

1o A diminution of three per cent upon grants exceeding one hundred dollars.  
 2o To add to the amounts to be distributed to Roman Catholic Schools the sum of \$2097, compensation allowed as hereinafter shown to Roman Catholic Schools for the scholarships of the two High Schools, allowance first having been made to the Roman Catholic deaf and dumb Schools at Montreal, the balance remaining \$2225, to be appropriated as below set forth

With regard to Protestant Schools, the undersigned cannot see the probability of recommending for the present any new grant, but in view of the increase to this grant from the marriage license fund appropriated for that purpose, by the legislature, he would recommend that the sum of one thousand dollars be advanced to McGill University for a school of science applied to arts and industries, the same to be deducted from the first revenue collected and placed at the disposal of this department, in virtue of the law relating to this subject passed at the last session of the Legislature.

The undersigned in the same way recommends that for the two preceding years the foundation scholarships of the High Schools be paid by a special warrant, and that a compensation of double that amount be granted to the Roman Catholic Schools. This arrangement having been sanctioned by the Legislature in its last session by a vote for a similar amount in the budget of 1872-73.

The undersigned would therefore recommend that there should issue in his favor a warrant for the sum of \$71,000 being the ordinary grant in full for Superior education, and another special warrant for the sum of \$6,199 to cover the following items:

|                                                                                                                                                     |         |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| 1. Grant to the High School, Montreal .....                                                                                                         | \$1,185 |
| 2. Grant to the High School, Quebec.....                                                                                                            | 1,285   |
| 3. For board at the Roman Catholic deaf and dumb School, Montreal.....                                                                              | 618     |
| 4. Part of the allowance made to the Roman Catholic Schools for the High School scholarships and appropriated as detailed by the documents annexed. | 2,097   |
| 5. Grant to McGill University for a School of science applied to arts and industries as above detailed .....                                        | 1,000   |
|                                                                                                                                                     | <hr/>   |
|                                                                                                                                                     | \$6,185 |

And the undersigned in conformity to the statute in such case made and provided declares that there is urgency for the issuing of the said warrants.

The whole respectfully submitted,

P. J. O. CHAUVEAU,

Minister of Public Instruction.

Approved by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor in Council.

DISTRIBUTION of the Grant for superior education to Catholic institutions, for the year 1871, in accordance with the Act 13 Vict, Chap. 54.

## LIST No. 1. — CLASSICAL COLLEGES.

| NAME OF THE INSTITUTION.    | No. of scholars. | Grant for 1870. | Grant for 1871. |
|-----------------------------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Nicolet .....               | 280              | 1,646           | 1,597           |
| St. Hyacinthe .....         | 254              | 1,646           | 1,597           |
| Ste. Thérèse .....          | 155              | 1,338           | 1,488           |
| Ste. Anne Lapocatière ..... | 238              | 1,688           | 1,637           |
| L'Assomption .....          | 210              | 1,338           | 1,488           |
| Ste. Marie, Montreal .....  | 325              | 1,338           | 1,488           |
| Trois-Rivières .....        | 130              | 1,176           | 1,276           |
| Ste. Marie de Monnoir ..... | 151              | 732             | 710             |
| Rimouski .....              | 118              | 1,338           | 1,438           |
| Total .....                 |                  | \$12,240        | \$12,719        |

## LIST No. 2. — COLLEGES OF INDUSTRY.

| NAME OF THE INSTITUTION.         | No. of scholars. | Grant of 1870. | Grant of 1871. |
|----------------------------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Joliette .....                   | 169              | 810            | 786            |
| Laval .....                      | 132              | 354            | 344            |
| Longueuil .....                  | 250              | 358            | 348            |
| Masson .....                     | 247              | 1,176          | 1,276          |
| Notre Dame de Lévis .....        | 180              | 810            | 786            |
| Rigaud .....                     | 136              | 810            | 786            |
| Sherbrooke .....                 | 78               | 277            | 269            |
| St. Laurent .....                | 325              | 641            | 622            |
| St. Michel, Bellechasse .....    |                  | 626            | 607            |
| Varennnes .....                  | 90               | 277            | 269            |
| Verchères .....                  |                  | 354            | 344            |
| Ste. Marie, Beauce .....         |                  | 354            | 454            |
| Schools of applied science ..... |                  | 2,500          | 2,500          |
| Total .....                      |                  | \$9,347        | \$9,391        |

## LIST NO. 3. — ACADEMIES FOR BOYS OR MIXED.

| NAME OF THE INSTITUTION.                        | No. of Pupils. | Grant for 1871. | Grant for 1872. |
|-------------------------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Aylmer .....                                    | 57             | 210             | 204             |
| Baie du Febvre .....                            | 98             | 140             | 136             |
| Baie St. Paul .....                             | 102            | 155             | 151             |
| Beauharnois .....                               | 232            | 210             | 204             |
| Belœil .....                                    | 72             | 312             | 303             |
| Berthier, upper .....                           | 180            | 312             | 303             |
| Bonin, St. André d'Argenteuil .....             | 95             | 210             | 204             |
| Buckingham .....                                | 130            | 140             | 136             |
| Chambly .....                                   | 108            | 164             | 159             |
| St. Columban de Sillery .....                   | 177            | 240             | 233             |
| St. Cyprien .....                               | 125            | 140             | 136             |
| Dufresne, St. Thomas, Montmagny .....           | 47             | 240             | 233             |
| St. Eustache .....                              | 136            | 210             | 204             |
| Farnham .....                                   | 235            | 185             | 179             |
| Gentilly .....                                  | 146            | 140             | 136             |
| Girouard .....                                  | 220            | 142             | 138             |
| St. Grégoire .....                              | 135            | 140             | 136             |
| L'Islet .....                                   | 144            | 210             | 204             |
| St. Jean .....                                  | 160            | 437             | 424             |
| St. Jean Montmorency .....                      | 116            | 140             | 136             |
| Kamouraska .....                                | 92             | 310             | 301             |
| Laprairie .....                                 | 128            | 185             | 179             |
| Lotbinière .....                                | 19             | 124             | 120             |
| Ste. Marthe .....                               | 96             | 140             | 136             |
| Montmagny, St. Thomas .....                     | 210            | 232             | 225             |
| Montreal, Commercial Academy .....              | 267            | 1,739           | 1,687           |
| Pointe-aux-Trembles, Hochelaga .....            | 60             | 277             | 269             |
| Quebec, Comm. and Litt. Academy, St. Roch ..... | 64             | 140             | 136             |
| Roxton .....                                    | 403            | 122             | 118             |
| Sorel .....                                     | 350            | 364             | 353             |
| St. Timothée .....                              | 140            | 204             | 198             |
| Vaudreuil .....                                 | 88             | 140             | 136             |
| Yamachiche .....                                | 115            | 210             | 204             |
| Princeville .....                               | .....          | 300             | 291             |
| Total .....                                     | .....          | \$8,564         | \$8,312         |

## LIST NO. 4.—GIRLS ACADEMIES.

| NAME OF THE INSTITUTION.                 | No. of Pupils. | Grant for 1871. | Grant for 1872. |
|------------------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| St. Aimé .....                           | 180            | 106             | 103             |
| St. Ambroise de Kildare.....             | 100            | 89              | 89              |
| Ste. Anne de la Pérade .....             | 150            | 126             | 122             |
| L'Assomption .....                       | 179            | 126             | 122             |
| Baie St. Paul .....                      | 130            | 106             | 103             |
| Belœil .....                             | 104            | 89              | 89              |
| Berthier .....                           | 131            | 96              | 96              |
| Boucherville .....                       | 111            | 89              | 89              |
| Chambly .....                            | 160            | 141             | 137             |
| St. Charles de l'Industrie .....         | 339            | 187             | 181             |
| Châteaugnay .....                        | 140            | 89              | 89              |
| Les Cèdres .....                         | 77             | 89              | 89              |
| St. Césaire .....                        | 172            | 119             | 116             |
| St. Clément.....                         | 243            | 141             | 137             |
| Ste. Croix .....                         | 94             | 141             | 137             |
| St. Cyprien.....                         | 174            | 89              | 89              |
| St. Denis, (St. Hyacinthe) .....         | 140            | 89              | 89              |
| Ste. Elisabeth, (Joliette) .....         | 135            | 187             | 181             |
| St. Eustache .....                       | 125            | 94              | 94              |
| Ste. Famille .....                       | 62             | 179             | 174             |
| Ste. Geneviève, Jacques-Cartier .....    | 104            | 139             | 135             |
| St. Grégoire, Nicolet .....              | 253            | 212             | 206             |
| St. Henri de Mascouche .....             | 97             | 89              | 89              |
| St. Hilaire .....                        | 77             | 89              | 89              |
| St. Hyacinthe, Sisters of Charity.....   | 220            | 126             | 122             |
| do Sisters of la Présentation .....      | 209            | 126             | 122             |
| L'Islet .....                            | 72             | 126             | 122             |
| Isle Verte .....                         | 111            | 124             | 120             |
| St. Jacques l'Achigan .....              | 190            | 187             | 181             |
| St. Jean Dorchester .....                | 437            | 212             | 206             |
| St. Hugues.....                          | 95             | 280             | 272             |
| St. Joseph, Levis .....                  | 331            | 280             | 272             |
| Cacouna .....                            | 103            | 157             | 152             |
| Kamouraska .....                         | 96             | 141             | 137             |
| Laprairie.....                           | 191            | 89              | 89              |
| St. Laurent, Jacques-Cartier .....       | 193            | 187             | 181             |
| St. Lin .....                            | 160            | 89              | 89              |
| Longueuil .....                          | 308            | 280             | 272             |
| Longue Pointe, convent of Hochelaga..... | 36             | 141             | 137             |
| Lachine .....                            | 294            | 194             | 189             |
| N.-D. de la Victoire .....               | 256            | 111             | 108             |
| Ste. Marie, Beauce .....                 | 146            | 157             | 152             |
| Ste. Marie, Monnoir .....                | 144            | 141             | 137             |
| St. Martin .....                         | 98             | 89              | 89              |
| St. Michel, Bellechasse .....            | 118            | 212             | 206             |
| Deaf and Dumb of la Providence .....     | 135            | 200             | 194             |
| Academy St. Denis, Congregation .....    | 178            | 174             | 169             |
| St. Nicolas .....                        | 91             | 89              | 89              |
| St. Paul, l'Industrie .....              | 95             | 89              | 89              |
| Pointe Claire .....                      | 95             | 89              | 89              |
| Pointe-aux-Trembles, Hochelaga .....     | 112            | 187             | 181             |
| do Portneuf .....                        | 98             | 187             | 181             |
| Forward .....                            | .....          | \$7,505         | \$7,183         |

LIST No. 4. — GIRLS' ACADEMIES. — *Continued.*

| NAME OF THE INSTITUTION.        | No. of Pupils. | Grant for 1871. | Grant for 1872. |
|---------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Over .....                      |                | \$7,505         | \$7,183         |
| Rimouski .....                  | 167            | 212             | 206             |
| Rivière Ouelle .....            | 89             | 162             | 157             |
| Ste. Scholastique .....         | 107            | 97              | 97              |
| Sherbrooke .....                | 295            | 280             | 272             |
| Sorel .....                     | 535            | 323             | 314             |
| Terrebonne .....                | 110            | 89              | 89              |
| Ste. Thérèse .....              | 141            | 89              | 89              |
| St. Timothée .....              | 97             | 125             | 121             |
| St. Thomas de Pierreville ..... |                | 141             | 137             |
| do Montmagny .....              | 228            | 212             | 206             |
| Trois-Pistoles .....            | 110            | 124             | 120             |
| Trois-Rivières .....            | 300            | 212             | 206             |
| Vaudreuil .....                 | 114            | 89              | 89              |
| Varennes .....                  | 83             | 157             | 152             |
| Yamachiche .....                | 140            | 141             | 137             |
| Youville .....                  | 85             | 141             | 137             |
| Total .....                     |                | 9,959           | 9,721           |

## LIST No. 5. — MODEL SCHOOL.

| NAME OF THE INSTITUTION.               | No. of Pupils. | Grant for 1871. | Grant for 1872. |
|----------------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Society of Education, Quebec .....     | 515            | 973             | 944             |
| do Three Rivers .....                  | 372            | 471             | 457             |
| Lorette Indians, boys .....            |                | 162 50          | 162 50          |
| do do girls .....                      |                | 162 50          | 162 50          |
| do do St. François .....               |                | 156             | 152             |
| St. Jacques, Montréal .....            | 622            | 780             | 757             |
| Catholic Commissioners of Quebec ..... |                | 313             | 304             |
| Acton-Vale, Convent .....              | 200            | 150             | 146             |
| Arthabaskaville .....                  | 50             | 56              | 56              |
| Aylmer Convent .....                   | 83             | 150             | 146             |
| Ange-Garilien .....                    | 66             | 72              | 73              |
| Bagotville .....                       | 95             | 56              | 56              |
| Beaumont .....                         | 76             | 73              | 73              |
| Beauport .....                         | 150            | 73              | 73              |
| Berthier (Montmagny) .....             | 105            | 73              | 73              |
| Beaucour .....                         | 78             | 125             | 121             |
| Boucherville .....                     | 115            | 73              | 72              |
| Bas de Febyre .....                    | 167            | 73              | 73              |
| Forward .....                          |                | \$3,993         | \$3,902         |



LIST No. 5. — MODEL SCHOOLS.— *Continued.*

| NAME OF THE INSTITUTION.                      | No. of pupils. | Grant for 1871. | Grant for 1872. |
|-----------------------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Over .....                                    | .....          | \$3,993         | \$3,902         |
| Batiscan .....                                | 99             | 56              | 56              |
| Cap St. Ignace .....                          | 109            | 100             | 100             |
| Cap-Rouge .....                               | 137            | 100             | 100             |
| Carleton .....                                | 73             | 103             | 100             |
| Châteauguay .....                             | 65             | 73              | 73              |
| Château-Richer, boys.....                     | 74             | 73              | 73              |
| do girls .....                                | 84             | 51              | 51              |
| Chicoutimi .....                              | 95             | 166             | 166             |
| Côte-des-Neiges .....                         | 97             | 73              | 73              |
| Côteau du Lac, boys.....                      | 80             | 73              | 73              |
| do girls .....                                | 80             | 56              | 56              |
| Côteau St. Louis .....                        | 172            | 73              | 73              |
| Chicoutimi, convent.....                      | 62             | 150             | 146             |
| Carleton, do .....                            | 45             | 200             | 194             |
| Deschambault, boys.....                       | 60             | 140             | 136             |
| do girls .....                                | 90             | 73              | 73              |
| Champlain .....                               | 124            | 73              | 73              |
| Coaticook .....                               | 80             | 100             | 100             |
| Eboulements.....                              | 64             | 73              | 73              |
| Ecureuils .....                               | 137            | 56              | 66              |
| Escoumains .....                              | 57             | 73              | 73              |
| Etchemin, village .....                       | 242            | 100             | 100             |
| Grand Bay, boys .....                         | 32             | 73              | 73              |
| do girls .....                                | 44             | 56              | 56              |
| Grand River.....                              | 56             | 73              | 73              |
| Grondines.....                                | 75             | 56              | 56              |
| Henryville.....                               | 57             | 56              | 56              |
| do Convent .....                              | 135            | 56              | 56              |
| Huntingdon .....                              | 79             | 73              | 73              |
| Hébertville .....                             | 105            | 100             | 100             |
| Iberville .....                               | 145            | 73              | 73              |
| do girls.....                                 | 168            | 56              | 56              |
| Lacadie .....                                 | 86             | 73              | 73              |
| Lacolle .....                                 | 66             | 73              | 73              |
| Lachine .....                                 | 130            | 73              | 73              |
| Lotbinière .....                              | 21             | 73              | 73              |
| do Convent.....                               | 64             | 73              | 73              |
| Maitrise St. Pierre, Montreal.....            | 175            | 100             | 200             |
| La Pesche.....                                | 68             | 56              | 56              |
| Maria .....                                   | 40             | 73              | 73              |
| Malbaie.....                                  | 60             | 73              | 73              |
| Matane .....                                  | 89             | 56              | 56              |
| Girls' school Visitation street.....          | 1,000          | 73              | 73              |
| Catholic commissioners, school, Montreal..... | .....          | 975             | 946             |
| Nicolet, girls .....                          | 162            | 56              | 56              |
| N. D. de Bonsecours, Convent.....             | 158            | 150             | 146             |
| N. D. de Hull .....                           | 220            | 73              | 73              |
| N. D. du Portage.....                         | 60             | 56              | 56              |
| Nouvelle .....                                | 53             | 100             | 100             |
| Perce .....                                   | 65             | 56              | 56              |
| Pointe-claire .....                           | 66             | 140             | 136             |
| Pointe-aux-Trembles, Portneuf.....            | 72             | 73              | 73              |
| Forward.....                                  | .....          | \$9,169         | \$9,240         |

## LIST No. 5.—MODEL SCHOOLS.—Continued.

| NAME OF THE INSTITUTION.               | No. of Pupils. | Grant for 1871. | Grant for 1872. |
|----------------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Over.....                              |                | \$9,169         | \$9,240         |
| Pointe du Lac.....                     | 86             | 73              | 73              |
| Portneuf, boys.....                    | 95             | 56              | 56              |
| do girls.....                          | 72             | 56              | 56              |
| Quebec, St. Roch South.....            | 340            | 173             | 168             |
| do do Convent.....                     | 620            | 73              | 73              |
| do St. John's Suburbs.....             |                | 73              | 73              |
| Rawdon, dissentients.....              | 37             | 73              | 73              |
| do Convent.....                        | 29             | 73              | 73              |
| Rigaud, Girls Academy.....             | 106            | 73              | 73              |
| Rivière-Quelle.....                    | 62             | 73              | 73              |
| Rivière des Prairies.....              | 32             | 56              | 56              |
| Rivière-du-Loup.....                   |                |                 |                 |
| Fraserville, boys, Témiscouata.....    | 99             | 73              | 73              |
| Rivière du Loup, Maskinongé.....       | 80             | 73              | 73              |
| Rivière du Loup, Fraserville.....      |                |                 |                 |
| Témiscouata, Convent.....              | 150            | 73              | 73              |
| Sault au Récollet.....                 | 65             | 73              | 73              |
| Sherrington.....                       | 92             | 89              | 89              |
| Somerset de Plessisville.....          | 24             | 190             | 185             |
| Stanford.....                          | 29             | 56              | 56              |
| Soulanges.....                         | 40             | 73              | 73              |
| Shawinigan.....                        | 102            | 56              | 56              |
| St. Aimé.....                          | 122            | 173             | 168             |
| St. Alexandre, Iberville Convent.....  | 115            | 56              | 56              |
| do Kamouraska.....                     | 90             | 73              | 73              |
| do Iberville.....                      | 68             | 73              | 73              |
| St. Anicet.....                        | 115            | 56              | 56              |
| St. André, Kamouraska.....             | 51             | 73              | 73              |
| Ste. Anne de la Perade.....            | 117            | 73              | 160             |
| do des Plaines.....                    | 108            | 73              | 73              |
| do No. 2, Kamouraska.....              | 110            | 73              | 200             |
| St. Anselme, Convent.....              | 84             | 73              | 73              |
| St. Antoine de Tilly.....              | 32             | 73              | 73              |
| St. Apollinaire.....                   | 80             | 73              | 73              |
| Ste. Anne de Bellevue.....             | 78             | 73              | 73              |
| St. Ambroise, Quebec.....              | 55             | 73              | 73              |
| Ste. Angélique, Papineauville.....     |                | 56              | 56              |
| Ste. Brigitte, Iberville.....          | 72             | 56              | 56              |
| St. Calixte de Somerset, Convent.....  | 150            | 73              |                 |
| Somerset, Convent, (already paid)..... |                | 50              |                 |
| Ste. Croix.....                        | 62             | 56              | 56              |
| Ste. Cécile.....                       | 222            | 173             | 73              |
| do Convent.....                        | 266            | 206             | 103             |
| St. Césaire.....                       | 204            |                 | 194             |
| St. Charles Bellechasse, boys.....     | 52             | 73              | 73              |
| do girls.....                          | 69             | 73              | 73              |
| do de St. Hyacinthe.....               | 120            | 73              | 73              |
| Ste. Claire.....                       | 87             | 73              | 73              |
| St. Célestin, Nicolet Convent.....     | 124            | 156             | 190             |
| St. Constant.....                      | 111            | 206             | 103             |
| St. Christophe.....                    | 140            |                 | 194             |
| St. Denis, Kamouraska.....             | 96             | 73              | 73              |
| Forward.....                           |                | \$13,110        | \$13,448        |

## LIST No. 5.—MODEL SCHOOLS.—Continued.

| NAME OF THE INSTITUTION.             | Number of pupils. | Grant for 1871. | Grant for 1872. |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Over.....                            | .....             | \$13,110        | \$13,448        |
| St. Denis, No. 1, St. Hyacinthe..... | 80                | 173             | 73              |
| St. David.....                       | 80                | .....           | 100             |
| St. Dunstan.....                     | 41                | 73              | 73              |
| St. Edouard, Napierville.....        | 112               | 73              | 73              |
| Ste. Elizabeth.....                  | 78                | 73              | 73              |
| Ste. Flavie.....                     | 90                | 56              | 56              |
| St. François du Lac, parish.....     | 94                | 56              | 56              |
| Ste. Famille.....                    | 45                | 73              | 73              |
| Ste. Foye.....                       | 100               | 73              | 73              |
| St. François du Lac, village.....    | 113               | 73              | 73              |
| St. Frédéric, Drummond.....          | .....             | 73              | 73              |
| St. Ferdinand d'Halifax.....         | 25                | 56              | 56              |
| Ste. Geneviève, Batiscan.....        | 65                | 73              | 73              |
| “ Jacques-Cartier.....               | 70                | 56              | 56              |
| St. George, Cacouna.....             | 58                | 56              | 56              |
| Ste. Gertrude.....                   | 46                | 73              | 73              |
| St. Gervais, Convent.....            | 65                | 73              | 73              |
| “ boys.....                          | 48                | 173             | 73              |
| St. Grégoire le Grand.....           | 56                | 100             | 100             |
| St. Gabriel de Brandon.....          | 79                | .....           | 100             |
| “ Convent.....                       | 86                | 56              | 56              |
| St. Henri de Mascouche.....          | 34                | 73              | 73              |
| “ Hochelaga.....                     | 387               | 173             | 73              |
| “ de Lauzon.....                     | 90                | 50              | 146             |
| St. Hermas.....                      | 74                | 73              | 73              |
| St. Hilaire.....                     | 78                | 73              | 73              |
| St. Hubert.....                      | 35                | 56              | 56              |
| Ste. Hélène, Kamouraska.....         | 78                | 56              | 56              |
| St. Henri, Hochelaga Convent.....    | 1,228             | 56              | 56              |
| St. Irénée.....                      | 47                | 73              | 73              |
| St. Isidore.....                     | 99                | 73              | 73              |
| St. Jacques de l'Achigan.....        | .....             | 173             | 73              |
| “ le Mineur.....                     | 118               | 106             | 103             |
| St. Jean-Baptiste Village.....       | 253               | 13              | 73              |
| St. Jean Chrysostôme.....            | .....             | .....           | .....           |
| Châteauguay.....                     | 120               | 56              | 56              |
| St. Jean Chrysostôme, Lévis.....     | 46                | 56              | 56              |
| “ des Chaillons.....                 | 60                | 73              | 73              |
| St. Jean Port Joli.....              | 52                | 73              | 73              |
| do do girls.....                     | 54                | 73              | 73              |
| St. Jérôme, Convent.....             | 164               | 173             | 73              |
| do boys.....                         | 167               | 50              | 146             |
| St. Joachim, Two-Mountains.....      | 97                | 73              | 73              |
| St. Joseph, Chicoutimi.....          | 77                | 56              | 56              |
| Ste. Julie, Somerset.....            | 67                | 56              | 56              |
| St. Joseph, Lévis.....               | 200               | 73              | 150             |
| St. Lambert.....                     | 54                | 97              | 97              |
| St. Laurent, Montmorency.....        | 85                | 73              | 73              |
| St. Léon.....                        | .....             | 56              | 56              |
| St. Lin.....                         | 118               | 73              | 73              |
| St. Louis de Gonzague.....           | 125               | 56              | 56              |
| do do Convent.....                   | 135               | 56              | 56              |
| Forward.....                         | .....             | \$16,823        | \$17,267        |

## LIST No. 5.—MODEL SCHOOLS.—Continued.

| NAME OF THE INSTITUTION.                      | No. of Pupils. | Grant for 1871. | Grant for 1872. |
|-----------------------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| St. Luc, St. Jean .....                       | 49             | 56              | 56              |
| Sta. Luce .....                               | 96             | 56              | 56              |
| St. Liguori .....                             | 110            | 150             | 148             |
| St. Mathias, Rouville .....                   | 100            | 56              | 56              |
| St. Martin .....                              | 95             | 73              | 73              |
| Ste. Martine, boys .....                      | 108            | 56              | 56              |
| do girls .....                                | 100            | 56              | 56              |
| St. Michel Archange, boys .....               | 70             | 56              | 56              |
| Ste. Monique .....                            | 121            | 73              | 73              |
| St. Michel Archange, girls .....              | 108            | 73              | 73              |
| St. Maurice .....                             | 70             | 73              | 73              |
| St. Narcisse .....                            | 107            | 73              | 73              |
| St. Nicolas .....                             | 40             | 73              | 73              |
| St. Norbert, Arthabaska .....                 | 65             | 56              | 56              |
| do du Cap Chatte .....                        | .....          | 73              | 73              |
| St. Octave de Métis .....                     | 92             | 56              | 56              |
| St. Ours, Convent, town .....                 | 118            | 73              | 73              |
| St. Ours, boys, town .....                    | 70             | 73              | 73              |
| St. Paschal .....                             | 109            | 73              | 73              |
| St. Pierre Isle d'Orléans, Montmorency .....  | 86             | 56              | 56              |
| Ste. Philomène .....                          | 78             | 73              | 73              |
| St. Pierre de Durham .....                    | .....          | 56              | 56              |
| St. Philippe .....                            | 85             | 73              | 73              |
| St. Pierre les Becquets .....                 | 61             | 56              | 56              |
| St. Polycarpe .....                           | 70             | 73              | 73              |
| do Convent .....                              | 150            | 73              | 73              |
| St. Roch de l'Achigan .....                   | 93             | 73              | 73              |
| St. Romuald de Lévis .....                    | 208            | 73              | 73              |
| Ste. Rose .....                               | 105            | 73              | 73              |
| St. Raphaël .....                             | 88             | 56              | 56              |
| St. Sévère .....                              | 78             | 73              | 73              |
| Ste. Scholastique .....                       | 81             | 73              | 73              |
| St. Stanislas, Champlain .....                | 160            | 73              | 73              |
| do Beauharnois .....                          | 117            | 73              | 73              |
| St. Sulpice .....                             | 53             | 51              | 56              |
| Trois-Pistoles, No. 1, Temiscouata .....      | 72             | 73              | 73              |
| Ste. Ursule .....                             | 87             | 56              | 56              |
| St. Urbain .....                              | .....          | 56              | 56              |
| St. Valentin .....                            | 80             | 56              | 56              |
| St. Vincent de Paul, Convent .....            | 142            | 73              | 73              |
| do boys .....                                 | 64             | 56              | 56              |
| St. Valier .....                              | 50             | 73              | 73              |
| Waterloo, Shefford .....                      | 120            | 100             | 100             |
| Wotton .....                                  | 31             | 200             | 194             |
| Victoriaville .....                           | 130            | 56              | 56              |
| St. Zotique .....                             | 105            | 56              | 56              |
| St. Paschal .....                             | .....          | .....           | 73              |
| Deaf Mutes of la Providence at Montréal ..... | .....          | 618             | .....           |
| Total .....                                   | .....          | \$3,261         | \$20,390        |

## NEW DEMANDS.

|                                                             | Number of pupils. | Grant for 1871. |         |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------|
| Buckingham, Ottawa.....                                     | 40                | \$ 73           |         |
| St. Pierre de Charlesbourg, Quebec, Convent.....            | 75                | 56              |         |
| Charlesbourg, girls.....                                    | 48                | 56              |         |
| do boys.....                                                | 77                | 56              |         |
| Champ'ain, Convent.....                                     | 122               | 73              |         |
| Cap Santé.....                                              | 78                | 73              |         |
| Côteau St. Louis, Convent.....                              | 118               | 73              |         |
| Drummondville.....                                          | 50                | 73              |         |
| Kingsey French, Village.....                                | 67                | 56              |         |
| Longue-Pointe, Hochelaga, boys.....                         | 30                | 73              |         |
| Notre-Dame de Hull, Ottawa,—Model school there already..... | 104               | 72              |         |
| do de toutes grâces, Ottawa, Convent.....                   | 52                | 72              |         |
| Ste. Anne, Convent, Hemmingford.....                        | 92                | 72              |         |
| St. Thomas de Pierreville.....                              | 75                | 72              |         |
| St. Vallier, Bellechasse, boys.....                         | 50                | 72              |         |
| St. Sylvestre, Lotbinière.....                              | 70                | 56              |         |
| St. Roch des Aulnets, girls.....                            | 28                | 56              |         |
| St. François, Rivière du Sud, Montmagny, Convent.....       | 60                | 72              |         |
| St. Joseph, Beauce.....                                     | 40                | 73              |         |
| St. Colomb de Sillery.....                                  | 80                | 200             |         |
| St. Barthélemy, Berthier.....                               | 60                | 72              |         |
| St. Marc, Verchères.....                                    | 75                | 72              |         |
| Ste. Cécile du Bic.....                                     | 126               | 56              |         |
| Sœurs de la Providence, Trois-Rivières.....                 | 128               | 100             |         |
| Waterloo, Templeton.....                                    | 163               | 72              |         |
| St. Félix de Valois, Joliette.....                          | 55                | 72              |         |
| St. Félix du Cap Rouge.....                                 | 15                | 56              |         |
| St. Jean, Sisters of Charity.....                           | 110               | 100             |         |
| Ste. Agnès, Charlevoix.....                                 | 45                | 56              |         |
| St. Ambroise, Quebec.....                                   | 50                | 56              |         |
| St. Agapit.....                                             | 66                | 56              |         |
| Total.....                                                  |                   | \$2,253         | \$2,253 |

DISTRIBUTION of the Grant for Superior Education to Protestant Institutions for 1871, in accordance with 15th October, Cap. 55.

LIST No. 1.—UNIVERSITIES.

| NAME OF THE INSTITUTION. | No. of Pupils. | Grant for 1870.     | Grant for 1871. |
|--------------------------|----------------|---------------------|-----------------|
| McGill College.....      | 264            | \$ cts.<br>1,369 49 | \$ cts.         |
| Contingent expenses..... | 62             | 271 00              |                 |
| Bishop's College.....    |                | 979 18              |                 |
| Total.....               |                | 2,619 67            | 2,619 67        |

LIST No. 2.—CLASSICAL COLLEGES.

| NAME OF THE INSTITUTION.   | No. of Pupils. | Grant for 1870. | Grant for 1872. |
|----------------------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| St. Francis, Richmond..... | 119            | 587 66          |                 |
| Morin .....                | 6              | 369 98          |                 |
| Total.....                 |                | 957 64          | 957 64          |

LIST No. 3.—COLLEGES OF INDUSTRY.

| NAME OF THE INSTITUTION. | No. of Pupils. | Grant for 1870. | Grant for 1871. |
|--------------------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Lachute .....            | 146            | 184 99          | .....           |
| Total.....               |                | .....           | 184 99          |

## LIST No. 4.—ACADEMIES FOR BOYS OR MIXED.

| NAME OF THE INSTITUTION. | Number of pupils. | Grant for 1870. | Grant for 1871. |
|--------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Aylmer .....             | 66                | 129 52          | 129 52          |
| St. Andrew .....         | 60                | 57 37           | 57 37           |
| Barnston .....           | 38                | 86 35           | 86 35           |
| Bedford .....            | 109               | 90 06           | 90 06           |
| Cassville .....          | 86 35             | 86 35           | 66 35           |
| Charl-ston .....         | 126               | 173 92          | 173 92          |
| Clarenceville .....      | 54                | 170 82          | 120 82          |
| Clarendon .....          | 50                | 86 35           | 86 35           |
| Coaticook .....          | 72                | 75 91           | 75 91           |
| Compton .....            | 120               | 86 35           | 86 35           |
| Cookshire .....          | 45                | 86 35           | 86 35           |
| Danville .....           | 162               | 129 52          | 129 52          |
| Dun-dwell .....          | 43                | 86 35           | 86 35           |
| Dunham .....             | 73                | 170 82          | 170 82          |
| Eaton .....              | 60                | 45 66           | 42 66           |
| Farnham .....            | 67                | 129 51          | 129 51          |
| Ste. Foye .....          | 51                | 86 35           | 86 35           |
| Freighsburg .....        | 60                | 114 07          | 114 07          |
| Georgeville .....        | 40                | 88 14           | 88 14           |
| Granby .....             | 135               | 170 83          | 170 83          |
| Huntingdon .....         | 97                | 191 18          | 191 18          |
| St. Jean .....           | 71                | 205 39          | 205 39          |
| Knowlton .....           | 62                | 170 83          | 170 83          |
| Missisquoi .....         | 60 à 70           | 131 98          | 131 98          |
| Philipsburg .....        | 63                | 88 14           | 88 14           |
| Shefford .....           | 80                | 197 96          | 197 96          |
| Sorel .....              | 65                | 76 49           | 76 49           |
| Standbridge .....        | 73                | 133 22          | 133 22          |
| Standstead .....         | 110               | 305 86          | 305 86          |
| Sutton .....             | 89                | 107 13          | 107 13          |
| Sherbrooke .....         | 81                | 189 33          | 189 33          |
| Cowansville .....        | 65                | 86 95           | 86 95           |
| Total .....              | .....             | 4,035 06        | \$4,035 06      |

## LIST No. 5.—MODEL SCHOOLS.

| NAME OF THE INSTITUTION.                          | Number of pupils. | Grant for 1871. | Grant for 1872. |
|---------------------------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| St. Andrews School, Quebec.....                   | 35                | 193 63          |                 |
| Colonial School Society, Sherbrooke.....          | 89                | 66 86           |                 |
| British & Canadian School Society, Quebec.....    | 198               | 421 78          |                 |
| National School, Quebec.....                      | 196               | 213 99          |                 |
| Point St. Charles, Montreal.....                  | 83                | 142 47          |                 |
| Aylmer Presbyterian School Society, Montreal..... | 125               | 193 02          |                 |
| Colonial Church & School Society, Montreal.....   | 774               | 384 80          |                 |
| Infant School Lower Town, Quebec.....             | 45                | 96 23           |                 |
| “ “ Upper Town, Quebec.....                       | 90                | 96 23           |                 |
| Berthier, (Diss).....                             | 29                | 34 57           |                 |
| Bury.....                                         | 45                | 45 05           |                 |
| Coteau Landing.....                               | 32                | 34 57           |                 |
| Durham.....                                       | 96                | 61 76           |                 |
| Lacolle, (Diss).....                              | 161               | 45 05           |                 |
| Lachine, (Diss).....                              | 84                | 45 05           |                 |
| Leeds.....                                        | 88                | 45 05           |                 |
| Magog.....                                        | 71                | 45 05           |                 |
| Montreal École Allemande.....                     | 80                | 34 57           |                 |
| St. Mathew, Point St. Charles.....                | 50                | 34 57           |                 |
| St. Etienne, Ottawa.....                          | 106               | 45 05           |                 |
| Montreal Protestant School, St. Anne Street.....  | 310               | 45 05           |                 |
| Rawdon.....                                       | 50                | 45 05           |                 |
| St. Henri, Hochelaga.....                         | 86                | 45 05           |                 |
| Chambly.....                                      | 42                | 34 57           |                 |
| Three-Rivers.....                                 | 66                | 34 57           |                 |
| Total.....                                        |                   |                 | \$2,513 64      |



TABLE of the distribution of the supplementary Aid to poor Municipalities, for 1871.

| COUNTIES.          | MUNICIPALITIES.                | Reasons for granting Supplementary Aid, and for establishing amount granted to each Municipality. | Amount of ordinary annual grant. | Amount of assessment collected. | Amount of supplementary aid prayed for. | Supplementary grant allowed. |
|--------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|------------------------------|
|                    |                                |                                                                                                   | \$ cts.                          | \$ cts.                         | \$ cts.                                 | \$ cts.                      |
| Argenteuil.....    | Gore & Wentworth.....          | New and poor establishment                                                                        | 128 42                           | 275 00                          | 50 00                                   | 25 00                        |
| do .....           | Thousand Isles, Nos. 1, 2, 3.. | do do do                                                                                          | 60 26                            | 172 00                          | 40 00                                   | 30 00                        |
| do .....           | Arundel.....                   | do do do                                                                                          | 4 02                             | 111 00                          | 30 00                                   | 20 00                        |
| do .....           | Harrington, No. 1.....         | do do do                                                                                          | 28 82                            | 50 00                           | 30 00                                   | 20 00                        |
| do .....           | Grenville, No. 3.....          | New and poor                                                                                      | 64 80                            | 85 00                           | 35 00                                   | 20 00                        |
| do .....           | Township Morin.....            | do do do                                                                                          | 37 92                            | 158 00                          | 30 00                                   | 20 00                        |
| Arthabaska.....    | St. Clotilde.....              | New and poor                                                                                      | 21 36                            | 180 00                          | 100 00                                  | 30 00                        |
| do .....           | Blandford.....                 | do do do                                                                                          | 57 42                            | 155 00                          | 40 00                                   | 30 00                        |
| do .....           | Chester, West.....             | do do do                                                                                          | 84 90                            | 460 00                          | 50 00                                   | 30 00                        |
| do .....           | do North.....                  | do do do                                                                                          | 102 87                           | .....                           | 30 00                                   | 30 00                        |
| do .....           | Arthabaskaville.....           | 4 schools and one convent.                                                                        | 87 63                            | 371 00                          | 50 00                                   | 30 00                        |
| do .....           | Warwick.....                   | 8 do                                                                                              | 121 74                           | 460 40                          | 60 00                                   | 30 00                        |
| do .....           | St. Christophe.....            | 8 do                                                                                              | 177 26                           | 260 00                          | 40 00                                   | 30 00                        |
| do .....           | Tingwick.....                  | Poor population separated.....                                                                    | 85 74                            | 274 78                          | 30 00                                   | 30 00                        |
| do .....           | Chenier.....                   | do do do                                                                                          | 160 01                           | 792 30                          | 30 00                                   | 30 00                        |
| do .....           | St. Valère.....                | New and poor                                                                                      | 55 28                            | 201 00                          | 30 00                                   | 30 00                        |
| do .....           | Tingwick, diss.....            | Not numerous and poor                                                                             | 35 80                            | 160 00                          | 40 00                                   | 16 00                        |
| do .....           | Victoriaville.....             | 2 do                                                                                              | 102 88                           | 428 87                          | 45 00                                   | 30 00                        |
| do .....           | do                             | 4 do one model.                                                                                   | 71 82                            | 164 00                          | 50 00                                   | 30 00                        |
| do .....           | St. Albert.....                | Since the last census.....                                                                        | 26 44                            | 45 00                           | 30 00                                   | 16 00                        |
| L'Assomption ..... | St. Lin, diss.....             | Not numerous and separated.....                                                                   | 138 04                           | 5 60                            | 200 00                                  | 157 00                       |
| Beaumont .....     | Acton.....                     | Lost this sum by effect of the law of 1869.....                                                   | 47 19                            | 546 00                          | 100 00                                  | 49 00                        |
| do .....           | St. André.....                 | do \$25-00 do                                                                                     | 111 58                           | 30 00                           | 40 00                                   | 36 00                        |
| do .....           | St. Thérèse.....               | do 30-00 do                                                                                       | 108 52                           | 782 00                          | 40 00                                   | 36 00                        |
| do .....           | St. Liboire.....               | do 30-00 do                                                                                       | 108 86                           | 400 00                          | 40 00                                   | 36 00                        |
| do .....           | St. Ephrem.....                | do 30-00 do                                                                                       | 102 42                           | 300 00                          | 40 00                                   | 36 00                        |
| do .....           | St. Hélène.....                | do 25-00 do                                                                                       | 43 06                            | 130 88                          | 50 00                                   | 30 00                        |
| Bonaventure.....   | Rustico.....                   | New and poor, 2 schools.....                                                                      | .....                            | .....                           | .....                                   | .....                        |

|                   |                               |                                                     |        |        |        |        |
|-------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Bonaventure.....  | Carlton .....                 | New and poor, 2 schools, one model.....             | 108 30 | 260 00 | 50 00  | 30 00  |
| do .....          | New-Richmond.....             | do do 2 do .....                                    | 102 68 | 137 00 | 40 00  | 30 00  |
| do .....          | do .....                      | do do 4 do .....                                    | 67 02  | 240 00 | 40 00  | 10 00  |
| do .....          | Port Daniel.....              | do do 1 do .....                                    | 180 51 | 182 00 | 40 00  | 25 00  |
| do .....          | Hamilton .....                | do do 3 do .....                                    | 147 98 | 582 10 | 40 00  | 30 00  |
| do .....          | Cox.....                      | do do 7 do .....                                    | 126 46 | 338 00 | 50 00  | 20 00  |
| do .....          | Hope .....                    | do do 2 do .....                                    | 98 68  | 300 00 | 40 00  | 20 00  |
| do .....          | Maria .....                   | do do 2 do .....                                    | 206 06 | 393 00 | 50 00  | 30 00  |
| do .....          | Miguasha .....                | do do 5 do one model.....                           | 24 20  | 96 00  | 30 00  | 30 00  |
| do .....          | Risigouche (Indians).....     | .....                                               | 50 10  | .....  | 40 00  | 40 00  |
| Beauce .....      | St. George .....              | Supports 8 schools .....                            | 200 10 | 315 82 | 50 00  | 30 00  |
| do .....          | Forsyth.....                  | Poor, one school.....                               | 76 54  | 109 00 | 50 00  | 20 00  |
| do .....          | Aylmer .....                  | do 3 schools.....                                   | 61 86  | 155 00 | 40 00  | 30 00  |
| do .....          | St. Frédéric .....            | do 7 do .....                                       | 169 58 | 304 00 | 40 00  | 30 00  |
| do .....          | St. Come .....                | New and poor, 3 schools.....                        | 62 52  | 140 00 | 40 00  | 30 00  |
| do .....          | Kennebec Road.....            | (Metgermette). New establishment and very poor..... | 45 00  | 65 00  | 40 00  | 20 00  |
| do .....          | St. Ephrem .....              | 5 schools.....                                      | 104 02 | 300 00 | 30 00  | 25 00  |
| do .....          | St. Victor .....              | Erected two houses, 8 schools.....                  | 130 78 | 645 79 | 40 00  | 25 00  |
| Bellechasse ..... | St. Cajetan .....             | New and poor, 4 schools.....                        | 63 23  | 200 00 | 40 00  | 30 00  |
| do .....          | Buckland .....                | do do .....                                         | 90 44  | 180 00 | 50 00  | 30 00  |
| Beauharnois.....  | St. Stanislas, diss.....      | Not numerous and poor .....                         | 9 00   | 35 00  | 30 00  | 16 00  |
| do .....          | St. Louis de Gonzague .....   | Amount due by reason of the law of 1869.....        | .....  | .....  | .....  | 16 00  |
| do .....          | St. Clément.....              | .....                                               | .....  | .....  | .....  | 16 00  |
| do .....          | St. Etienne .....             | .....                                               | 132 84 | 444 63 | 40 00  | 30 00  |
| do .....          | St. Stanislas de Kostka ..... | New, rapidly increasing, 5 schools one model ...    | 6 00   | 50 00  | 30 00  | 16 00  |
| Berthier .....    | St. Gabriel, diss.....        | Not numerous and dispersed.....                     | .....  | .....  | 100 00 | 40 00  |
| do .....          | St. Damien .....              | New municipality and very poor, 3 schools.....      | .....  | .....  | .....  | 30 00  |
| do .....          | St. Michel des Saints.....    | New and poor, one school.....                       | 43 40  | 125 00 | 32 00  | 20 00  |
| Chicoutimi .....  | Harvey .....                  | Supports five schools, two models .....             | 147 86 | 416 00 | 50 00  | 30 00  |
| do .....          | Grande Baie .....             | Very poor, two schools .....                        | 39 34  | 52 00  | 30 00  | 30 00  |
| do .....          | Anse St. Jean .....           | Not numerous, one model school.....                 | 48 62  | 125 86 | 30 00  | 30 00  |
| do .....          | Bagotville (Village).....     | New, six schools.....                               | 149 80 | 483 75 | 45 00  | 30 00  |
| do .....          | St. Alphonse .....            | do do .....                                         | 69 04  | 234 43 | 45 00  | 30 00  |
| do .....          | St. Joseph.....               | New and poor, four schools.....                     | 92 26  | 250 00 | 40 00  | 30 00  |
| do .....          | Latrrière.....                | do do .....                                         | 109 64 | 347 00 | 40 00  | 30 00  |
| do .....          | Hébertville.....              | do do one model.....                                | 68 88  | 50 00  | 30 00  | 30 00  |
| do .....          | St. Jérôme .....              | New and very poor .....                             | 45 34  | 195 00 | 30 00  | 30 00  |
| do .....          | Ouatahouan.....               | do do 3 schools.....                                | .....  | .....  | .....  | 137 00 |
| do .....          | Jonquière.....                | do do 2 do .....                                    | 268 50 | 523 12 | 40 00  | 30 00  |
| do .....          | Chicoutimi, (village) .....   | Lost \$137.63 by the law of 1869.....               | 102 18 | 417 46 | 30 00  | 30 00  |
| do .....          | do (parish) .....             | Supports 7 schools .....                            | 11 94  | 61 00  | 30 00  | 16 00  |
| Campton .....     | South-Winslow .....           | Not numerous, four schools.....                     | 61 40  | 369 00 | 25 00  | 30 00  |
| do .....          | do do diss .....              | do 1 do .....                                       | 33 56  | 166 98 | 40 00  | 30 00  |
| do .....          | Clifton.....                  | do 6 do .....                                       | .....  | .....  | .....  | 30 00  |
| do .....          | Westbury.....                 | do 4 do .....                                       | .....  | .....  | .....  | 30 00  |

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|                |                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | \$ cts.                       | \$ cts.                             | \$ cts.                                 | \$ cts.                      |
| Compton        | Newport             | Not numerous, 6 schools                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 45 56                         | 400 00                              | 50 00                                   | 30 00                        |
| do             | Hereford            | do 4 do                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 41 38                         | 750 00                              | 40 00                                   | 30 00                        |
| do             | Lingwick            | do 4 do                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 63 76                         | 435 00                              | 40 00                                   | 30 00                        |
| do             | St. Romain          | do 3 do a building erected \$359 00                                                                                                                                                                                           | 80 62                         | 266 00                              | 30 00                                   | 30 00                        |
| Charlevoix     | Callières           | Not numerous and very poor, 1 school                                                                                                                                                                                          | 30 86                         | 30 86                               | 30 00                                   | 20 00                        |
| do             | St. Fidèle          | do and poor 3 schools                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 94 52                         | 160 00                              | 30 00                                   | 30 00                        |
| do             | St. Simon           | New and poor, 1 school                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 94 00                         | 48 00                               | 30 00                                   | 20 00                        |
| do             | Sauvignon           | do do 3 schools                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 61 04                         | 160 00                              | 60 00                                   | 30 00                        |
| do             | Eboulements         | Supports 6 schools, one model school                                                                                                                                                                                          | 252 74                        | 416 00                              | 30 00                                   | 30 00                        |
| do             | Petite Rivière      | Poor, 3 schools                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 82 30                         | 92 00                               | 30 00                                   | 30 00                        |
| Champlain      | Champlain (village) | 1 model school (115 pupils)                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 56 76                         | 154 70                              | 80 50                                   | 30 00                        |
| do             | St. Tite            | Poor, 4 schools                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 107 72                        | 225 00                              | .....                                   | 30 00                        |
| do             | St. Malachie, diss. | Not numerous and poor, 1 school                                                                                                                                                                                               | 16 96                         | 92 41                               | 30 00                                   | 20 00                        |
| Châteauguay    | St. Columban        | Poor, 3 schools                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 101 02                        | 360 00                              | 30 00                                   | 30 00                        |
| Deux-Montagnes | St. Canut, No. 1    | do 2 do                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 41 94                         | 237 60                              | 30 00                                   | 25 00                        |
| Dorchester     | Cranbourne          | .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 26 62                         | 68 34                               | 50 00                                   | 20 00                        |
| do             | St. Edouard         | .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 156 12                        | 150 00                              | 30 00                                   | 30 00                        |
| do             | St. Malachie        | .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 157 98                        | 160 00                              | 30 00                                   | 30 00                        |
| do             | Lac Etchemin        | .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 79 20                         | 35 00                               | 30 00                                   | 30 00                        |
| do             | St. Claire          | .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 276 52                        | 500 00                              | 40 00                                   | 30 00                        |
| do             | St. Anselme         | Part of the poor population, 8 schools, (1 model)<br>Are losing a great sum it being impossible for them to recover the costs of a suit which has terminated in their favor, the other party being unable to pay those costs. | 256 54                        | 400 00                              | 200 00                                  | 45 00                        |
| Drummond       | West-Wickham        | Not numerous and poor, 3 school                                                                                                                                                                                               | 36 38                         | 175 00                              | 50 00                                   | 30 00                        |
| do             | St. Germain         | Has lost \$175.00 by the law of 1869                                                                                                                                                                                          | 177 84                        | 1372 88                             | 425 00                                  | 167 00                       |
| do             | St. Bonaventure     | Poor, 4 schools                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 105 24                        | 179 00                              | 80 00                                   | 30 00                        |
| do             | Grantham            | do 5 do                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 85 90                         | 425 00                              | 200 00                                  | 30 00                        |

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| Drummond .....   | Wentover & Simpson.....        | Lost \$132.00 by the law of 1868, 5 schools.....                                  | 65 30  | 588 51 | 57 00  | 118 00 |
| do .....         | St. Fulgence, diss.....        | Population poor and dispersed, 2 schools.....                                     | 27 24  | 86 00  | 30 00  | 30 00  |
| Gaspé .....      | St. Pierre .....               | 10 schools.....                                                                   | 198 40 | 864 00 | 60 00  | 30 00  |
| do .....         | Grande-Rivière .....           | Support 4 schools, 2 superiors.....                                               | 149 00 | 440 00 | 40 00  | 20 00  |
| do .....         | Ile Bonaventure .....          | Not numerous, poor, 1 school.....                                                 | 30 00  | 108 00 | 30 00  | 20 00  |
| do .....         | Mont-Louis.....                | do 4 schools, one model.....                                                      | 22 60  | 116 00 | 30 00  | 20 00  |
| do .....         | Douglass .....                 | Poor, 3 schools.....                                                              | 111 68 | 206 64 | 30 00  | 20 00  |
| do .....         | Anse à Grisfonds .....         | Not numerous, poor, 1 school.....                                                 | 31 38  | 160 00 | 30 00  | 20 01  |
| do .....         | Porcé .....                    | Support 3 schools.....                                                            | 134 58 | 400 00 | 30 00  | 20 00  |
| do .....         | Barre à Choir .....            | Not numerous, poor, 1 school.....                                                 | 54 86  | 90 00  | 30 00  | 20 00  |
| do .....         | Cap Chatte .....               | do 4 schools, one model.....                                                      | 50 88  | 243 00 | 30 01  | 36 00  |
| do .....         | Malbaie .....                  | do 2 do erected one school house.....                                             | 52 34  | 330 00 | 30 00  | 30 00  |
| do .....         | Palos .....                    | do poor, 1 school.....                                                            | 42 72  | 88 00  | 30 00  | 20 00  |
| do .....         | Cap d'Espoir.....              | Support 3 schools.....                                                            | 131 34 | 316 00 | 30 00  | 30 00  |
| do .....         | York & Haldimand.....          | Not numerous, poor, 1 school.....                                                 | 32 34  | 150 00 | 30 00  | 20 00  |
| do .....         | Grande Grève.....              | do do 2 do .....                                                                  | 79 90  | 200 00 | 30 00  | 30 01  |
| do .....         | St. Anne des Monts.....        | Support 4 schools, 1 model.....                                                   | 98 24  | 215 00 | 30 00  | 30 00  |
| do .....         | Anse à Valeau.....             | New municipality, poor.....                                                       | 30 86  | .....  | 30 00  | 30 00  |
| do .....         | Newport.....                   | Not numerous, poor, 1 school.....                                                 | 46 92  | 200 00 | 30 00  | 20 00  |
| do .....         | Gaspé Bay North.....           | do do 1 do .....                                                                  | 35 74  | 97 95  | 20 00  | 20 00  |
| Huntingdon ..... | Hemingford, diss.....          | Poor and dispersed, 4 do .....                                                    | 102 84 | 213 78 | 40 00  | 30 00  |
| do .....         | Huntingdon, diss.....          | do do 1 do .....                                                                  | 28 98  | 47 59  | 30 00  | 20 00  |
| do .....         | Côteau St. Louis.....          | Not numerous, 1 school.....                                                       | 31 66  | 180 00 | 30 00  | 16 00  |
| do .....         | St. Athanase.....              | Lost \$62 24 by the law of 1869.....                                              | .....  | .....  | .....  | 56 50  |
| do .....         | Ashford .....                  | New and very poor, 1 school.....                                                  | 34 82  | 40 00  | 30 00  | 20 00  |
| do .....         | St. Louise.....                | Poor, 3 schools.....                                                              | 89 20  | 120 00 | 30 00  | 30 00  |
| do .....         | Aubert.....                    | do 5 do .....                                                                     | 149 86 | 189 00 | 30 00  | 30 00  |
| do .....         | St. Cyrille.....               | do 2 do .....                                                                     | 73 60  | 124 00 | 20 00  | 20 00  |
| Joliette .....   | St. Emmeline de l'Energie..... | New municipality.....                                                             | 63 28  | .....  | 100 00 | 30 00  |
| do .....         | St. Melanie.....               | Poor, 6 schools.....                                                              | 146 60 | 497 00 | 30 00  | 30 00  |
| do .....         | St. Felix de Valois.....       | 4 schools.....                                                                    | 282 28 | 5 0 83 | 30 00  | 16 01  |
| do .....         | do do diss.....                | Not numerous, 1 school.....                                                       | 22 72  | 57 60  | 30 00  | 30 00  |
| do .....         | St. Beatrix.....               | 3 school.....                                                                     | 101 18 | 124 15 | 30 00  | 30 00  |
| do .....         | St. Ambroise, diss.....        | Not numerous and dispersed, 1 school.....                                         | 25 00  | 103 00 | 30 00  | 16 00  |
| Kamouraska ..... | Mont-Carmel.....               | Poor, 2 schools.....                                                              | 67 28  | 100 00 | 30 00  | 30 00  |
| do .....         | St. Helene.....                | do 5 do .....                                                                     | 143 58 | 223 53 | 35 00  | 25 00  |
| do .....         | St. Onésime.....               | do 4 do .....                                                                     | 88 60  | 120 00 | 40 00  | 30 00  |
| do .....         | St. Alexandre.....             | do 10 do une model.....                                                           | 171 62 | 393 00 | 30 00  | 30 00  |
| do .....         | St. Emilie.....                | do 4 do .....                                                                     | 93 16  | 238 25 | 100 00 | 30 00  |
| do .....         | St. Agapit.....                | New and poor, 2 schools.....                                                      | 62 31  | 173 52 | 50 00  | 25 00  |
| do .....         | St. Gilles, No. 1.....         | do do 4 do .....                                                                  | 115 88 | 324 00 | 30 00  | 30 00  |
| do .....         | St. Gilles, No. 2.....         | do do 3 do .....                                                                  | 52 24  | 230 00 | 40 00  | 30 00  |
| do .....         | do No. 2.....                  | do do 1 do .....                                                                  | 32 44  | 162 48 | 40 00  | 20 01  |
| Lévis .....      | Village of Lauzon .....        | The 3 of these properties belong to the military government, 2 model schools..... | 229 66 | 403 00 | 200 00 | 54 00  |

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|                  |                           |                                                                                                   | \$                              | cts. | \$                              | cts. | \$                                      | cts. | \$                           | cts. |
| Lévis.....       | St. Lambert.....          | Support 8 good schools, one model school.....                                                     | 186                             | 08   | 311                             | 00   | 50                                      | 00   | 45                           | 00   |
| do.....          | St. Etienne.....          | Poor, 3 schools.....                                                                              | 86                              | 14   | 206                             | 35   | 30                                      | 00   | 30                           | 00   |
| do.....          | St. Jean Chrystôme.....   | Many poor, one of the school houses burnt.....                                                    | 232                             | 62   | 708                             | 00   | 40                                      | 00   | 30                           | 00   |
| do.....          | Berville.....             | Poor population, 2 schools.....                                                                   | 111                             | 76   | 144                             | 00   | 40                                      | 00   | 20                           | 00   |
| Montmagny.....   | St. Paul de Montminy..... | New and poor, 2 do.....                                                                           | 67                              | 84   | 140                             | 00   | 30                                      | 00   | 20                           | 00   |
| do.....          | Grosse Ile.....           | Not numerous and real estate not commuted.....                                                    | 50                              | 00   | 60                              | 00   | 30                                      | 00   | 30                           | 00   |
| do.....          | Ile-aux-Grues.....        | Not numerous and poor, the school house repaired.....                                             | 68                              | 28   | 82                              | 57   | 32                                      | 00   | 20                           | 00   |
| Mégantic.....    | St. Sophie.....           | Several municipalities very poor, 7 schools.....                                                  | 248                             | 72   | 480                             | 02   | 30                                      | 00   | 30                           | 00   |
| do.....          | St. Julie.....            | Support 8 schools, 1 model school.....                                                            | 138                             | 04   | 541                             | 00   | 30                                      | 00   | 30                           | 00   |
| Maskinongé.....  | St. Paulin.....           | do 4 do.....                                                                                      | 120                             | 40   | 220                             | 44   | 40                                      | 00   | 25                           | 00   |
| do.....          | Hunterstown.....          | do 5 do.....                                                                                      | 80                              | 38   | 183                             | 00   | 80                                      | 00   | 25                           | 00   |
| do.....          | Peterborough.....         | Not numerous, poor, 1 school.....                                                                 | 48                              | 16   | 131                             | 04   | 30                                      | 00   | 25                           | 00   |
| do.....          | St. Dilace.....           | do do 1 do.....                                                                                   | 149                             | 62   | 242                             | 93   | 80                                      | 00   | 25                           | 00   |
| do.....          | St. Ursule, diss.....     | do do 1 do.....                                                                                   | 18                              | 71   | 26                              | 00   | 30                                      | 00   | 16                           | 00   |
| Missisquoi.....  | St. Damien, diss.....     | New municipality, poor.....                                                                       | 35                              | 78   | 114                             | 00   | 30                                      | 00   | 20                           | 00   |
| do.....          | Dunham, diss.....         | Not numerous and dispersed, 1 school.....                                                         | 103                             | 00   | 300                             | 00   | 440                                     | 10   | 162                          | 00   |
| do.....          | St. Romuald.....          | Lost \$44.10 since 1869, (\$12.25 this year).....                                                 | 150                             | 80   | 347                             | 68   | 40                                      | 00   | 30                           | 00   |
| Montcalm.....    | Chertsey.....             | New, not numerous, 4 schools.....                                                                 | 172                             | 18   | 325                             | 00   | 40                                      | 00   | 30                           | 00   |
| do.....          | Kilkenny.....             | do do 5 do.....                                                                                   | 69                              | 76   | 76                              | 00   | 30                                      | 00   | 20                           | 00   |
| do.....          | St. Liguori.....          | do 5 schools.....                                                                                 | 38                              | 00   | 80                              | 00   | 30                                      | 00   | 30                           | 00   |
| Montmorency..... | LaVal.....                | Very poor, 1 school.....                                                                          | 160                             | 64   | 369                             | 14   | 120                                     | 00   | 30                           | 00   |
| do.....          | St. Tit.....              | do not numerous, 1 school.....                                                                    | 60                              | 32   | 120                             | 00   | 40                                      | 00   | 25                           | 00   |
| Nicolet.....     | St. Gertrude.....         | Poor, 6 schools.....                                                                              | 90                              | 00   | 460                             | 00   | 100                                     | 00   | 30                           | 00   |
| do.....          | St. Brigitte.....         | New and poor 2 schools.....                                                                       | 24                              | 83   | 128                             | 00   | 50                                      | 00   | 30                           | 00   |
| do.....          | St. Leonard.....          | do do 5 do.....                                                                                   | 87                              | 74   | 200                             | 00   | 100                                     | 00   | 40                           | 00   |
| do.....          | St. Perpetue.....         | do do 2 do (\$210 for school house erected).....                                                  |                                 |      |                                 |      |                                         |      |                              |      |
| do.....          | St. Wendeslas.....        | do do 1 do house erected and one to be erected.....                                               |                                 |      |                                 |      |                                         |      |                              |      |



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|             |                 |                                                                                                   | \$                            | cts   | \$                                  | cts   | \$                                      | cts   | \$                           | cts. |
| Saguenay    | Tadoussac       | New, poor, 2 schools                                                                              | 71                            | 78    | 100                                 | 00    | 30                                      | 00    | 30                           | 00   |
|             | do              | do 2 do                                                                                           | 22                            | 60    | .....                               | ..... | 30                                      | 00    | 30                           | 00   |
|             | do              | do 1 do model                                                                                     | 116                           | 31    | 156                                 | 00    | .....                                   | ..... | 30                           | 00   |
|             | do              | do 1 do                                                                                           | 40                            | 00    | 72                                  | 00    | .....                                   | ..... | 30                           | 00   |
|             | do              | do do                                                                                             | .....                         | ..... | .....                               | ..... | .....                                   | ..... | 30                           | 00   |
|             | do              | Supports 5 schools.                                                                               | 107                           | 40    | 375                                 | 00    | 36                                      | 00    | 180                          | 00   |
|             | do              | Lost that sum by effect of the law of 1869                                                        | 76                            | 98    | 808                                 | 00    | 40                                      | 00    | 72                           | 00   |
|             | do              | Supports 8 schools—lost \$66.50 by the law of 1869                                                | 64                            | 04    | 114                                 | 00    | 30                                      | 00    | 30                           | 00   |
|             | do              | Separated and poor, 4 schools                                                                     | 32                            | 84    | .....                               | ..... | .....                                   | ..... | 30                           | 00   |
|             | do              | Poor, 1 school                                                                                    | 88                            | 98    | 337                                 | 23    | 40                                      | 00    | 82                           | 00   |
| St. Maurice | do              | Lost \$60.00 by the law of 1869                                                                   | 105                           | 82    | 168                                 | 77    | 80                                      | 00    | 16                           | 00   |
|             | do              | do \$16.00 do do do                                                                               | .....                         | ..... | .....                               | ..... | .....                                   | ..... | 30                           | 00   |
|             | do              | Supports 4 school's, 1 model school                                                               | 429                           | 42    | 60                                  | 00    | 60                                      | 00    | 30                           | 00   |
|             | do              | do 6 do                                                                                           | 101                           | 20    | 200                                 | 00    | 80                                      | 00    | 30                           | 00   |
|             | do              | Poor 3 do                                                                                         | 186                           | 33    | 419                                 | 00    | 80                                      | 00    | 30                           | 00   |
|             | do              | Supports 5 do 1 model school                                                                      | 38                            | 42    | 70                                  | 00    | 16                                      | 00    | 16                           | 00   |
|             | do              | Not numerous and separated                                                                        | .....                         | ..... | .....                               | ..... | .....                                   | ..... | 72                           | 00   |
|             | do              | Lost that sum by the law of 1869                                                                  | 79                            | 14    | 390                                 | 53    | 45                                      | 00    | 30                           | 00   |
|             | do              | Not numerous, 5 schools                                                                           | 53                            | 86    | 70                                  | 00    | 30                                      | 00    | 20                           | 00   |
|             | do              | Not numerous, poor 1 do                                                                           | .....                         | ..... | .....                               | ..... | .....                                   | ..... | 72                           | 00   |
| Témiscouata | do              | Poor, 5 do                                                                                        | 157                           | 92    | 212                                 | 87    | 36                                      | 00    | 30                           | 00   |
|             | do              | do 4 do                                                                                           | 125                           | 24    | 119                                 | 00    | 30                                      | 00    | 30                           | 00   |
|             | do              | do 3 do                                                                                           | 70                            | 10    | 120                                 | 00    | 30                                      | 00    | 30                           | 00   |
|             | do              | do 1 do                                                                                           | 23                            | 00    | 52                                  | 00    | 45                                      | 00    | 30                           | 00   |
|             | do              | New and poor, 3 do                                                                                | 105                           | 04    | 173                                 | 00    | 35                                      | 00    | 30                           | 00   |
| Terrebonne  | do              | Poor, 2 do                                                                                        | 90                            | 44    | 120                                 | 00    | 35                                      | 00    | 30                           | 00   |
|             | do              | New and poor                                                                                      | .....                         | ..... | .....                               | ..... | .....                                   | ..... | 30                           | 00   |

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| Terrebonne ..... | St. Hippolyte .....    | New and poor, 1 school .....                    | 79 90  | 120 00 | 40 00 | 30 00    |
| do .....         | St. Sauveur .....      | Poor, 5 do .....                                | 168 08 | 166 65 | 80 00 | 30 00    |
| do .....         | do .....               | do 1 do .....                                   | 34 12  | 81 66  | 40 00 | 16 00    |
| do .....         | St. Arfle. ....        | do 3 do .....                                   | 136 12 | 200 00 | 40 00 | 30 00    |
| do .....         | St. Jérôme, dies ..... | Not numerous and separated, 1 school .....      | 18 54  | 100 00 | 30 00 | 16 00    |
| do .....         | St. Marguerite .....   | New, poor, 2 schools, house to be erected ..... | 78 72  | 200 00 | 40 00 | 30 00    |
| Wolfe .....      | Ham, north .....       | New and not numerous, 4 schools .....           | 68 96  | 300 00 | 40 00 | 30 00    |
| do .....         | Weldon .....           | do do do 6 schools .....                        | 81 30  | 693 20 | 40 00 | 30 00    |
| do .....         | Wotton .....           | do do do 8 schools .....                        | 72 32  | 450 00 | 40 00 | 30 00    |
| do .....         | St. Gabriel .....      | New, not numerous and poor, 4 schools .....     | 47 70  | 118 00 | 40 00 | 30 00    |
| do .....         | St. Camille .....      | do do do 4 do .....                             | 55 94  | 290 00 | 40 00 | 30 00    |
| do .....         | Ham, south .....       | Pauvre, do 2 schools .....                      | 25 34  | 100 00 | 30 00 | 30 00    |
| Yamaska .....    | St. Zéphirin .....     | 6 schools, 1 model school .....                 | 148 72 | 540 00 | 32 00 | 30 00    |
|                  |                        |                                                 | .....  | .....  | ..... | 7,975 00 |



## List of Pensions awarded to retired Teachers, for the year 1891.

| NAMES AND SURNAMES.                          | YEARS. | \$ c's. | NAMES AND SURNAMES.            | YEARS. | \$ cts. |
|----------------------------------------------|--------|---------|--------------------------------|--------|---------|
| Allan, Thomas.....                           | 18     | 45 00   | Frégreau, Clémence.....        | 11½    | 28 00   |
| Allard, F. X.....                            | 10½    | 26 00   | Fournier, Mathilde.....        | 17     | 42 00   |
| Amyot, Claire.....                           |        | 15 00   | Fortin, F.....                 | 20     | 50 00   |
| Annet, Jean-Marie.....                       | 15     | 37 00   | Guay, P.....                   | 5      | 12 00   |
| Bouchard, Adèle.....                         | 11     | 27 00   | Gray, George.....              | 8      | 20 00   |
| Bears, Jonathan.....                         | 7½     | 18 00   | Gaudrault, J.-B.....           | 9      | 22 00   |
| Bouchard, Alexis.....                        | 6½     | 16 00   | Gagné, Elisabeth.....          | 9      | 22 00   |
| Bernard, H. P.....                           | 2      | 5 00    | Gagnon, André.....             | 6      | 15 00   |
| Belair, G. P.....                            | 6½     | 16 00   | Gagnon, Joseph.....            | 10     | 25 00   |
| Badeaux, Delle E.....                        | 4½     | 11 00   | Grocier, Martin.....           | 11     | 27 00   |
| Baubien, Reine.....                          | 3½     | 8 00    | Grant, T. R.....               | 9      | 22 00   |
| Butler, Del e A.....                         | 10½    | 26 00   | Gouin, Antoine.....            | 12½    | 31 00   |
| Boucher, Louis.....                          | 10½    | 26 00   | Garalt, James.....             | 15     | 37 00   |
| Bouffard, Ursule.....                        | 11½    | 28 00   | Gagnon, Aurélie.....           | 7      | 17 00   |
| Buteau, Virginie.....                        | 12½    | 31 00   | Gravel, B.....                 | 16     | 40 05   |
| Bérubé, Victoire.....                        | 13     | 32 00   | Gagné, Julie.....              | 16     | 40 00   |
| Briset, Pierre.....                          | 13     | 32 00   | Garon, Emélie.....             | 19     | 47 00   |
| Bélanger, Pierre.....                        | 12     | 30 00   | Hughes, John.....              | 11     | 27 00   |
| Brandoine, Ursule.....                       | 14     | 35 00   | Harman, Justin.....            | 15     | 37 00   |
| Baril, Odile.....                            | 14     | 35 00   | Howison, Anna.....             | 15     | 37 00   |
| Bonin, Joseph.....                           | 14     | 35 00   | Héroux, Sophie.....            | 10     | 25 00   |
| Béliveau, Marguerite.....                    | 14     | 35 00   | Kerouack, Léon.....            | 16     | 40 00   |
| Boucher, P.....                              | 4½     | 11 00   | Keogh, Mary.....               | 15     | 37 00   |
| Bernier, Joseph.....                         | 15     | 37 00   | Landry, Mrs. C.....            | 8      | 20 00   |
| Bourgeois, Joseph.....                       | 18     | 45 00   | Letourneau, Hélène.....        | 10     | 25 00   |
| Bourassa, Pierre.....                        | 18     | 45 00   | Liévin, Louise.....            | 12½    | 31 00   |
| Blais, Olivine.....                          | 16     | 40 00   | Lloyd, James.....              | 14     | 35 00   |
| Blais, Elmire.....                           | 2      | 5 00    | Lamb, Catherine.....           | 13     | 32 00   |
| Beauchemin, H. A.....                        | 13     | 32 00   | Langlois, Magloire.....        | 14     | 35 00   |
| Beaudry, Félix.....                          | 21     | 51 00   | Lesieur-Desaulniers, Luce..... | 13     | 32 00   |
| Cazeau, Miss Milburge.....                   | 10½    | 26 00   | Lamontagne, Marie.....         | 7      | 17 00   |
| Courteau, M. A.....                          | 3½     | 8 00    | Lafrance, Marie.....           | 12     | 30 00   |
| Colgan, William.....                         | 12     | 30 00   | Lajeunesse, Edouard.....       | 8      | 20 00   |
| Côté, Marcel.....                            | 3      | 7 00    | Lafond, Edouard.....           | 18     | 45 00   |
| Clément, Esther.....                         | 7½     | 18 00   | Lambert, Séraphin.....         | 17     | 42 00   |
| Courville, Hél. (Mrs. Brown).....            | 15     | 37 00   | Lacerte, M. Dorothee.....      | 19     | 47 00   |
| Chaput, Raymond.....                         | 16     | 40 00   | Lepage, Gracieuse.....         | 2      | 5 00    |
| Caron, Nazaire.....                          | 15     | 37 00   | Lemire, Elisabeth.....         | 20     | 50 00   |
| Caron, Hermine.....                          | 5      | 12 00   | Michaud, C.....                | 8½     | 21 00   |
| Dorion, Marguerite.....                      | 9      | 22 00   | Martin, John.....              | 9½     | 23 00   |
| DeTonnancour, T.....                         | 5      | 12 00   | McElkin, Lydia.....            | 7½     | 18 00   |
| DeMontigny, L.....                           | 4½     | 11 00   | Manseau, Isidore.....          | 8½     | 21 00   |
| Desrochers, L. A.....                        | 10     | 25 00   | McManus, John.....             | 11     | 27 00   |
| Desrochers, Mrs. L. A.....                   | 11     | 27 00   | Miller, William.....           | 12     | 30 00   |
| Desgagné, Denise.....                        | 7      | 17 00   | Michaud, Mélanie.....          | 7      | 17 00   |
| Dupont, Hedwige.....                         | 9      | 22 00   | Malherbe, Emélie.....          | 15     | 37 00   |
| Dastou, Mme veuve.....                       | 1½     | 3 00    | Mignault, Victor.....          | 17     | 42 00   |
| Dupuis, Marguerite.....                      | 6½     | 16 00   | McKarty, Michael.....          | 11     | 40 00   |
| Duval-Laplante, Mrs. A.....                  | 18     | 45 00   | O'Meara, Matthew.....          | 9      | 22 00   |
| Demers, Louise.....                          | 10½    | 26 00   | O'Donnell, R. P.....           | 11½    | 28 00   |
| Decelles, Widow.....                         | 8      | 20 00   | O'Keefe, Dame C.....           | 17     | 42 00   |
| Devost, Geneviève, (Mrs. Isale Carreau)..... | 6      | 15 00   | Pellerin, Rèle E.....          | 9      | 22 00   |
| Dubé, Anna.....                              | 9      | 22 00   | Proulx, Joseph.....            | 9      | 22 00   |
| Drolet, Pierre.....                          | 20     | 50 00   | Pothier, Thersile.....         | 4½     | 11 00   |
| Desparois, Lucie.....                        | 22     | 55 00   | Puize, Rodolphe.....           | 14     | 35 00   |
| Fortin, J.-Bte.....                          | 3½     | 8 00    | Paquin, Honoré.....            | 12½    | 31 00   |
|                                              |        |         | Perrault, Dame F. X.....       | 14     | 35 00   |

List of Pensions awarded to retired Teachers, for the year 1871.—*Continued.*

| NAMES AND SURNAMES                          | YEARS. | \$ cts. | NAMES AND SURNAMES.       | YEARS. | \$ cts. |
|---------------------------------------------|--------|---------|---------------------------|--------|---------|
| Paquet Elisabeth .....                      | 11     | 27 00   | Tanguay, Clotilde .....   | 19     | 47 00   |
| Picard, Wilhelmine.....                     | 8      | 20 00   | Vallée, Angélique .....   | 20     | 50 00   |
| Richard, Mrs. O.....                        | 9      | 22 00   | Vanhier, Basile .....     | 15     | 37 00   |
| Rhéaume, Henriette.....                     | 6      | 15 00   | Vallières, Augustin.....  | 17     | 42 00   |
| Raymond, Démerisse .....                    | 5      | 12 00   | Walters, Daniel.....      | 5½     | 13 00   |
| Rivard, Adèle .....                         | 5      | 12 00   | Walter, Claire .....      | 4½     | 11 00   |
| Roy, Miss F. F.....                         | 3      | 7 00    | Wilson, William.....      | 10½    | 26 00   |
| Rankin, Caroline.....                       | 19     | 25 00   | Wolf, A. C.....           | 13     | 32 00   |
| Racicot, Maurice.....                       | 10     | 25 00   | Young, Marguerite .....   | 4½     | 11 00   |
| Ross, Adam .....                            | 9      | 22 00   | Bazil, Emilie.....        | 22     | 30 00   |
| Rouleau, Edesse.....                        | 14     | 35 00   | Bérubé, Louis D.....      | 6      | 15 00   |
| Ryan, James .....                           | 12     | 30 00   | Caron, Ombéline .....     | 11     | 27 00   |
| Ramsay, William.....                        | 15     | 37 00   | Duff, Anastasie.....      | 23     | 33 00   |
| Rankin, Caroline (Mrs. Griggs) ..           | 10     | 25 00   | Dumas, Démerise.....      | 13     | 30 00   |
| Ricber, Edesse .....                        | 18     | 45 00   | Gilbert, François .....   | 20     | 37 00   |
| Raymond, Hermine (Mrs. N. Langelier) .....  | 17     | 42 00   |                           |        | 4513 00 |
| Ricavy, Héloïse.....                        | 19     | 47 00   | NEW PENSIONERS.           |        |         |
| St. Michel, L. F.....                       | 9      | 22 00   | Blais, Joseph .....       | 25     | 30 00   |
| Ste. Marie, Henriette.....                  | 6½     | 16 00   | Blais, E.....             | 13     | 32 00   |
| Scannell, Peter .....                       | 12     | 30 00   | Boulet, Eléonore.....     | 6      | 15 00   |
| Strong, Thomas.....                         | 11     | 27 00   | Béliveau, Eloïse.....     | 18     | 37 00   |
| Scott, Montaigne .....                      | 9      | 22 00   | Boulet, Julienne.....     | 9      | 22 00   |
| St. Laurent, Marie .....                    | 7      | 17 00   | Desfossés, Bazile.....    | 2      | 5 00    |
| St. Laurent, Artémise .....                 | 10     | 25 00   | Girouard, M. Louise ..... |        | 14 00   |
| Soucy, Elisabeth .....                      | 4½     | 11 00   | Jodoin, Joseph .....      | 23     | 35 00   |
| St. Jacques, Julie (Mrs. Olivier Guy) ..... | 19     | 47 00   | Lagacé, Antoine.....      |        | 38 00   |
| Toussaint, Lucile.....                      | 11     | 27 00   | Paquet, F. O.....         | 16     | 34 00   |
| Tremblay, Germain .....                     | 11     | 27 00   | Reid, Mary Jane.....      | 18     | 45 00   |
| Thibault, Widow .....                       | 8½     | 21 00   | Sheenan .....             | 20     | 38 00   |
| Thauvette, Marceline.....                   | 4      | 10 00   | Dupuis, Angèle.....       | 3      | 7 00    |
| Talon, Adélaïde.....                        | 12     | 30 00   |                           |        |         |
| Thibault, M. Anne .....                     | 12     | 30 00   | Total.....                |        | 352 00  |



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# TO HIS EXCELLENCY, THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR

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PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.

The undersigned, herewith has the honor of submitting the Report of the Department of Agriculture and Public Works for the year 1871 and for the six months ending 30th June 1872.

I had thought to have written my report for the year 1871, but as that would have broken the year, (the session of 1871 having been brought to a close in December,) I preferred to include the six months ending the 30th June, in order hereafter, to make the report of this Department agree with the period of our fiscal year.

The different branches of this Department which are all so closely linked with the general prosperity of the Province, are year after year, assuming greater importance, but I am enabled to state with pleasure that if the work increases, so also is there a corresponding increase in their good results.

Agriculture, Colonization, Immigration and Public Works, absorb a very considerable share of the provincial revenue, and it is but in the nature of things that it should be so, as these four branches of administration represent at once our most pressing wants, and the investments will be the most fruitful of good for the future. It is therefore of the highest importance that the sums set aside for these divers matters should be judiciously applied, and impartially distributed, that the good expected from the expenditure may follow. To these ends did I devote my attention, and I did not fail to share my ideas with the under chiefs of the Department. I shall not presume to say, that in a task so difficult there has been complete achievement; the numerous details involved in the operations of the office, and the haste with which at times we have to act, may possibly have given rise to defects or delays, or recriminations, but we have spared no trouble to satisfy every legitimate application, and act in a way worthy of the confidence, up to the present, reposed in our government.

## AGRICULTURE.

The proceedings of the Council of Agriculture, which are to be found in the Appendix, afford a complete record of the work concerning our

agricultural organization, and of the deliberations in this behalf. In following out these proceedings one will readily convince himself that the Council of Agriculture pursues with perseverance and system the work of *perfectionning* undertaken by it; and that it watches carefully after the execution of reforms introduced by it in the mode of operation of the Agricultural Societies.

The competitions for the best cultivated farms, which took place, for the first time in 1871, in accordance with the plan adopted by the Council, were everywhere a source of emulation between the farmers. The plan was for a while most severely criticized, and subject to violent attacks, but has ended by being better understood and more favorably received. Where the plan is applied, it carries the conviction that the bulk of the conditions not only have their reason for being, but are essentially requisite for achieving the end proposed; viz: to favor the agriculturist who adopts a systematic mode of farming, to reward the combination of intelligence and labor, instead of merely giving a bonus for this or that piece of naturally rich soil, this or that vegetable, cereal, or animal, often indebted for its superiority to the general sacrifice of every other branch of the farm. Certain counties did not compete, but are expected to at the next competition, and we forewarn them to prepare beforehand to follow in the proper groove, fully certain, in the absence of any violent means, that public opinion will force them to comply with the good example given them by other counties.

The Report of Mr. Leclère, the secretary of the Council of Agriculture, which is first in the Appendix devoted to agriculture, contains a general appreciation of the labors of the Council from the date of its existence down to the present.

Among his observations and suggestions, are many to which I could not subscribe altogether; nevertheless, as they reflect ideas mooted in the Council of Agriculture, I did not deem it right to curtail them in any way. This reservation made, I offer the report of Mr. Leclère to the public who will not fail to be thankful to him for his researches, and the methodical classification which marks his work.

In the reports of Mr. Chartier and Mr. Chicoine inserted in the Appendix devoted to Immigration, will be found remarks on the working of a certain number of Agricultural Societies. These gentlemen were entrusted with the duty of visiting rural districts, and reporting on their needs, and their advantages to the farming classes, native and European, and on the colonization societies established in the counties visited by them, and as far as possible to note and recite the results achieved by these different societies. It is therefore in conformity with these instructions that these gentlemen have put together the information contained in their reports.

#### COLONIZATION SOCIETIES.

There are actually existing 69 Colonization Societies. Appendix No. 2 gives a complete list of the number, and indicates the date of their creation. I regret to state that a great many of them have fallen short of our expect-

tations. The zeal which preceded the formation of many of them is extinct and they now barely give signs of life. Before long it will become necessary to apply to these the vigor of the law, because they are becoming an obstacle to colonization, inasmuch as the reserves of public land given them, remain vacant and are not available for sale.

I caused to be condensed the reports presented by these societies to the Department up to the 30th of June last. A *resumé* of their operations will be found in the same Appendix No. 2. The results obtained by many of the societies are an evidence that the law is not in fault, or to be accused for the want of success which has marked many of these societies, but, on the contrary, want of success has followed from the apathy of those who did not see to the proper application of the law. Taking it all in all however, for the 18 months included in this Report, colonization has very greatly benefited from the operation of the societies. In the Saguenay districts and on the South of the St. Lawrence, the settlers, whose harvests had nearly all been destroyed by the incessant rains and sudden frosts which marked the fall of 1871, received great succour from the Colonization Societies. In other places considerable clearings were made, provisions and seed grains, were given to new settlers, mills were built and roads opened : The society for Quebec-centre caused several houses to be erected on their Reserve for settlers ; the united society of Montreal, which comprises five societies, has already established, on the margin of Lake Megantic, a colony now tolerably important. In virtue of the Law in this behalf, it is only after the expiration of the first year of their existence that the public grant is proportioned to the results obtained. This clause of the Law, which already some of the societies have interpreted in its true sense, in not asking for the grant, leaves it in our power to refuse it altogether or to reduce it as the case demands ; and we shall very shortly be forced to do one on the other in many cases.

#### COLONIZATION ROADS.

The colonization works, undertaken and completed from the 30th June 1871 to 30th June 1872 inclusive, absorbed the sum of \$111,611.74 for roads of the first class, representing 260 miles of completed roads, 105 miles of opened way and winter roads, and 15,097 feet of bridging.

We have spent on roads of the second class the sum of \$11,215.70 which, united with local contributions, has given the following result of 36 miles of completed roads, 16 miles of opened way and winter roads, and 1404 feet of bridging.

On roads of the 3rd class there was expended \$7005.85 which, together with local contributions, enabled us to build 26 miles of completed roads, 9 miles of winter roads and 694 feet of bridging.

In the Appendix No. 3 will be found tables indicating the sums spent on each road, the results of work, and notes of explanation.

In my preceeding Reports ample details are given on all the great roads, which I deem unnecessary to repeat again ; the work this year being but a continuation of these same roads.



Wherever practicable and advantageous the work was done by contract; in other places was continued the system of having work done "by the day."

Up to this we have been unable to get statistics, to establish the increase of population in the counties where we are at work to develop colonization. The following figures from the census of 1861 and 1871 shew, however, that our efforts have been fruitful of excellent results.

## QUEBEC.

| VILLAGES AND COUNTIES.         | POPULATION. |         | Increase. | Decrease. |
|--------------------------------|-------------|---------|-----------|-----------|
|                                | 1861.       | 1871.   |           |           |
| City of Montreal.....          | 90,323      | 107,225 | 16,902    |           |
| "    Quebec.....               | 51,100      | 47,166  |           | 3,934     |
| "    Three Rivers.....         | 6,058       | 8,414   | 2,356     |           |
| "    Sherbrooke.....           | 5,889       | 8,506   | 2,617     |           |
| L'Assomption.....              | 17,355      | 15,473  |           | 1,882     |
| Argenteuil.....                | 12,897      | 12,806  |           | 91        |
| Arthabaska.....                | 13,473      | 17,611  | 4,138     |           |
| Bagot.....                     | 18,841      | 19,491  | 650       |           |
| Beauce.....                    | 20,416      | 25,217  | 4,801     |           |
| Beauharnais.....               | 15,742      | 14,757  |           | 985       |
| Bellechasse.....               | 16,062      | 17,637  | 1,575     |           |
| Berthier.....                  | 19,608      | 19,804  | 196       |           |
| Bonaventure.....               | 13,092      | 15,973  | 2,881     |           |
| Brossard.....                  | 12,732      | 13,757  | 1,025     |           |
| Chambly.....                   | 13,132      | 10,498  |           | 2,634     |
| Champlain.....                 | 20,008      | 22,052  | 2,044     |           |
| Charlevoix.....                | 15,223      | 15,611  | 388       |           |
| Chateauguay.....               | 17,887      | 16,168  |           | 1,671     |
| Chicoutimi.....                | 10,478      | 17,493  | 7,015     |           |
| Compton.....                   | 10,210      | 13,665  | 3,455     |           |
| Two-Mountains.....             | 18,408      | 25,615  |           | 2,793     |
| Dorchester.....                | 16,195      | 15,779  | 584       |           |
| Drummond.....                  | 12,356      | 14,281  | 1,925     |           |
| Gaspé and Magdalen Island..... | 14,077      | 18,729  | 4,652     |           |
| Hochelaga.....                 | 16,474      | 25,640  | 9,166     |           |
| Huntingdon.....                | 17,491      | 16,304  |           | 1,187     |
| Iberville.....                 | 16,891      | 15,413  |           | 1,478     |
| L'Islet.....                   | 12,300      | 13,517  | 1,217     |           |
| Jacques Cartier.....           | 11,218      | 11,179  |           | 39        |
| Joliette.....                  | 21,198      | 23,075  | 1,877     |           |
| Kamouraska.....                | 21,058      | 21,254  | 196       |           |
| Laprairie.....                 | 14,475      | 11,861  |           | 2,614     |
| Laval.....                     | 10,507      | 9,472   |           | 1,035     |
| Lévis.....                     | 22,091      | 24,831  | 2,748     |           |
| Lotbinière.....                | 20,018      | 20,606  | 588       |           |
| Maskinongé.....                | 14,790      | 15,079  | 289       |           |
| Mégantic.....                  | 17,889      | 20,915  | 3,026     |           |
| Missisquoi.....                | 18,608      | 16,922  |           | 1,680     |
| Montcalm.....                  | 14,724      | 12,742  |           | 1,982     |
| Montmagny.....                 | 13,386      | 13,555  | 169       |           |
| Montmorency.....               | 11,136      | 12,085  | 949       |           |
| Napierville.....               | 14,513      | 11,688  |           | 2,825     |
| Nicolet.....                   | 21,563      | 22,262  | 1,699     |           |
| Ottawa.....                    | 27,757      | 38,597  | 10,840    |           |
| Pontiac.....                   | 13,257      | 15,791  | 2,534     |           |
| Portneuf.....                  | 21,291      | 22,569  | 1,278     |           |
| Quebec, (County).....          | 27,893      | 19,607  |           | 8,286     |
| Richelieu.....                 | 19,070      | 20,048  | 978       |           |
| Richmond.....                  | 8,884       | 11,214  | 2,330     |           |
| Rimouski.....                  | 20,854      | 27,418  | 6,564     |           |
| Rouville.....                  | 18,227      | 17,634  |           | 573       |
| Saguenay and Labrador.....     | 6,101       | 5,487   |           | 614       |

## QUEBEC.

| VILLAGES AND COUNTIES. | POPULATION. |           | Increase. | Decrease. |
|------------------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
|                        | 1861.       | 1871.     |           |           |
| Shefford .....         | 17,779      | 19,077    | 1,298     |           |
| Soulanges.....         | 12,221      | 10,808    | .....     | 1,413     |
| St. Hyacinthe.....     | 18,877      | 18,310    | .....     | 567       |
| St. Jean.....          | 14,853      | 12,122    | .....     | 2,731     |
| St. Maurice.....       | 11,100      | 11,124    | 24        |           |
| Stanstead.....         | 12,258      | 13,138    | 880       |           |
| Témiscouata.....       | 18,561      | 22,491    | 3,930     |           |
| Terrebonne.....        | 19,460      | 19,591    | 131       |           |
| Vaudreuil.....         | 12,282      | 11,033    | .....     | 1,279     |
| Verchères.....         | 15,485      | 12,717    | .....     | 2,768     |
| Wolfe.....             | 6,548       | 8,823     | 2,275     |           |
| Yamaska.....           | 16,045      | 16,317    | 272       |           |
| Grand total.....       | 1,110,664   | 1,190,505 | 116,651   | 36,810    |

RECAPITULATION. — Total of population in 1861..... 1,110,664

Increase..... 79,841

Total of population in 1871..... 1,190,505

## IMMIGRATION.

At the beginning of the month of February 1871 two agents, Mr. Barnard and Mr. Jones, were commissioned to visit Europe, with a view of directing emigration to this Province. Mr. Barnard was instructed to visit Belgium, France and Germany; Mr. Jones the British Islands.

"The object, said I to these gentlemen in my instructions to them, of the Government in trusting you with this important mission, is to bring to this Province, as much as in you lies, the agricultural classes. Persons having a knowledge of the various branches of industry connected with agriculture such as the preparation of flax, cheese-making, fabrication of beet-root sugar, &c., &c., might also furnish an excellent class of immigrants. You will have to devote your particular attention to such intending emigrants as might be possessed of some means on their arrival here, unless he be a single man and able to make a living for himself, the emigrant devoid of means will not much improve his condition in coming to our shores. You are too well acquainted with the many hardships to be encountered here by paupers, to encourage them to come. Families possessed of sufficient means to make a clearing for themselves in the bush and able to wait for their first crop, or young men understanding farm labor, who might at once find employment with our farmers, and later on settle for themselves, are the sort of emigrants we compete for. Well recommended agriculturists will also very easily find suitable places, either by working the farm as tenants, or in becoming farm managers."

It being impossible to state any particular rule of action, I left much to the discernment and enlightenment of the Agents, but instructed to them, to distribute carefully the Pamphlet on Quebec intitled "The Province of Quebec and European Emigration," and to comment on the same as often as the occasion presented itself. My desire being that no person should come to this Province allured by false expectations, I enjoined our agents to indulge in no coloured or exaggerated statements, and remarked to them that the contents of the official pamphlet would serve them as a guide in this respect; fully assured that the intending emigrant who would study this book before leaving, no matter what befel him, at least would not have cause to complain against the Government of Quebec.

Further in my written instructions I said to them "Above all, try and bring us moral and orderly people, and of this class send us as many as you can. Throughout keep in view that it is far better to have only few emigrants, provided they are of the right stamp, than to have thrown amongst our population a discontented or troublesome element."

Mr. Barnard and Mr. Jones left together for Europe on the 10th February 1871 where they remained until the following October. In their reports inserted at length in the Appendix No. 4 will be found a detailed statement of their operations.

In the accomplishment of his mission Mr. Barnard displayed very remarkable executive powers. He turned to good account the good will of the Allan's line Company, and utilized their numerous agencies as a

means of distributing the pamphlet on Quebec, and the many newspapers advertised in by the company, he caused to review and circulate information on Quebec. He saw at a glance that it would be to the advantage of that company to promote emigration to Quebec, and he therefore made ardent auxiliaries of all the agents of the Allan's line, in England, Belgium, France and Alsace. Mr. Ennis, the passengers, manager of the Allan's line at Liverpool, Mr. Richard Berns, the agent at Antwerp, and Mr. Gustave Bossange the agent at Paris, above all others contributed to the success of his mission; and the least we can do is fairly to recognize the signal services which they rendered the Province in joining with Mr. Barnard to direct European emigration to our shores. The connection established by Mr. Barnard with these large agencies, has this advantage, that it placed the Department in constant relation with them, and it must be said that it is through them that French and Belgian emigration has been since principally promoted and carried on. I must here mention to the credit of the Allan's line Company that, to enable their own agents to work in the cause of emigration in France and in the provinces of Alsace and Lorraine, they placed in the hands of the authorities, French and Prussian, the sum of \$24,000 in specie.

After his return herein October, Mr. Barnard was chosen by the Federal Minister of Agriculture to continue his mission in Europe, as the agent of the Federal Government. This mission, upon which we are not directly called upon to report, was in no particular less successful than the mission undertaken for our Province.

Mr. Jones visited the rural districts of Great Britain, and particularly devoted his attention to labor amongst the agricultural classes, to whom he pointed out the facilities with which they could become owners of land here, and obtain a competency in Canada. Joining to great facility as a writer, good powers as a speaker, he undertook by means of public lectures to cause to disappear the inveterate want of knowledge as regards Canada, which exists among the rural populations of Great Britain, and to make known our country such as it is. His lectures were closely followed, and reproduced in the press of the different localities visited by him, in all sixty one in England and eleven in Scotland, all concerning which is detailed in his report.

Mr. Jones did not disguise from himself the fact that his lectures could not immediately produce results on emigration from Great Britain, he simply pretends that he has prepared the way, and made known in its true light the Province of Quebec, a work he remarks which cannot reach complete achievement in a few months. No doubt he caused many prejudices to disappear concerning our Province, and instilled into many men's minds the desire of coming and settling in our country, particularly in the Eastern Townships which he held up in the light of a truthful picturing.

In order the more readily to settle the emigrants expected in the spring of 1871 I caused circulars to be addressed to the religious and municipal authorities of the Province, informing them of the mission of our agents to Europe and praying them to make known to the Department the advantages offered in their respective localities for the fixing of settlers, such as

agriculturists, mechanics, servants or operatives. This first appeal, I regret to state, was far from reaching the good I anticipated when I made it. Scarcely one fourth of the parishes acted in conformity with the request contained in my circular. This was far from indicating the actual labor then as now wanted in this Province. I caused advertisements to be published in the greater number of our papers in order to awaken if possible public attention in this point; this time a great number sent in applications, for farmers, farm laborers, servants, and general workmen, so that we were enabled easily to place emigrants, during that season, as they arrived.

So soon as they land at Point Levis emigrants intending to settle in the Province are received by our worthy agent Mr. Thom, who, with his assistants, see to their baggage, and to their being sent to their destination.

Those who desire to remain in the city of Quebec or its environs are kept and fed at the expense of the Province in a building, erected for that purpose at Point Levis; here they remain till they are placed, while the others are sent to Montreal, and kept in the emigrants home, where they are also fed till work is provided them. Mr. C. E. Belle is charged with the agency at Montreal and conducts it with the most perfect order and economy. For more particulars reference can be made to the Reports of Mr. Thom and Mr. Belle in Appendix No. 4.

The number of emigrants settled in the Province in 1871 by our agents is 1697, of whom 1250 were placed by Mr. Belle in the District of Montreal and 447 by Mr. Thom in the District of Quebec and Eastern Townships.

LIST OF EMIGRANTS SETTLED BY M. BELLE IN 1871.

|                 |     |
|-----------------|-----|
| English.....    | 654 |
| Scotch.....     | 283 |
| Irish.....      | 198 |
| Belgian.....    | 53  |
| German.....     | 21  |
| French.....     | 13  |
| Alsacians.....  | 2   |
| Sweeds.....     | 11  |
| Jersey.....     | 6   |
| Norwegians..... | 4   |
| Danes.....      | 3   |
| Dutch.....      | 1   |
| Welsh.....      | 1   |

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LIST OF EMIGRANTS PLACED BY M. THOM IN 1871

Indicating the destination, nationality, number of immigrants and the date on which they were sent during the season.

| COUNTY OR CITY.        | NATIONALITY. |        |         |         |          |          |         | DATE OF EXPEDITION. |        |        |       |       |       |         | TOTAL. |            |          |           |
|------------------------|--------------|--------|---------|---------|----------|----------|---------|---------------------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-------|---------|--------|------------|----------|-----------|
|                        | English.     | Irish. | Scotch. | French. | Belgian. | Swedish. | German. | Island of Guernsey. | TOTAL. | April. | May.  | June. | July. | August. |        | September. | October. | November. |
|                        |              |        |         |         |          |          |         |                     |        |        |       |       |       |         |        |            |          |           |
| Drummond. ....         | 2            | .....  | 8       | .....   | .....    | .....    | .....   | .....               | 10     | 2      | 2     | 6     | ..... | .....   | .....  | .....      | .....    | 10        |
| Wolfe .....            | 6            | .....  | 4       | .....   | .....    | .....    | .....   | .....               | 10     | 4      | 2     | 4     | ..... | .....   | .....  | .....      | .....    | 10        |
| Mégantic.....          | 17           | 10     | 20      | .....   | .....    | 9        | 1       | .....               | 56     | 2      | 26    | 2     | 15    | 5       | 6      | .....      | .....    | 56        |
| Compton.....           | 78           | 10     | 18      | 6       | .....    | 37       | 2       | 6                   | 156    | 3      | 28    | 52    | 31    | 14      | 4      | 21         | 3        | 156       |
| City of Montreal ..... | 407          | 135    | 100     | 9       | 1        | 6        | .....   | .....               | 660    | .....  | 80    | 73    | 107   | 167     | 119    | 97         | 17       | 660       |
| Bonaventure.....       | 1            | .....  | 2       | .....   | .....    | .....    | .....   | .....               | 3      | .....  | 2     | 1     | ..... | .....   | .....  | .....      | .....    | 3         |
| Missisquoi.....        | 39           | 11     | 10      | .....   | .....    | .....    | .....   | .....               | 60     | .....  | 33    | 11    | ..... | 14      | 2      | .....      | .....    | 60        |
| Richmond.....          | 32           | 3      | 3       | .....   | .....    | .....    | .....   | .....               | 38     | .....  | 4     | 9     | 1     | 12      | 5      | 2          | .....    | 38        |
| City of Quebec .....   | 2            | 3      | 17      | .....   | .....    | 2        | .....   | .....               | 24     | .....  | 1     | 2     | ..... | 13      | .....  | 8          | .....    | 24        |
| Brome.....             | 29           | 4      | 13      | .....   | .....    | .....    | .....   | .....               | 46     | .....  | 14    | 24    | ..... | 8       | .....  | .....      | .....    | 46        |
| Shefford.....          | 1            | 4      | .....   | .....   | .....    | .....    | .....   | .....               | 5      | .....  | 5     | ..... | ..... | .....   | .....  | .....      | .....    | 5         |
| Stanstead.....         | 4            | 3      | .....   | .....   | .....    | .....    | .....   | .....               | 7      | .....  | ..... | 4     | ..... | .....   | .....  | .....      | .....    | 7         |
| Ottawa.....            | .....        | .....  | 1       | .....   | 31       | .....    | .....   | .....               | 31     | .....  | ..... | ..... | ..... | 31      | .....  | .....      | .....    | 31        |
| Montmagny.....         | .....        | .....  | .....   | .....   | .....    | .....    | .....   | .....               | 1      | .....  | ..... | ..... | ..... | .....   | .....  | .....      | .....    | 1         |
|                        | 618          | 183    | 196     | 15      | 32       | 54       | 3       | 6                   | 1107   | 11     | 197   | 188   | 154   | 264     | 136    | 124        | 33       | 1107      |

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# 1872.

Our immigration campaign in 1872 promises to end in excellent results. I shall permit myself to exceed the 30th of June to note our operations up to this date.

Thanks to the subsidy of \$20,000 granted by the Federal Government, we had to dispose of, on 1st July last, the sum of \$40,000 on account of Immigration. We profited of this to organise a systematic instructional organization throughout Great Britain and Ireland, always keeping for base of operations the agencies of the Allan's line.

To facilitate the settlement of immigrants on their arrival, the Revd. Mr. Chartier was instructed to visit the old parishes south of the St. Lawrence, Mr. Chicoine, those to the North, and Mr. Thom the Eastern Townships, with instructions to get the most exact information on the demand for labor and the advantages offered to immigrants in the respective localities visited by them; and at the same time to investigate the working of the Agricultural and Colonization Societies, and to state the results achieved by those respectively. They commenced their labors in February. When the navigation opened we had at the Department 3,554 applications coming from the different parishes in the Province, and Mr. Belle had 2,476 enregistered at Montreal. Servant women, farm-hands, operatives and farm-laborers numbering about three-fifths at least in the classification of the demands for immigrants.

Mr. Barnard, as above stated, having accepted a mission on behalf of the Federal Government, I replaced him in Belgium and France by the Abbé Verbiste, a Belgian missionary who came to Canada in company with Mr. Barnard with a view to see the country, study its social and political organization, and later establish a Belgian colony in this Province if he found the condition of things here suitable to the Belgian people.

Leaving for Europe on the 17th of January last (1872) in company with Mr. Barnard the Abbé Verbiste, immediately commenced operations in Belgium, where he published a pamphlet on Canada intituled "BELGIANS IN CANADA", a pamphlet the printing of which the Federal Minister of Agriculture caused to be undertaken at the expense of the Federal Government. Conjointly with Mr. Berns, the agent of the Allan's line at Antwerp, he commenced active operations in Belgium and in Alsace and Lorraine where, having caused the pamphlet to be translated in to German, he spread it broadcast. From this point he went to Paris where he placed himself in communication with Mr. Bossange, who had then made it as it were a duty to direct French emigration to Canada, and had in that be half just published a well written pamphlet entitled "La Nouvelle France, le Canada" an appeal to the necessitous classes of France.

At Paris as at Antwerp emigration seemed to work by itself; and returning to Belgium the Abbé Verbiste began to recruit emigrants for the new colony which he contemplated founding in the township of Suffolk in



the county of Ottawa, a site which we indicated to him as one suitable for his purpose. Mr. Simays had already there, commenced clearings and caused to be built a house after our instructions for the reception of Belgian emigrants.

Towards the end of March several Belgian families arrived who were sent to the township of Suffolk, others have since joined them. The Abbé Verbiste returned at the beginning of June accompanied by several families and the Count d'Arschot, who recently opened with great éclat a starch and glue factory erected by him with the aid of Mr. Clochette a French chemist arrived here a few days previously to the Count d'Arschot himself.

The Report of the Abbé Verbiste in the Appendix No. 4 is replete with the details of his doings; and following it is an account of his visit to the Belgian settlement at Suffolk. The friends of colonization and immigration are requested to read these interesting Reports. To complete them I may add that being at Ottawa in May last, I visited this colony at Suffolk in the company of the Deputy Commissioner Mr. Lesage.

We had the satisfaction to see that the situation of the settlement is favorable in every respect. Every thing indicated a deep soil; the hardwood trees, the elm and ash, cedar is also plentiful and the district is well watered.

It was only a few days before our visit that the settlers had reached the place; there were in all men, women and children, 50 souls who were lodged in the large house and a shanty built for the reception of immigrants.

Up to the date of our arrival they had been occupied in seeking out the limits of lots, without being able to find them, and had well nigh exhausted their provisions. Having had to pay \$15 each for their passage from Monte-Bello to Suffolk, their money was nearly all spent. Fearing that they might become discouraged I promised to remit them the value in provisions of the sum paid by them for their passage from Monte-Bello to Suffolk; and to give impetus to the settlement I also promised to send them six Canadian woodmen, for one month, to help them in fixing the limits of their lots, to teach them how to make potash, and assist in making clearings to enable them to sow at once and to make shanties for them on their lots. Mr. J. A. Lévis, of St. André-Avelin, gave them the promised provisions, procured the woodmen, whose work he himself surveyed honestly and conscientiously; each family sowed nearly two acres in potatoes, beans, peas, &c.; the cabins are built and the Belgian settlement is very well to do. In settling the colony in Suffolk I spent the sum of \$872.84, including in this the cost of two potash boilers, which expenditure I venture to hope no person will regret, where it only to shew that Europeans are not so incapable in the work of clearing as it is generally supposed.

My object in aiding these families, was to make a serious effort to form a colony-settlement of Europeans. And up to this I am still filled with the belief that my efforts will be crowned with success. I believe at this moment there are a sufficient number of settlers to constitute a settlement, which serves alike as a starting point and around which later on set-

liers will group in numbers. The eight families already established there have relatives and friends in Belgium with whom they are in correspondence and who will not delay long in swelling the settlement. The more difficult step is now made, those who come after will find themselves at once among friends and sympathisers. What we this year did for the settlers they will, in their turn, do for their relatives and friends, when they join them.

Besides the settlement in the woods of Suffolk there are, in the neighbouring parishes at Monte-Bello, at Papineauville and at St. Casimir de Ripon, as mentioned by the Abbé Verbiste, in his report, several families of Belgian agriculturists who have purchased cultivated land, and others who have leased farms. These families, through their neighbourhood and their correspondence with their relatives in Belgium, will lead to the extension of the colony.

At the suggestion of the Honorable Federal Minister of Agriculture, a similar attempt was made in the township of Compton. We contributed to that settlement the sum of \$1200, the Federal Government furnishing twice that sum. The work of clearing and building will be gone on with through the winter, and finished quite time enough this spring for the reception of immigrants who may go to that section.

Mr. John H. O'Neill, already so favorably known by the press of Canada for the elegance of his pen, and his remarkable aptitude to treat every question in its relations to political economy, was instructed to visit Ireland, and subsequently authorized to pass into England, to work in the interests of immigration. Favored by the co-operation of the agents of the Allan's line, but particularly by Mr. John Ennis, of Liverpool, he was not long in Ireland before he made himself known to the leading newspapers of that country, and inserted in those having the widest circulation, a series of articles and papers on the object of his mission. His writings, replete with leading facts and just ideas, on the resources of the Province of Quebec and Canada in general, were very soon remarked, and were reproduced by English newspapers, with very flattering allusions in all cases to our country. The M.M. Allan, and the Dominion line caused certain of these letters to be collected in pamphlet form, which they distributed freely through their agents. In the Report of Mr. O'Neill, inserted at Appendix No. 4, will be found a *résumé* of his writings and operations. The least that can be said of this Report is that it is evidence that Mr. O'Neill fully understood the sense and letter of his instructions and displayed great zeal and ability in the fulfilment of his duties.

Mr. James Whyte, of Cookshire, was named agent for Scotland and left Canada in March last. He made Glasgow his principal point, and in succession visited the districts which furnish most emigrants, giving lectures and through the Press answering the queries of those who contemplated emigrating to Canada. Having but a short while ago left Scotland to establish himself as a tiller of the soil in our midst, Mr. Whyte was in a position to give his fellow countrymen accounts alike precious and encouraging of Quebec, and it is worthy of remark that Mr. Whyte was the best evidence of himself of any thing brought forward by him.

The operations and writings of Mr. Whyte have produced excellent results. At the end of October last we had received through him 187 Scotch immigrants, bearers of letters signed by him. Of this number about fifty left their families behind them, whom they will bring out next spring. If you put down at an average of 4 each, these fifty families represent 200 souls upon whom we can calculate next spring. Mr. Whyte still continues his work in Scotland and will not send in his report till the end of the current year. The figures given by us in this paragraph are extracts from his correspondence with the Department and corroborated by the Point Levis agency.

Leading citizens in the Eastern Townships, with a view to attracting English emigrants in that section of the Province, subscribed the sum of \$450, and in June decided on Mr. J. H. Charnock, of Lennoxville, to visit the central rural districts of England, to show to the people the advantages offered them by the Eastern Townships for general agriculture, but particularly for the raising of stock. Already favorably known in England as the author of a prize essay on agriculture, Mr. Charnock was well received by the press and the different agricultural societies, and seems confident of good results from his labor. To permit Mr. Charnock to continue his sojourn in England and to second the generous initiative to which his mission is due, we contributed the sum of 200 dollars to the subscription list opened to defray his expenses.

We were in a position on the first arrivals to place more emigrants than came to us, and we placed without much trouble all who at the opening of navigation, were fit for manual labor. In fact during the whole season we could scarcely fill half the demands made to us.

The total number of immigrants placed by Mr. Thom at the Quebec Agency, from the 1st January 1872 to the 1st November instant, was 1100 these were sent by this gentleman to the different parts of the Province as appears by the following tables.

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EMIGRANTS ARRIVED AT QUEBEC FROM 1st JANUARY 1872 TO 1st NOVEMBER  
1872.—TOTAL : 3055.

NATIONALITIES.

|               |      |                   |     |                |    |
|---------------|------|-------------------|-----|----------------|----|
| English ..... | 1046 | Belgians.....     | 191 | Swiss.....     | 9  |
| Scotch.....   | 502  | Jersey & Guernsey | 12  | Italians ..... | 23 |
| Irish.....    | 368  | Germans .....     | 68  | Russians.....  | 14 |
| Welsh.....    | 9    | Sweeds & Norweg.  | 46  | Spanish.....   | 4  |
| French.....   | 762  | Austrians.....    | 1   | Dutch.....     | 5  |

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Total : 3055

## DESTINATION.

|                 |    |                  |    |                |      |                 |     |
|-----------------|----|------------------|----|----------------|------|-----------------|-----|
| Abbots Corner   | 1  | Drummondville    | 6  | Lingwick.....  | 45   | St. Hyacinthe   | 2   |
| Batiscan.....   | 1  | Dudswell.....    | 1  | Malbaie.....   | 3    | S. Marie-Beauce | 1   |
|                 |    |                  |    |                |      | St. Pierre les  |     |
| Bonaventure...  | 1  |                  |    |                |      | Becquets....    | 1   |
| Bécancour ..... | 8  | Frehligsburg...  | 5  | Metapedia....  | 7    | Sawyerville...  | 2   |
| Bedford .....   | 2  | Gatineau.....    | 5  | Montreal.....  | 1954 | Sherbrooke...   | 167 |
| Bethel .....    | 1  | Granby .....     | 5  | New-Ireland.   | 2    | Somerset.....   | 8   |
| Bolton.....     | 10 | Grenville.....   | 6  | Onslow.....    | 1    | Sorel.....      | 6   |
| Brome.....      | 30 | Hull.....        | 8  | Pontiac.....   | 18   | Stanbridge....  | 5   |
| Buckingham...   | 1  | Inverness.....   | 2  | Portneuf.....  | 4    | Stanstead.....  | 2   |
| Coaticoke.....  | 35 | Knowlton.....    | 14 | Qbec & co'try  | 238  | Three Rivers.   | 9   |
| Compton.....    | 40 | L'Assomption..   | 6  | Richmond. }    | 120  | Waterloo.....   | 4   |
| Cowansville...  | 3  | Lachine.....     | 2  | Melbourne }    |      | Waterville....  | 13  |
| Cookshire.....  | 20 | Leeds.....       | 1  | Rimouski.....  | 31   | West Shefford   | 3   |
| Danville.....   | 58 | Lennoxville....  | 3  | Riv-du-Loup.   | 2    | Winslow.....    | 10  |
| Ditton .....    | 18 | Lévis and co'try | 60 | Robinson ..... | 8    | Wolfestown...   | 2   |

Total: 3055

JAMES THOM,  
*Immigration Agent.*

From the 1st January 1872 to the 1st November last, Mr. Belle received and located at Montreal and the neighbourhood 2013 emigrants; in this number are comprised the 1954 sent to his agency by Mr. Thom. The surplus represent those who came by Portland or *via* New-York, and who were not enregistered at Quebec. The immigrants located in Montreal may be stated as follows:

## IMMIGRATION AGENCY FOR THE PROVINCE OF QUEBEC AT MONTREAL

*Emigrants arrived at Montreal from 1st January to 1st November 1872.*

## NATIONALITIES.

|                |     |                  |    |
|----------------|-----|------------------|----|
| English .....  | 585 | Norwegians ..... | 5  |
| Irish .....    | 145 | Danish.....      | 2  |
| French.....    | 687 | Swedish .....    | 5  |
| German.....    | 58  | Prussians.....   | 37 |
| Italians.....  | 21  | Russians.....    | 5  |
| Belgians.....  | 208 | Spanish .....    | 5  |
| Scotch.....    | 223 | Poles.....       | 7  |
| Swiss.....     | 11  | Dutch .....      | 7  |
| Austrians..... | 3   |                  |    |

Total: 2013

## DESTINATION.

|                          |     |                           |      |
|--------------------------|-----|---------------------------|------|
| Lachine.....             | 101 | St. Bruno.....            | 2    |
| Quebec.....              | 21  | Côte St. Antoine.....     | 22   |
| Grenville.....           | 1   | Terrebonne.....           | 7    |
| St. Hyacinthe.....       | 19  | Longue Pointe.....        | 15   |
| Montebello.....          | 49  | St. Laurent.....          | 14   |
| Waterloo.....            | 2   | Lower Lachine.....        | 22   |
| Carillon.....            | 1   | Joliette.....             | 1    |
| Sherbrooke.....          | 1   | Pointe St. Charles.....   | 12   |
| St. John.....            | 22  | Tanneries.....            | 23   |
| Belœil.....              | 1   | Rivière St. Pierre.....   | 26   |
| Lachûte.....             | 2   | Longueuil.....            | 5    |
| Vaudreuil.....           | 1   | Sault au Récollet.....    | 7    |
| Thurso.....              | 56  | Côte St. Louis.....       | 9    |
| St. Armand.....          | 3   | Chambly.....              | 1    |
| Danville.....            | 7   | Lachenaie.....            | 2    |
| Ste. Anne.....           | 1   | Côte des Neiges.....      | 34   |
| Beauharnois.....         | 2   | Laprairie.....            | 1    |
| Three-Rivers.....        | 2   | Varennnes.....            | 8    |
| Cowansville.....         | 12  | St. Césaire.....          | 1    |
| Sorel.....               | 1   | L'Assomption.....         | 11   |
| Stanbridge.....          | 1   | Côte Ste. Catherine.....  | 13   |
| East Farnham.....        | 3   | Village St. Jean Bte..... | 19   |
| Brown's Corner.....      | 6   | Lacolle.....              | 2    |
| Emmerson.....            | 6   | Brigham.....              | 3    |
| Point Fortune.....       | 3   | Stanstead.....            | 1    |
| Pointe aux Trembles..... | 4   | Granby.....               | 4    |
| Ste. Thérèse.....        | 4   | Lennoxville.....          | 1    |
| Hochelaga.....           | 13  | Montreal.....             | 1385 |
| Côte St. Paul.....       | 15  |                           |      |

Total 2013

Nearly one fourth of the immigrants located last and this year, are engaged at agricultural labor, there being among them many very excellent agriculturists, and good gardeners, for whom we obtained good places with well to do farmers. These as well as their employers are satisfied. Operatives, farm hands and miners form another fourth of our immigration. The balance, that is to say the half of the immigrants, consisted of tradesmen, the larger number being mechanics, foremost among which were, builders, and iron and copper workers, and engineers, and tool and implement makers, and cabinet makers, carpenters, house and ship, masons and plasterers, &c.

Among the agriculturalists of the first class may be cited Mr. Rapp, a wealthy Belgian farmer who has leased for nine years the school-farm at L'Assomption, his brother-in-law Mr. Coomans, who has recently joined, Mr. Hébert, a French farmer who has leased for fifteen years the farm of Mr. Méthot, the member for Nicolet in the Provincial Parliament, Mr. Delbar, farmer at Longue-Pointe, Mr. Derèze the actual farmer of the Honorable Mr. Beaubien, Commissioner of Crown Lands, and formerly farmer of the Prince de Chimay in Belgium, and the Count Vander Straten de

Waillet, a celebrated agriculturist, and skilled in forest culture as well. All these gentlemen and many others whose names escape us came here having means at their disposal.

The Province of Quebec has also to felicitate itself on the possession of Mr. Emile Bonnemant, a distinguished French agriculturalist, and bearer of the laureat prize at the district exhibitions of France in 1867. This gentleman is now employed founding a beet-root sugar factory at Montreal. The establishment of this industry in Canada cannot but be of infinite use to us in Canada.

The year before last it was the royal dock yards of England that sent us workers in iron and copper; this year they come to us from the work shops of France, Alsace and Belgium, all first class workmen and accustomed to the finest works, and those requiring the greatest skill because of their complication. And this year as last year, these mechanics were sought after by our trades, indeed they were a precious acquisition to the industry of the country.

Among new industries given to us by immigration I may mention the ribbon factory which MM. Lemétayer-Masselin & Co., are now establishing at St Hyacinthe.

The fabrication of ribbon-tape promises to be a source of great good to this Province.

It is a common source of complaint that there is an absence of work in winter, and that our people have to remain inactive during at least six months of the year; admitting this to be true, the industry of MM. LeMétayer-Masselin & Co., will remedy this in those sections of our Provinces where it will extend.

This branch of industry, as worked by these gentlemen, has not for effect to concentrate laborers in the various streets of the city; on the contrary each family has its loom at home and earns money without being in the slightest way disturbed. Women, children and the aged, in this way, find work without leaving their hearthstones.

This industry may contribute to the return of the families of agriculturists who have left their parishes to bury their children in the factories of the United States. Having the prospect before them of finding in this ribbon industry easy work, clean and lucrative, during the winter months, the absent families will return to their farms and keep around them their families for the farm labors of the summer season.

This industry recommends itself to every lover of progress in this country.

LeMétayer-Masselin & Co., represent a house which, in Normandy, employed over 1,200 hands.

Ribbon or tape industry has a very advantageous field to work in this Province. Already several of the larger manufacturing and commercial establishments, in the principal cities and towns throughout the Province, have

promised a vent for these goods, which will enable LeMétayer-Masselin & Co to employ, at a given moment, as many as 6000 hands.

As may be seen, the individuals composing the firm of LeMétayer-Masselin & Co., offer to dower the Province with a very useful industry. But they have come amongst us only with their experience, the greater part of the capital necessary must be raised in our midst.

Those people who have been nearly ruined by recent events in France, thought that here they might find the necessary means to establish their industry.

LeMétayer-Masselin & Co., require a sum of \$4000 to start their fabric on a limited scale. Our agent, Mr. Chicoine, is at this moment engaged in endeavouring to raise for them that sum by means of a joint stock company.

Mr. Gustave Bossange, of Paris, himself sent to us upward of seven hundred immigrants, from different parts of France and the provinces of Alsace and Lorraine. This gentleman was ably seconded in his mission in France and Alsace by Mr. Provancher, named general agent for the continent since the month of June last.

Mayhap among these immigrants there may have mingled men of suspected morality, and intractable characters, and good for nothing, indeed, on that score we have had some complaints. We must admit it is an evil; but if we hope for a tolerably considerable immigration we must somewhat open the door way for the peoples of Europe. As may be seen by the instructions to our agents above cited, we only wish for a moral people and friends of order from Europe; and every thing indicates that our agents do their utmost to make the best possible selections. But all considered on this head, one thing reassures us, and that is that those who decide to leave Europe for America can only be induced so to do by honest motives, and a return to the more serious duties and purposes of life. They wish to better their condition, and their characters become shaped by the ends which they propose to themselves. Whatever their antecedents may have been, we cannot refrain from a feeling of respect, nay of esteem for the desperate heroism of these men, and poor women, whose energy striving in the lap of poverty prompts them to conceive and carry out the design which leads them to better their fate and fortunes.

Another result not less important following our efforts, in concert with those made by the Federal Government to attract immigration to our shores, is that our country has become known. In Europe to-day Canada is no longer understood as a state in the American Union, but in Great Britain as on the continent, the public mind is occupied discussing our great public works and the events of our federal politics, nor are the events of a local nature lost sight of in a consideration of Canada. And Mr. Provancher, in a letter recently addressed to this department, thought proper to suggest that the Canadian Pacific Railway should be quoted in the stocks at London, Paris, Frankfort and Antwerp.

The Revd. Mr. Chartier, specially instructed with the duty of bringing to this country Canadians emigrated to the United States, mentions in his report, inserted in two parts in Appendix No. 4, that during the course of 1871 forty five families returned from the United States and established

themselves in the townships of Barnston, Barford, Hereford, Clifton, Ditton, Chesham and Stoke, &c. In the six months ending the 1st July 1872 last, twenty five additional Canadian families returned from the United States and settled in the same townships.

In a first visit made by him to the United States in 1871, Mr. Chartier distributed the interesting pamphlet intituled "*La Colonisation dans les Cantons de l'Est*," and placed himself in correspondence with the principal Canadians settled in the States of Vermont, New-Hampshire, Maine, Massachusetts, Rhode-Island and Connecticut. In June last he visited about thirty centres of canadian settlements in different States, with the view of ascertaining whether it would be possible to recruit from so many thousands of our own countrymen, the elements of which we are so much in need. "I became convinced, says he, that every where a large number of respectable families are disposed to return, could we offer them advantages. Nearly all of them would return and take farms if they had the means to settle on them, but few of them have made any savings. Under these circumstances I very much fear being unable to get them to return, the first difficulties of clearing being to them discouraging.

"I regret to tell you that the class we so much need, servant maids and farm servants, cannot be had in these localities. All who desire to return want lands. Some will succeed; the bulk will strand; these things keep me back and fill me with anxieties as to undertaking the mission."

Mr. Chartier is constantly in correspondence with hundreds of his fellow countrymen who await with anxiety the favorable moment to return. He also receives letters from all sections of the Province, from heads of families who ask for information concerning the Eastern Townships, and who evince the desire of repairing thither to settle so soon as they have disposed of their homestead. Quite 160 families guided by his information have established themselves in the Eastern Townships, coming from the older parishes of the Province, and principally from the Districts of Montreal, St. Hyacinthe, Iberville, Richelieu and Three Rivers.

Mr. Chicoine, in his report, which follows Mr. Chartier's, gives an account of his earlier labors and of a visit which he made to the Eastern Townships, where he was in a position to establish the progress of the settlements of Canadians returned from the United States. He has put his heart in his mission and pursues it with zeal and success.

#### PUBLIC WORKS.

The report of Mr. Gauvreau, which forms Appendix No. 6, contains a detailed statement of the buildings, the repairs and works of maintenance of the different public buildings executed during the 18 months expired the 30th June last. This statement indicates the sum spent for each edifice. I take the liberty of referring Your Excellency to that report.

The whole humbly submitted,

Department of Agriculture }  
and Public Works, }  
Quebec, 7th November 1872. }

LS. ARCHAMBEAULT,  
Commissioner.





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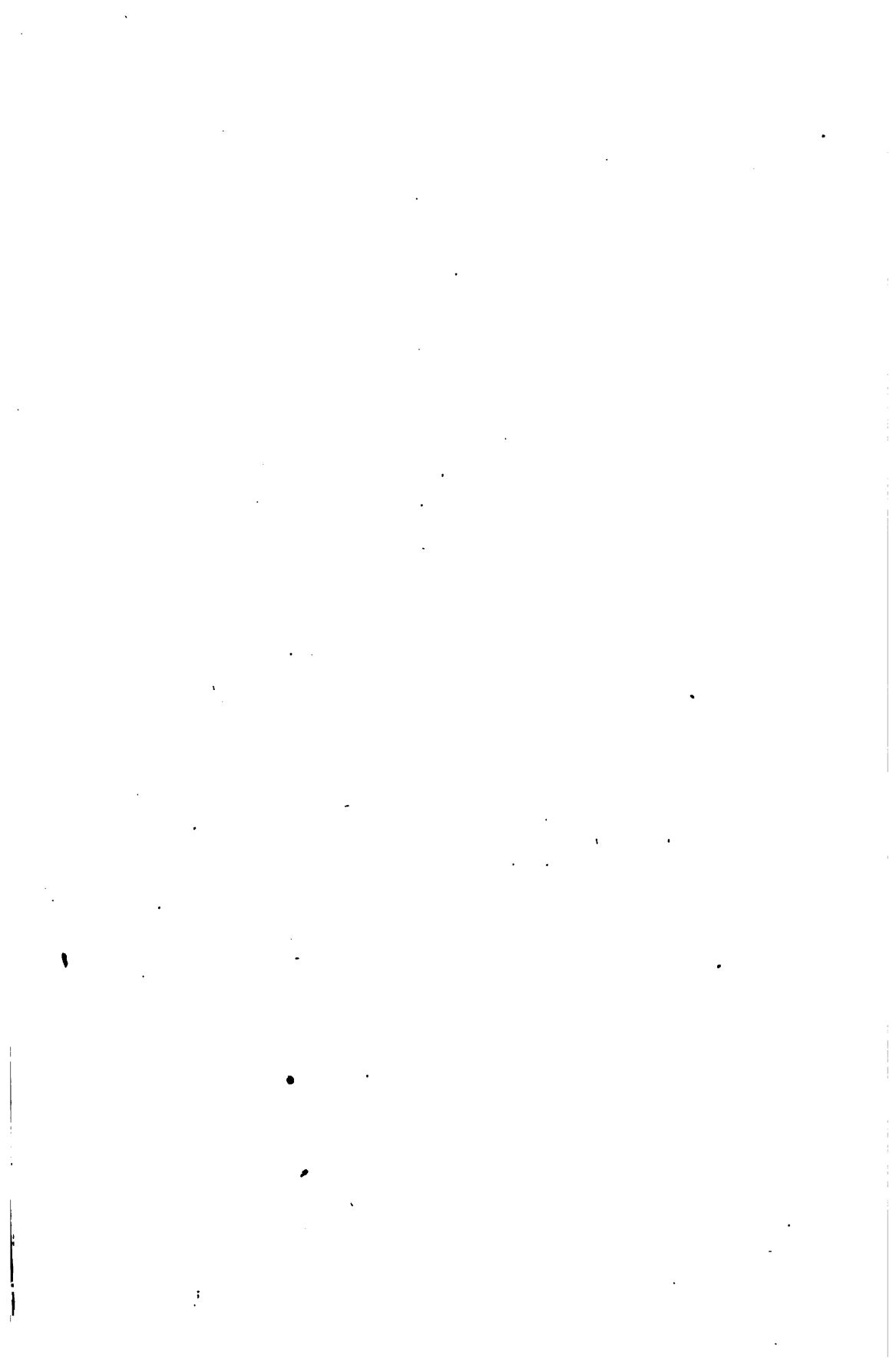
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# APPENDIX.

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REPORT OF THE SECRETARY  
OF THE  
COUNCIL OF AGRICULTURE



## APPENDICE No. 1.

TO THE HONORABLE LOUIS ARCHAMBEAULT, COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE AND PUBLICS WORKS OF THE PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.

*Mr. Commissioner,*

Agreeably to your instructions, I have the honor to transmit my report on the operations of the Council of Agriculture during the years 1870-71. In drawing up this report I have endeavoured, so far as possible, to present the ideas and views of the Council of Agriculture, as proclaimed and stated at their different sittings as a board; I have deemed it my duty, in the interest of agriculture, to tender a few suggestions which I most respectfully submit herein for your consideration and approval.

I also think it expedient to state that the Council of Agriculture has hardly been established two years, and that the good it has already produced cannot be fully appreciated as yet, for the reforms introduced and the rules and regulations enacted by this Council, have had no time to bear the beneficial results expected from them.

But these few words will suffice to convince the most sceptical that, the short period of its legal existence being taken into consideration, a most arduous task and one likely to have the most beneficial results has been already fulfilled by the Council of Agriculture.

I have the honor to be, Mr. Commissioner,

Your most humble, obedient servant,

GEORGES LECLÈRE,,

*Secretary for the Council of Agriculture of the Province of Québec.*

## AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION.

At its very first sitting, the members of the Council of Agriculture took up and gave their most earnest consideration to the important mission confided to them. Fully aware that in agriculture as well as in all other matters, intelligent labor was an essential condition of future success, their first step of importance was to continue the system of bursaries as founded by the old Board of Agriculture, in the Agricultural Schools of St. Anne and L'Assomption which were established for the special purpose of educating the sons of our farmers.

Our two Agricultural Schools, besides bursaries from the Board of Agriculture, were granted, at that time, a government allowance levied by means of a reduction of 8 p. 0/0 from the grant allowed to Agricultural Societies; this appropriation was liable to vary according to the larger or lesser amount of subscriptions of the societies; notwithstanding these advantages, of some real importance at that

time, our Agricultural Societies could hardly command the attendance of ten pupils to share the bursaries provided by the Board of Agriculture. It became then a matter of necessity to study the causes of this apparent apathy on the part of our farmers and to find proper means to attract pupils to these Schools.

Under these circumstances, a commission was appointed by the new Council, consisting of practical men; this Commission was instructed to enquire as to the best system of teaching and of agricultural practice, to fix the number of professors, chiefs of practice or foremen and other *employés* usually attached to these kinds of institutions, and also to fix the salary of each of them, and to prescribe generally the use and application of public monies granted to these agricultural Schools.

With such powers vested into them the members of the new Council of Agriculture fully understood that they now formed part of the Ministry of Agriculture, and that they were now entrusted with the task of giving a new and energetic *momentum* to the progress of agricultural matters in this country. Thoroughly impressed with this conviction, the Committee appointed for that purpose, proceeded to visit and visited the Agricultural Schools of Ste. Anne and L'Assomption; and after a very searching study of all matters connected with agricultural education in those two schools, they made a special report of their observations; they called upon the children, young men and men of ripe age to listen to and practise the teachings which they suggested as best adapted to their various ages.

*For children*, the Committee recommends the introduction of a very elementary treatise on agriculture in the primary schools; this treatise should be learnt by heart together with the catechism; this would be a sure means to instill into the minds of our farmer's children an early taste for agricultural studies and the profession and calling of their fathers and forefathers.

*For young men*, it is proposed by the Committee that special agricultural schools such as those of Ste. Anne's and L'Assomption's should be established. These special schools being of the utmost importance, the Committee gave their most earnest attention to the examination and study of the most efficient means to make them as useful and as advantageous as possible. They have deemed it of their duty to settle on a firm basis the condition of existence of these schools by fixing the terms of admission, the matter to be taught, the nature and distribution of the work of the pupils the premium of encouragement in favor of those who would go through the whole course of studies and who would be thought worthy of this reward; and finally with the sanction of the Council, the committee deemed it expedient to increase to \$2600 the appropriation granted to each school. In this sum is included the sum of \$600 voted for ten bursaries in each of the schools, and it was found fully adequate to meet the wants for the time being; for with this appropriation the Committee were enabled to determine the salaries and number of professors and *employés* of the school, and to meet moreover the necessary expenses for the support of the institution.

The Committee then enumerates the causes which keep the pupils away from Agricultural Schools, amongst which the following may be mentioned; *the want of pecuniary means; the unwillingness of parents to be deprived of the labor of their children, prejudices, &c.* All these causes are fully developed in the report of that committee, I need not therefore say any more about them. For further information I beg to refer to Report of that Committee published in 1869 in the Report of the sioner of Agriculture).

*Lastly for adults* the Committee recommend Agricultural journal and public lectures; of the latter I shall speak more fully elsewhere. This report full of wise suggestions and the result of a good deal of labor and intelligent observations and remarks, was readily and totally approved of by the

Council of Agriculture, and the latter ordered it should be entered in their minutes in the following words: "That the sincere thanks of the Council of Agriculture are due and are hereby tendered to the members of the Committee on agricultural education, etc., and more specially to the Revd. S. Tassé, as chairman of that Committee, for the interesting Report so full of valuable information, drawn up and presented to this Council by the said Committee."

It is now over two years since our two Agricultural Schools have been working under this new regulation or system, and, notwithstanding the forward impulsion given by the Council of Agriculture in increasing the annual appropriation; notwithstanding the ten bursaries tendered by the Council in each school which allowed to pupils the privilege of receiving a *wholly gratuitous* agricultural education, the pupils having nothing to pay, either for board or tuition, it is yet with the greatest difficulty that these schools can find ten pupils willing to take the whole benefit of these immense advantages; nay, I believe that during a period of two years and a half the average number of pupils did not come to more than seven or eight; each pupil has therefore cost the Government on an average from \$325 to \$371 per annum.

With this deplorable results staring us in the face, one is naturally disposed to enquire as to the causes of this seemingly unaccountable apathy. Without pretending to reply to this question, I may be allowed to state as my opinion that our farmers are not yet sufficiently educated to be enabled to appreciate to their full value, the benefits of an agricultural education such as should be given in our Agricultural Schools. Most of them still believe that agriculture is to be learned in the fields only and under the eyes of the chiefs of the family; but if this head of a family is a bad farmer, his pupils will necessarily take after him. The scarcity of "hands" is also perhaps one of the powerful causes that militate against the success of our schools in compelling the chief of the family to keep his children with him at home to utilise their labor on his farm rather than to send them to the Agricultural Schools. But I leave the solution of this knotty question to persons more competent than I feel myself to be, and yet I have faith in the future, for I am convinced that once people begin to understand their true interests, they will hasten to give their children the benefits of practical agricultural education, especially when that education is tendered them for nothing, and as a pure national gift. A vast effort has been made by the Council of Agriculture, for they were impressed with the belief that the prosperity of a country is intimately connected with its Agricultural prosperity, and with this conviction in their mind, they have determined that, in our Agricultural Schools, agricultural education should be gratuitous in favor of at least ten pupils; this was doing the utmost possible with the meagre means at their disposal.

### AGRICULTURAL JOURNALS AND PUBLICATIONS.

The report of the same Committee on Agricultural Teaching contains the following remarks in reference to *Agricultural Journalism*.

"Cultivators, farmers or owners of farms are not expected to attend Agricultural schools themselves; they require other means better adapted to their condition, such as journals, public lectures, competitions;" and immediately after the follo wing reflection are made in the same report "But unfortunately reading is not a favorite occupation with our rural families; and those who are the most in want of learning the proper cultivation of their farms are the very persons who seem most adverse to reading. These persons would likely derive more benefit from the contents of an Elementary treatise than from an Agricultural Journal; the more progressive amongst them might reap a great deal of good from *Agricultural Journalism*."



It has been perfectly understood by the new Council of Agriculture, as well as it had been by the old Board of Agriculture, that a powerful means for the diffusion of Agricultural science is the establishment of a good Agricultural journal. During the eighteen years of its existence the Board of Agriculture has tried the experiment of supporting the publication of a journal entirely devoted to the education of farmers. That paper published in the English and French languages, and in the receipt of a large subsidy, and imposed, as it were, upon the Agricultural Societies which were compelled, willingly or unwillingly, to subscribe to at least twenty copies, that paper, I say, which received the price of advertisement which, by virtue of the law, the Agricultural Societies were bound to send to it, had every apparent chance of success. But unfortunately, the result has been very different from all reasonable expectation, and after all their trouble and sacrifices the Board of Agriculture saw their seven or eight publications die a natural but unexpected death.

This want of success was more than sufficient to deter the Council of Agriculture from attempting to any similar undertaking. But no, this Council composed of new men, each of whom felt the liveliest interest of the Country and that of the tillers of the soil more particularly, would not bow their heads under a momentary difficulty; but they determined to try again and make a final effort for the establishment of agricultural journalism on a firm and stable basis. Several meetings and sittings were devoted to the discussion of this subject, discussions which derived a paramount interest from the very subject-matter, and all kinds of projects were proposed, in their turn, for the adoption of such means as would ensure the support of an Agricultural Publication. But unfortunately, the various schemes proposed required pecuniary means far above those of the Council of Agriculture, under these circumstances, it was deemed expedient, as the best plan to be adopted, to select from amongst Agricultural Publications or Periodicals then issued, that which promised the best guarantee of success, and the *Semaine Agricole*, which had already been issued during one whole year, and which was at that time, under what was considered as good editorial management, was selected as the *Official Organ* of the Council with an annual subsidy of \$1000, and the certainty of getting all advertisements from Agricultural Societies.

This state of things lasted for about two years, when it became apparent to the Council of Agriculture that the *Semaine Agricole* did not come up to their expectations, and they thought proper to take away from that sheet its official title, together with the annual subsidy of \$1000.

Notwithstanding the failure in this respect, it is still the conviction of the Council of Agriculture that it is a matter of necessity that a publication, in both languages and profusely spread over all the Country, should be established and maintained. But one of the first conditions of success for an agricultural journal is to secure the service of a competent Editor willing to devote *conscientiously* all his energy and ability to the subject: and in the second place readers anxious to learn in their journal right notions on agriculture. But it is our misfortune that no truly qualified persons can be found in this Country willing to devote all their time to the editing of such a journal and make a speciality thereof. Political writers are plentiful enough, whilst a practical and theoretical writer on Agriculture willing to undertake the publication of an Agricultural journal and conduct the same in a manner suitable to the wants and exceptional requirements of this country, seems to be a myth.

And yet the subject-matters on Agriculture are not wanting, surely; farmers in this country have so many things to learn that an Editor need not trouble himself about looking out of our locality to find suitable subjects for his

pen. It seems also that the general belief is that no publication of that description can possibly live without a large subsidy so as to enable the publishers to offer their sheet to farmers for a mere money-trifle.

In each Agricultural Society the several members thereof want to have the privilege of receiving his agricultural paper at the almost nominal rate of 25 cents per annum, the Council of Agriculture covering the balance of course. But with the paltry annual appropriation of \$4000 more than one half of which it gives for paying costs of management &c. &c. it is utterly impossible for the Council of Agriculture to meet all necessary expenses connected with an agricultural publication striking 10,000 or 12,000 copies. The thing is preposterous.

But let us, for the sake of argument, admit this possibility, can you cause this journal to be read? the same Committee who are so earnest in the recommendation of agricultural journalism will answer this question; listen to what they state with great trouble; "*Unfortunately reading is no favorite occupation with our rural families; and those who most require to be taught the cultivation of their farms are precisely the foremost in their apathy for learning.*" One of the first conditions of future success will therefore be a taste for reading, a taste which is the result of education only. This seems to me to be clearly proved by what we see in the United States where every body reads and where there are over two hundred agricultural publications, all self-supporting without subsidy. Hence I maintain that in this Country agricultural journalism is merely a matter of time and that when our country people will be better educated, they will see the necessity to secure for themselves, through the pages of a good agricultural journal, the means of improving their knowledge of the wants and requirements of their calling, and of increasing there by their own and their country's prosperity.

I deem it desirable that your attention M. Commissioner, should be called upon a cause which has in a great manner militated against the progress of agricultural journalism in this country, I allude to the charge of *postage* by the Federal Government on agricultural publications. At a not very late period, these publications were forwarded free of postage; they could be addressed to a number of farmers who, after reading the contents of a number decided, on subscribing for one year, first as a test. But now, with these postage charges, it becomes almost impossible to give an agricultural journal for one dollar annual subscription, when at the same time the publisher or subscriber is charged fifty cents for postage only. The removal of this onerous duty has been repeatedly, urged by the Council of Agriculture, but so far with no satisfactory results.

Public lectures are also recommended as an efficient means of conveying instruction to our country people. This may be true if it is carried on in a proper manner. For more than a year already the Council of Agriculture has paid over \$250 to a person who had undertaken to give lectures on agricultural matters throughout the Country places. These lectures are also encouraged by Government, and it is reported that they are attended by a good number of farmers and that they have already done a great deal of good. But it will be readily understood that in a country, with such an extensive area of ground as ours, it is certainly impossible for one single lecturer to go over such a distance quick enough to make his lectures profitable to every body. It would be advisable that the number of lecturers should be considerably increased so that one might be appointed for each County or at least for each District. For if these lectures are profitable they have to be often repeated.

These lectures should introduce all various kinds of subject matter, and be delivered at such time as the farmers have more leisure at their disposal. This experiment has been tried by the Government with the concurrence of the Council of Agriculture. Let us wait for the result and let us hope that they will be

such as to the justify reasonable expectations of the friends of agriculture. But it seems that in order that these lectures should be profitable, they should be printed and freely distributed in the localities where they have been delivered; otherwise they will soon be forgotten. Those who have attended the courses given in our universities know very well that without the notes taken by them during the delivery of the lecture, they would in a great measure lose all the advantages to be derived from that mode of learning. How is it possible therefore for an illiterate farmer who has to depend entirely on a more or less retentive memory, to profit by these lectures, if they are not printed for him for future reference.

This question of agricultural education of the greatest importance for our Country, is certainly deserving the most earnest attention from our Government and our Legislators. We are all agreed upon the deplorable conditions of our agricultural districts which are gradually becoming depopulated, witness the annual fearful emigration of their inhabitants; this question is studied by the friends of their Country and efforts are made on all sides to induce a foreign immigration on our shores to fill up the ever increasing gap. But has it ever been imagined by all these well-wishers, that the primary cause of this emigration, with all its direful consequences, is to be found in the want of education of the rural population, and chiefly in the want of a proper agricultural teaching.

And indeed the greatest number of our farmers' sons who have gone through the whole regular course of studies in our colleges abandon the pursuits of agriculture for the pursuits of other avocations or professions, whose members are already too numerous. The wealthy and enlightened men who quit the country for a residence in our cities, take along with them capital and knowledge which might have contributed to the progress of agriculture; the spirit of initiative languishes and becomes extinct, and the populations of our villages, now abandoned by the very men who should reside and live in their midst, and help them to develop the resources of their localities, and procure for them the labor which they need for the support of their existence, follow the bad example of their betters and in their turn, abandon their farms to seek their living in the more densely populated centres.

A proper agricultural teaching would not only prevent this exodus from country localities but would also by, inducing people to think for themselves, enlarge the sphere of agricultural knowledge. It would enhance the taste for a rural life in developing, by means of special studies, that spirit of search after informations which alone can people the solitude of a country life and render it attractive.

In France this question of agricultural teaching has been much studied; regional schools have been founded where the elements of agriculture are taught; schools have been established for the superior teaching of agriculture, and even after all this, it is not very certain that this grand problem has been resolved, a problem which occupies the minds of all enlightened nations. Amongst the various means proposed there is one which I find in a french agricultural publication in which my own ideas are so clearly resumed that I cannot resist the temptation to quote the article in these pages, my firm conviction being that it will be read with both pleasure and profit.

"Do you believe that young men coming out of Colleges, Lyceums or other similar educationable Institutions wherein the language of Agriculture is totally unknown, are very well qualified and fit, notwithstanding their diplomas of Bachelor of Arts or Sciences, to attend with profit the courses of the "Institut agricole superieur d'Agriculture"? We know not. They will soon feel tired if not disgusted, and they will never consent to spend two or three years of their lives within the walls of an Institution whose teachings are in no way connected with their former studies for the sole pleasure of receiving a diploma, when, especially

" they may get this diploma without any other future definite object, than to practice  
 " a kind of fancy cultivation of the land; for the cultivation of an estate or large  
 " area of ground requires perhaps more practical knowledge than science, one  
 " completing the other, but both being inseparable.

" Under these circumstances is it not more rational to found in, as a first step,  
 " a large Normal School connected with an experimental farm; professors  
 " would soon be educated in this school and would subsequently spread in  
 " each department to teach according to the system approved of in the Normal  
 " School; these professors would give series of lectures on Agriculture in Lyceums,  
 " faculties, colleges, in Normal Schools of the second degree, which are, as it  
 " were, the nurseries from which are selected the teachers of rural *Communes*.  
 " These professors would be useful in many other respects of which we need not  
 " speak in this place.

" With this system, agricultural teaching, in a few years would reach, people  
 " of all degrees of society; young men would be prepared for the higher branches,  
 " of education and then an " *Institut Agronomique supérieur d'agriculture* might be  
 " founded with profit on a superior footing as regards agricultural teaching; this  
 " Institution would soon be frequented by those who aim to a higher attainment  
 " of Agricultural Science. This is our scheme; this is the way we would go on,  
 " were we appointed to organize, in France, a regular Agriculture Education;  
 " the whole thing is very simple indeed; we would commence at the commence-  
 " ment and not at the end."

(*La Revue d'Economie Rural*.)

#### AGRICULTURAL SOCIETIES OF THE PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.

There are at present within the Province of Quebec seventy eight Agricultural Societies, fifty of which belong to the french-canadian population, and twenty eight to the english speaking population.

According to an approximate calculation, sufficiently correct for our purpose, the number of members constituting these different agricultural Societies is estimated at twelve thousand. We have pleasure in stating these facts, and yet, in this Country of ours, wherein over four fifths of the population are agricultural and in whose soil untold riches are hidden from view, it is hard enough to conceive why the entire population does not hasten to join our Agriculture Societies, and to avail itself of the immense benefits deriving therefrom, benefits necessarily unknown to those who keep aloof.

Who can deny, indeed, that all improvements in cultivation, in the care of cattle, in the improvement of breeds, in the use of the most approved agricultural implements, in short, in all that constitutes a real progress, who will deny, I say, that all these things are, for the most part, the result of the beneficial influence of our Agricultural Societies? Yet in 1852, when the agricultural organization was still under the management and control of the Agricultural Society of Lower-Canada, which at the time represented the Board and Council of Agriculture, there were but forty two agricultural societies distributed as follows:

|                           |    |                         |
|---------------------------|----|-------------------------|
| District of Montreal..... | 21 | Agricultural Societies, |
| " " Ottawa.....           | 1  | " "                     |
| " " Quebec.....           | 6  | " "                     |
| " " Kamouraska.....       | 2  | " "                     |
| " " Three-Rivers.....     | 8  | " "                     |
| " " Gaspé.....            | 4  | " "                     |

Total 42

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Whilst engaged in gathering the necessary information for the preparation of this report, I have been fortunate enough to lay my hands on the first official list of agricultural societies, comprising the names of the various districts and counties, the date of their several organizations, &c., &c. This list was prepared by Hon. A. N. Morin, the then Province Secretary and who always has proved himself a devoted and zealous friend of Agriculture; and this list being a somewhat interesting document I beg to insert it in this report, and I feel sure that it will be consulted and referred to with pleasure.

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## LIST OF AGRICULTURAL SOCIETIES OF LOWER-CANADA, 1852

| Districts.    | Counties.                | Date of the organization. | Paid as Dis-<br>tict Societies<br>for the year. | Presidents.               | Residence.            |
|---------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| Montreal..... | Montreal .....           | Before 1845.....          | 1845                                            | John Dods.....            | Côte de la Visitation |
| " .....       | Two-Mountains No. 1..... | do .....                  | 1848                                            | A. E. Monmarquet .....    | Carillon.....         |
| " .....       | Two-Mountains No. 2..... | 18 June 1846.....         |                                                 | Dr L. Dumouchel.....      | St. Benoit.....       |
| " .....       | Beauharnois.....         | Before 1845.....          | 1847                                            |                           |                       |
| " .....       | Huntingdon No. 1.....    | do .....                  | 1846                                            | Julien Grégoire.....      | St. Cuvrien.....      |
| " .....       | do No. 2.....            | 12 April 1846.....        |                                                 | W. Cleghorn.....          |                       |
| " .....       | Rouville No. 1.....      | Before 1841.....          | 1849                                            | Ed. S. Goodnow.....       |                       |
| " .....       | do No. 2.....            | 20 Feb. 1847.....         |                                                 | J. N. Poulin.....         |                       |
| " .....       | Chambly No. 1.....       | 29 June 1844.....         | 1850                                            | Chs. Roy.....             | Ste. Marie de Monnoir |
| " .....       | do No. 2.....            | 10 Feb. 1847.....         |                                                 | J. Yule.....              | Blairfindie .....     |
| " .....       | Missisquoi .....         | 30 June 1845.....         | 1851                                            | Hon. P. H. Moore.....     | Chambly .....         |
| " .....       | Terrebonne .....         | 17 July 1845.....         | 1852                                            | Ed. Masson.....           | Philipsburg.....      |
| " .....       | Berthier.....            | 2 Sept. 1845.....         |                                                 | P. E. Dostaler.....       | Terrebonne .....      |
| " .....       | Shefford.....            | 23 Feb. 1846.....         |                                                 | Geo. Boright.....         | Berthier .....        |
| " .....       | Vaudreuil.....           | do .....                  |                                                 | J. A. Matheson.....       | Farnham .....         |
| " .....       | Verchères No. 1.....     | 27 Feb. 1846.....         |                                                 | J. N. A. Archambault..... | Vaudreuil .....       |
| " .....       | do No. 2.....            | 25 Sept. 1847.....        |                                                 | A. Vandandaigue.....      | Varennes .....        |
| " .....       | Richelieu No. 1.....     | 22 Feb. 1848.....         |                                                 | M. E. Durocher.....       | Belœil .....          |
| " .....       | do No. 2.....            | 5 Feb. 1849.....          |                                                 | A. Nelson.....            | St. Charles.....      |
| " .....       | Leinster .....           | 1er Feb. 1851.....        |                                                 | A. N. Archambault.....    | Ste. Victoire .....   |
| " .....       | St. Hyacinthe.....       | 26 Feb 1851.....          |                                                 | P. E. Leclère.....        | L'Assomption .....    |
|               |                          |                           |                                                 |                           | St. Hyacinthe.....    |

LIST OF THE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETIES OF LOWER-CANADA, 1852.—*Suite*

| DISTRICTS.     | COUNTIES.         | Date of the organization. | Paid as Dis-<br>trict Societies<br>for the year | PRESIDENTS.       | RESIDENCE.           |
|----------------|-------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------|
| Ottawa         | Ottawa            | 27 Feb. 1851              |                                                 | J. Egan           | Aylmer               |
| Quebec         | Quebec            | Before 1845               | 1846                                            | E. J. DeBlois     | Quebec               |
| "              | Bellechasse       | 16 Feb. 1846              | 1849                                            | O. C. Fortier     | St. Michel           |
| "              | Dorchester No. 1  | 23 Feb. 1847              | 1851                                            | J. P. Proulx      | Ste. Marie Beauce    |
| "              | Dorchester No. 2  | 25 Feb. 1847              | 1852                                            | C. Robertson      | Pointe Lévi          |
| "              | Saguenay          | 21 Feb. 1850              |                                                 | R. E. Dubois sen. | Chicoutimi           |
| "              | Mégantic          | 22 Feb. 1845              |                                                 | J. R. Lamby       | Leeds                |
| "              | Rimouski          | 21 Feb. 1848              |                                                 | Louis Bertrand    | Isle Verte           |
| "              | L'Islet           | 21 Feb. 1851              |                                                 | O. C. Casgrain    | Ouellette            |
| Three-Rivières | Drummond          | Before 1845               | 1845 et 1850                                    | Hon. W. Sheppard  | Drummondville        |
| "              | Sherbrooke No. 1  | 24 June 1845              | 1847                                            | B. Pomroy         | Compton              |
| "              | do No. 2          | 28 Feb. 1848              | 1852                                            | A. Aylmer         | Melbourne            |
| "              | Stanstead         | 30 June 1845              | 1846                                            | J. McConnell      | Hatley               |
| "              | Yamaska           | 10 Feb. 1846              | 1848                                            | Ignace Gill       | St. François du Lac  |
| "              | Nicolet           | 26 Feb. 1846              | 1849                                            | Hon. J. Dionne    | St. Pre les Becquets |
| "              | St. Maurice       | 26 Feb. 1849              | 1851                                            | P. B. Dumoulin    | Three-Rivers         |
| "              | Champlain         | 9 Feb. 1852               |                                                 | Fred. Filteau     | Batiscan             |
| Gaspé          | Gaspé No. 1       | 15 Sept. 1845             |                                                 | J. F. DeBlois     | Percé                |
| "              | do No. 2          | 12 Feb. 1849              |                                                 | John Eden         | Gaspé Basin          |
| "              | Bonaventure No. 1 | 24 June 1845              |                                                 | J. G. Thompson    | New Carlisle         |
| "              | do No. 2          | 15 Feb. 1848              |                                                 | J. Meagher        | Carleton             |

(Signed),

A. N. MORIN,  
*Prov. Sec.*

All those societies were managed by the most distinguished agriculturists of the Country ; but no statute had not yet been enacted for their organizations and to determine the manner the government grants were to be applied. Every thing was ready for improvements in the agricultural organization of the Country ; the salutary influence spread all around them by our Agricultural Societies' was beginning to be felt and appreciated.

The most progressive amongst our cultivators were already impressed with the necessity of a more enlightened management of our agriculture such as would give young men, with more limited education and knowledge, a more exalted idea of their avocation, and induce them to consider it as an art. They would by this mean regard the agricultural profession as a noble pursuit and encourage them to acquire virtues worthy of it.

The then government understanding the importance of this subject set to work for the consolidation, and codification of the laws relating to agriculture ; the Board of Agriculture was founded and for the first time in the country a Minister of Agriculture representing the agricultural population was seen sitting on the benches of the government who would not fail to advocate and maintain the rights of that population, to remedy its wants and secure in its favor the attention of his colleagues and that of the House. This event was viewed with satisfaction by the whole country ; for the appointment of a Minister of Agriculture and the establishment of a special Board was considered by the cultivators as a great boon for which the latter should be very grateful indeed.

During a period of seventeen years under the able direction of major T. E. Campbell, its devoted president, and seconded in its efforts by the indefatigable zeal of the distinguished agriculturists who were members thereof, the Board of agriculture worked with energy for the introduction of those important reforms so difficult under the existing circumstances, which were calculated to urge the rural population forward on the way of progress and improvement (\*). Agricultural societies were established in all parts of the country, and the Board of agriculture, after a few years, had already seventy five societies under its control ; the number existing at the time of its foundation being thus doubled : this was certainly a progress such as the Board might be justly proud of. Agricultural and industrial exhibitions were inaugurated within the principal cities of Lower-Canada, and within the different counties were held exhibitions of cattle and articles of home manufacture, ploughing matches, competition for standing crops, &c., &c. Two agriculture Schools were also founded, that of St. Ann in 1859, that of L'Assomption in 1868, and the Veterinary School at Montreal in 1866. I might quote a still greater number of facts to prove how much we are indebted to the old Board of agriculture in encouraging and giving impulse to the progress made in the cultivation of the country, but I think I have already said enough on this subject in my last report to be excused from going over the same ground at present. I wish merely to tender a last tribute of homage to these patriotic and enlightened men who during so many years have contributed, as much as they could possibly do, to improve the condition of our country people by teaching them the true and correct principles of rural economy.

Such was the condition and state of our agricultural societies in 1869, when the Council of Agriculture was established and appointed by the Government of the Province of Quebec. The agricultural organization was then, beyond all

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\* Major Campbell died during the course of the month of August of the present year. Agriculture has lost in his person a zealous and devoted friend, the cultivators a man ever ready to give them sound advice, and my own humble self a powerful counsellor by whose wise precepts I have been enabled to work my way out of the delicate and difficult positions in which I have been sometimes placed during the ten years of my secretaryship. (Note of Secretary of the Council of Agriculture.)



dispute the most ancient, and I make bold to say, the most complete in the country. Modifications in the Department of Agriculture became necessary by reason of the political changes of 1867 in the constitution of Canada; a local government being then given to the Province of Quebec.

Fully aware of the importance of his official duties, and that his department should be the first to give the momentum to agricultural progress, and knowing besides that our agricultural Societies and government should be brought more closely together, the Honorable M. Louis Archambault, who was then Commissioner of Agriculture and Public Works, caused, with the concurrence of the Legislature, a law to be enacted relating to the Department of Agriculture and of Public Works, which law was sanctioned on the 5th April 1869.

By virtue of the said act the old Board of agriculture was discontinued and a Council of Agriculture substituted therefore, *whose duty would be to advise on all measures calculated to insure the efficacious management of Agricultural Societies and to promote agricultural and industrial progress in this Province.*

This Council was to consist of twenty one members appointed by the Governor in Council, the Commissioner of Agriculture and the Minister of Public Education being *ex officio* members thereof; the Secretary was also appointed by the Governor in Council and formed part of the staff of officers of the department of Agriculture and Public Works.

It will be seen at once, then, that it was the intention of government to give their earnest attention to the agricultural interests of this province, and subsequent facts bear testimony to their successful efforts in that direction. This new organization had to be completed at once, by the appointment, without further delay, of twenty one members. This task was far from being an easy one, but yet it was accomplished by the Hon. Commissioner of Agriculture with a tact and judgment for which he deserves the greatest praise.

His sole object being the agricultural prosperity of his country, he selected his nominees from amongst the most distinguished agriculturists and cultivators in this Province without regard to origin or political opinions.

The well deserved popularity enjoyed by the Council of Agriculture is the best proof of the entire satisfaction with which these appointments were received by the public.

Here are the names of the eminent men who were called upon to constitute the Council of Agriculture.

|          |                      |                                               |                     |
|----------|----------------------|-----------------------------------------------|---------------------|
| The Hon. | Louis Archambeault,  | Commissioner of Agriculture,                  | } <i>ex-officio</i> |
| " "      | P. J. O. Chauveau,   | Minister of Public Education,                 |                     |
| " "      | C. Dunkin            |                                               |                     |
| " "      | J. O. Beaubien       |                                               |                     |
| " "      | P. U. Archambault    |                                               |                     |
| " "      | J. J. Ross           |                                               |                     |
| " "      | U. Tessier           |                                               |                     |
| " "      | D. E. Price          |                                               |                     |
| Messrs-  | Major T. E. Campbell |                                               |                     |
|          | H. G. Joly,          | <i>elected President at the first meeting</i> |                     |
|          | J. Gaudet            |                                               |                     |
|          | B. Benoit            |                                               |                     |
|          | L. J. B. Beaubien    |                                               |                     |
|          | E. J. Deblois.       |                                               |                     |
|          | L. H. Massue.        |                                               |                     |
|          | J. M. Brown ng       |                                               |                     |

Messrs. M. H. Cochrane  
A. Somerville  
L. Levesque  
A. Marsau  
Col. Rhodes  
Revd. F. Pilote  
Revd. L. Tassé

*Nota. MM. Campbell, Tessier and Rhodes having resigned, and P. U. Archambeault being deceased, the following gentlemen were appointed by Government in their stead.*

M. Blackwood  
A. Casavant  
F. Wood Gray  
J. M. E. Faribault

These appointments were made on the 11th September 1869 and the first meeting of the new Council was held at Montreal on the 29th October of the same year. After having determined on agricultural teaching, the whole attention of the Council was directed towards the Agricultural Societies, for in the opinion of the Council, these Societies had already rendered important services and would continue so to do, for the first impulsion towards progress is general given by them. A committee was appointed with instructions to fix upon a uniform system of proceedings with regard to the future operations of these Societies.

The Agricultural Societies hitherto enacted their By-laws for the management of their own affairs; the consequence was that sometimes a false direction was given to their operations, and these enactments were too often influenced by personal or local considerations. With a view of obviating this difficulty general regulations were adopted by the Council for the management of all the Agricultural Societies of this Province whilst, at the same time, a programme was prepared and fixed upon for the holding of competitions for the best cultivated farms.

(See report of the Hon. Commissioner of Agriculture for 1870 wherein those regulations are inserted.)

It will be seen by reference to these By-laws or Regulations, that the Council prescribed, in a uniform manner, the management and administration of agricultural societies, the mode of holding the annual meetings, the duties of Secretary-Treasurers; the rules concerning the various competitions and matches, and the obligations of competitors, the duties of judges, &c., &c.; in short, all the details required for the good working of agricultural societies were comprised in those regulations. A strict observance of these rules could not fail to bring the most beneficial consequences, and they were well calculated to favor the progress of Agricultural Societies, for the chief duties of the latter were embodied in these rules.

For a long time past, the funds at their disposal were applied by the Agricultural Societies either to the purchase of seeds which were distributed by them amongst their members, or to the holding of exhibitions of cattle and articles of home manufacture. There were, it is true, ploughing matches and competitions for standing crops, but the ability of our cultivators in sewing, harrowing, mowing and other works agreed upon beforehand was not submitted to a sufficient test. This was remedied at once by the Council of Agriculture, competitions were founded for the best cultivated farms, and with a view more surely to attain this object, a programme was prepared and sanctioned by the Council, comprising, in twelve sections or clauses, the essential conditions required for a well directed cultivation. The Agricultural Societies were compelled, under

forfeiture of their grants, to establish these competitions for the best cultivated farms. A large number of these societies strongly objected to this new order of things; a few and they were not amongst the most progressive, gave up their grants rather than comply with the programme; but the Council were not to be deterred from their good work, they stood so firm in the upholding of their rules, that the majority complied with the requirements of a measure adopted for their exclusive benefit.

One of the compulsory clauses of this programme was that, in order to be admitted to compete, farms should have at least sixty arpents under cultivation. By this means prizes were granted to cultivators who deserved this reward, instead of rewarding those who had concentrated all their labor and care on a special cultivation or on a particular portion of their lands. It was objected by some of the interested parties that the competitions for the best cultivated farms of sixty arpents were not practicable within certain counties by reason of the nature of the soil, and that therefore, the programme should be modified or amended in that respect. This objection may be very reasonable and well supported by facts, and I have no doubt that the Council of Agriculture will be disposed to modify their programme so as to make it acceptable to all localities within this Province. At all events; this programme has had but one test as yet; it would therefore be unadvisable to judge of its real worth, and adaptation to our Province from the objections brought against its working in certain localities. Let us wait therefore, until such time as experiments, repeated over and over again, shall have determined whether this programme may or may not be carried out with justice and profit to all parties.

Besides the managing business, the officers and directors of Agricultural Societies were bound to cause to be prepared a detailed report of their operations and to submit the same at the annual meeting.

The manner and form of these reports were clearly enough indicated in the act concerning agriculture; but whilst complying with the law, the secretaries prepared these reports so as to suit their own views; there was therefore no uniformity, and to analyse and compile all the useful informations contained therein became no easy task. Agricultural Societies were then supplied by the Council of Agriculture with printed blank forms comprising all the items required by law for these reports; a certain number of important questions were included in these forms, the answers to which were calculated to give the Council a very fair idea of the progress of those Societies and of the mode of managing and conducting their operations.

Once received at this office, these reports were to be arranged by alphabetical order, bound together so as to form a series of volumes containing, year by year, a complete history of our Agricultural Societies. It is certain that a large portion of the benefits to be derived from the organization of county societies, will depend upon the truthfulness and ability of these different reports.

These Reports, if compiled with care, will be a true index of the progress and improvements, if any there are, of our agriculture, or of the defects in our system and will suggest forcibly the required amendments and alterations thereto. There again the Council had to exercise their authority in order to obtain this reform; but I know now of a certainty that our Agricultural Societies are perfectly satisfied with this system of blank forms of reports by means of which they are spared both time and labor.

For the information of the Department of Agriculture, I have deemed it desirable to give, from the reports of 1870 and 1871, a summary of the operations of all the Agricultural Societies of this Province with certain remarks and observations made and recorded by some of the Societies in their respective reports. I have

also pointed out to the Government the errors made by the majority of secretary-treasurers, in the levying of the 7 p. 0/0 commission which the law grants them. In a future Report to the Council of Agriculture, it is my intention to disclose some of the abuses, involuntary I hope they are, existing in certain localities, but which, cannot be allowed or tolerated any longer. For further details, I have the honor to refer you to the herein annexed appendices.

I have said enough, I believe to prove how very important it is, in the opinion of the Council of Agriculture that our Country Societies should be managed in a uniform and enlightened manner, for the members of the Council are well aware that these Societies strongly contribute to the improvement of agriculture and may have a very powerful influence over its future existence and intelligent advancement. In effect by means of well organized competitions, premiums wisely applied, cattle has generally improved, better breeds have been seen on exhibition days and been propagated in all quarters. Agricultural implements have also been very much improved and their use has been more general amongst farmers, although there is yet a good deal to be done in this respect; the old cultivator is not easily made to quit his *routine*; he sticks to an agricultural implement as to a piece of his household furniture and it is with regret that he is compelled to quit it or set it aside; he is even unwilling to enter the paths of progress, and it will require many years of patient and energetic efforts to induce him to adopt a new but more progressive system of managing and cultivating his farm.

#### AGRICULTURAL CONVENTIONS.

Whilst readily admitting the utility and the necessity of our Agricultural Societies, I will take the liberty to record herein an observation made to me by several distinguished agriculturists of the country: *that our Agricultural Societies lose some portion of the benefits of their labors through the retirement or isolation in which they live.* In order to remedy this isolation, it would be desirable that all the societies of this Province should be more intimately known to each other, and that they should have at their disposal, the means of daily mutual communication of all discoveries and improvements made, and successfully carried out, by their several members, and principally of all results sanctioned and confirmed by experiments daily and almost hourly repeated and tested. In fact have not the Agricultural Societies of this Province one and the same interest in this matter? Undoubtedly and if their organization was properly ruled, their influence would become stronger; they would approach the Legislature with more confidence, and the latter would not resist the demands of help and support from societies closely united together and waiking arm in arm, as it were, in the paths of agricultural progress. All these combined efforts would produce marvelous results, for competition begets emulation, and the latter would act as a stimulant for each Society whose members would endeavour to show that they strike to obtain more abundant crops, and they would thereby contribute to the general welfare of all.

I believe therefore, that it is for the interest of all, that the Agricultural Societies should agree among themselves so that in each year one portion of their members, might form *A Congress or Agricultural Convention*, whose meetings would be held alternately in one or another localities within this Province. The members of this Convention could then easily compare with ease and correctness the efforts and experiments made by the cultivators during the year; the various systems would be fully discussed, sound doctrines proclaimed and disseminated; for all would bring here the result of experience and knowledge, each member would return to his home with well founded views on the best system of rotation

of crops, on the introduction of new cultivation, the propagation of plants and forrage roots, the most favorable breeds of animal for stable feeding and field work, the improved implements which are the most useful and economical manures most appropriate to such and such plant or soil, and the best system of drainage and irrigation, etc. etc.

In short, before this congress all matters connected with the agricultural interest of a particular County or District, or of the Country generally, would be fully discussed, I may be allowed to state, *en passant*, that I believe that the question of agricultural journalism would soon be taken up by this Congress, and the establishment of a journal finally carried out; for these associations, congresses, conventions and meetings of Agricultural Societies would not bring prompt and satisfactory results if they were deprived of an easy means of publishing and spreading throughout the country the knowledge of labors, the sound doctrines and the experiments tried by them.

In making these observations, Mr. Commissioner, I have no pretention to any merit of my own, but I merely wish to make known the views of the old Board of Agriculture on this subject which were but recently proclaimed as good and summed in a city paper by M. P. Benoit, a distinguished member of this Council. By referring to the old journals of Agriculture, I have indeed found out that on the 10th February 1852, meeting of an Agricultural Congress was held in Montreal which was attended by from fifty to sixty persons. This Congress was presided over by Major Campbell, and after the usual explanations under similar circumstances, the following resolutions were amongst others proposed and adopted :

“ Resolved : that a complete and liberal system of Agricultural Education would enable the cultivator to raise the value of his landed property, and would afford him the informations necessary to improve the same, or to alter his old manner of cultivation.

“ That science applied to agriculture should occupy an important place in all Educational Establishments, and that well organized and managed Agricultural Schools, comprising a *model* and experimental farm, would be well calculated to raise up the dignity of the industrial classes and to educate them.

“ That the time is now come for the establishment of such a system of education throughout the whole Province, and that it is a subject deserving in all respects individual and legislative approbation.”

Several other resolutions were adopted with reference to an Agricultural and landed credit (*crédit foncier*) ; to prevent the destruction of all forests : a number of other resolutions were also adopted the most important of which seems to be the following which I have much pleasure in reproducing for it strongly upholds the recommendation and appeal contained in my last Report with regard to the necessity and the advantages of an *Agricultural museum*. It will be seen by this resolution that this question, of which the importance is admitted on all hands but for the practical execution whereof there seems to be an unaccountable apathy, has been agitated for the last twenty years.

“ Resolved : That it is of the utmost importance that an Agricultural museum be founded in this City for the collection of the various Agricultural implements now in use, of the different kinds of grain and seed, the product of our Province or that of other parts of the world ; —and also a news room, an Agricultural Library, a hall where cultivators might congregate for reference to books and treatises on Agriculture and make an examination of all articles contained in the said museum ; and where they might receive and exchange grains and seed, and thereby derive numerous benefits to themselves whilst contributing at the same to the benefit of others. (Unanimously adopted).

" There can be no better conclusion to the topic, than the memorable words uttered on that occasion, by Major Campbell. They will bring again to light the views prevailing at that time with regard to the benefits to be derived from these agricultural congresses or meetings.

" Before I adjourn this meeting, allow me, gentlemen, to express how pleased I was to be called upon to preside over this meeting, this first congress of our Society. I fondly hope that it will be followed by many others; for it is my conviction that this meeting, calling together so many eminent agriculturists residing in various parts of Lower Canada, will not fail to have the most beneficial results. These meetings will render many subjects familiar to our minds; here all matters connected with agriculture may be discussed; wholesome truths will be proclaimed and disseminated, prejudices removed, and the benefit of all will be the aim of the members of these congresses.

" Here at least we stand on neutral ground; men of all political shades may work together for the good of the common cause. This day's proceedings will show how quietly and amicably questions may be ventilated and discussed if the demon of discord and of party spirit be kept aloof. When in the midst of your families at home, I trust that those, by whose presence we have been honored to day, will explain to their more timid friends who have remained behind, that an agricultural congress is not a very formidable thing after all and that they will induce them to attend the next meeting of congress in larger numbers. If I were allowed to make an observation, I would say unto you: In your peaceful and happy retreats, think of these things, and come back here fully prepared to convey to us the result of your reflections and practical experience, and also to take part of this discussions.

" Be assured that by so doing you will act as good citizens, and whilst, working for your particular interest, you will contribute to the advancement of progress and the prosperity of our beloved country."

#### AGRICULTURAL MUSEUM.

" It has been said in the preceding pages that for over twenty years this question of an *Agricultural museum* came under the consideration of our most eminent Agriculturists. Then as to day the value and utility of an Institution of this kind was readily admitted by every one; the resolution of the agricultural congress, just above quoted is a formal acknowledgement of this fact. Since this time, the same wish has been expressed by the old Board of agriculture in several of their meetings, but it was only at their meeting of the 11th March 1868 that Resolutions *by words* were set aside as very little conducive to the promotion of agricultural interest, and that the following practical resolution was adopted:

" Resolved: That the sum of \$1000 be applied to the *Agricultural museum and Library* of this Board, the choice of collections being left to a committee composed of the President, the Hon. Minister of agriculture and of M. J. Perrault."

I have already pointed out in my Report for 1869 how a portion of that sum had been applied to the purchase of Dr. Auzoux's *clastic* preparations of anatomy; I have also shown how, on the mere request of the Secretary, MM. Vilmorin, Andrieux & Co., had liberally presented a varied and complete collection of grains of all descriptions placed in glass bottles to the number of over 1500, and since that time, the same gentlemen have generously tendered to this Council the gift of a collection of corn grains, comprising one hundred and twenty six different kinds of wheat, thirteen of barley, six of rye and twenty four of oats. It is needless to mention the importance of the latter collection for a government willing

to import some of these species with a view to introduce them in this country by means of experiments and trials conducted and managed by intelligent cultivators among whom they might be distributed. But Messrs. Vilmorin, Andrieux & Co. have not stopped half way in their generosity ; they actually presented the Council of agriculture with a complete collection of their *Agricultural Album* containing over forty coloured plates representing the most beautiful flowers and the best vegetables, the whole being the works of eminent masters in the art

Well, with it be believed that these fine collections are doomed to remain buried in their packing boxes for want of a room adapted to their proper and fair exhibition.

And yet in this country of ours where the cultivation of the soil forms the principal avocation of the majority of its inhabitants, it is but natural to expect that every thing should be done and tried for the right direction, encouragement and protection of this, the paramount interest of this Province. A collection of improved agricultural implements, of grains and seeds of plants and shrubs, and a library composed of treatises and works on the science and art of Agriculture would be of an immense benefit for the cultivators, and exercise a marked influence in favor of the advancement of rural economy ; and the cost and expenditure of an *Agricultural Museum* containing all those excellent things and a number of others equally useful or ornamental, would be more than compensated by the immense benefits to be derived therefrom by the country at large. There should therefore, be no hesitation for one moment in expending a few thousand dollars towards the encouragement of an institution of so much importance for the population of this country.

And there is no need of a supplementary grant from Government for this object ; but let the *non appropriated funds* remaining every year out of the amount of \$50,000 voted in the budget for the Agricultural Societies, be deposited into the hands of the Council of Agriculture. This money is voted for the promotion of Agriculture, and it would be a simple act of justice that it should be applied *in toto* for that laudable object. Let us hope, therefore, that the Government or Legislature for I have both in mind respecting this question, will take up this matter in their earnest consideration and that they will grant the request of the Council of Agriculture that this means be granted them of doing some little good to the Agricultural population of this Province. How could otherwise the Council be enabled to undertake any thing of importance in that direction ? for it is evident that with their present paltry annual appropriation, they will have just enough money to meet the most urgent expenditure. And why should Government not deposit that sum of \$50,000 in the treasury of the Council of Agriculture, as well as the \$4,000 granted to the latter in each year ? Government would by this means put an end to the inevitable delays in the distribution of grants to Agricultural Societies ; the Societies would then receive their money grants without the delay necessitated by the numberless formalities required by the present system.

If as required by the new organization, the Council of agriculture is to form part of the department of agriculture and Public Works, there can be no serious objection to confide to their care and management a sum of money specially voted by the Legislature for agriculture purposes, and of the proper distribution of which they are required to render a faithful account. What do we ask, after all ? the possession and trust of a few thousand dollars that they may be applied by us to educate the people in the science of agriculture, the mother and principal source of all national prosperity. I say it again, this subject is well deserving the attention of our Legislature, although it may be considered by some as a matter of secondary importance ; and it would certainly be difficult to find a surer means of rendering agricultural education popular, than through the establishment of an.

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*agricultural museum.* There the cultivator, the educated as well as the uneducated man, will ever find with its pages wide open before their eyes, a book the contents of which will be read with both advantage and profit.

I might have accumulated facts upon facts to prove how the members of the Council of Agriculture have at heart to fulfill with faithfulness the important mission entrusted to them by Government. But what I said is enough to convince and satisfy the agricultural population that in the Council of Agriculture the Government of this Province have found men of intelligence and well informed, who thoroughly understand the nature of their duties and who are ever ready to labor with energy for the eminently patriotic object of promoting agriculture in this country.

The whole respectfully submitted,

GEORGES LECLERE,

*Secretary of the Council of Agriculture for the Province of Quebec.*



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**COUNCIL OF AGRICULTURE FOR THE PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.**

Montreal, 1st June 1870.

Present : MM. Archambeault, Tassé, Benoit, Gaudet, Ross, Lévesque, U. Archambeault, L. Beaubien, Massé, Sommerville, Browning, Pilote, Marsan, DeBlois and Joly.

The Chairman being in the chair, the minutes of the previous meeting are read by the Secretary and confirmed by the meeting.

A letter is read from Colonel Rhodes tendering his resignation ; the Secretary requested to reply and to convey to the writer that it is with much regret that they take up the subject matter of his letter, and to inform Colonel Rhodes that the Council will confer with government with reference to this matter.

Resolved :—That it be represented to the federal government that Colonel Rhodes has been obliged to pay 15 pr 0/0 on the importation of insectivorous birds, and that the said duty should be struck off for the future and the duties already paid refunded.

Read-reasons adduced by the Yamaska Agricultural Society against the formation of a second Society.

Moved by M. Levesque, seconded by M. Archambeault : That the petition of several inhabitants of the County of Yamaska praying for leave to form a second Society, be rejected.

Moved in amendment by M. Ross, seconded by M. Gaudet : That a Committee be appointed to examine all the petitions before the Council praying for the formation of a second Society, with instructions to report.

The question being put on the said amendment, it was lost on the following division :

Ayes : MM. Beaubien, Ross, Gaudet, Tassé, Marsan and Pilote.

Nays : MM. Sommerville, Massé, Lévesque, L. Archambeault, U. Archambeault, Benoit and Joly.

Moved by M. Benoit, seconded by M. Massé : That the Council of agriculture do not receive any petition praying for the formation of two societies in any Country of less than 45 milles in its greatest length. (Adopted.)

Moved by M. L. Archambeault, seconded by M. Levesque : That the petition of certain inhabitants of the county of Yamaska, praying for the formation of a society in that county, be not granted, in as much as the motives required by law, section 45, for such a division, are not mentioned in said petition. (Adopted.)

Resolved : That in view of the impossibility, notwithstanding all reasonable efforts, of agreeing with the Board of Arts and Manufactures, with regard to the proper organization of an industrial exhibition this Council of Agriculture now decides that both the agricultural and industrial exhibitions shall be, under its control, organized on one and the same ground.

Leave granted to the agricultural Society of the county of St. Maurice to apply all their funds to the purchase of a first class improved stallion, and that the said society, in consideration of this extra expenditure, be exempt for holding any Exhibition during the present year.

Read.—List of premiums for the next ensuing exhibition ; it is slightly modified and then approved of, and the Council adjourned, for the purpose of proceeding to visit the grounds tendered to them for the erection thereon of permanent buildings for the Provincial Exhibitions.

THURSDAY, 2ND JUNE MORNING *Sederunt.*

Present : MM. L. Archambeault, U. Archambault, L. Beaubien, de Blois, Benoit, Gaudet, Joly, Marsan, Levesque, Massue, Sommerville, Pilote and Tassé.

Considering the urgency of placing each Department of this Council under the superintendence of special committees for that purpose it is was resolved : that permanent commissions be appointed, as follows :

1o. Commission and Management of Agricultural Societies : MM. Pilote, Ross, Gaudet, A. Archambault and Benoit.

2o. Commission on agricultural teaching and statistics : MM. Tassé, Price, Dunkin and Joly.

3o. Commission on agricultural Museums and Libraries : MM. Chauveau, Tassé, and Marsan.

4o. Commission on foreign importations and improvements of cattle : MM. Cochrane, Levesque and Honorable Beaubien.

5o. Commission on provincial exhibitions : MM. L. Beaubien, Joly, Massue, Benoit, DeBlois, Browning, Sommerville and Cochrane.

6o. Commission on Finances : MM. U. Archambault and Browning.

7o. Commission on reports and publications : MM. Marsan, Benoit and Massue.

8o. Commission on colonisation : MM. DeBlois, L. Archambeault and Hon. M. Beaubien.

Read. A letter from St. Francis College Richmond, praying for aid in the foundation of an Agricultural school for the benefit of the English speaking population of the Eastern townships.

Moved by M. Beaubien, seconded by M. U. Archambault : That the Petition from Lennoxville College and of St. Francis College, both praying of an Agricultural School, be both referred to a committee consisting of MM. Benoit, Browning Tassé and Joly, with instructions to report at the next meeting of the Council (Adopted.)

Moved by M. Ross, seconded by M. Tassé : That the President and M. Beaubien be requested to confer with the Finance Committee of the City Council of Montreal, with a view to ascertain if the tender of \$25,000 for the erection of permanent buildings is unconditional with reference to the locality where these buildings shall be erected ; and with further instructions to purchase on grounds No. 2 at least twenty arpents or to receive from the local government ground No. 2, according to the reply made to them by both or either the City Council and the Government, and that all necessary powers be rested in the said Committee to enable them to carry on the present resolution. (Carried.)

Moved by M. Marsan, seconded by M. Gaudet : That leave be granted to the Directors of the Agricultural School of L'Assomption, to suspend its course of studies for the space of one month and a half during the present summer, with a view of allowing the Agricultural School buildings to be completed. (Carried.)

Moved by M. Marsan : That each hurser who, by reason of insubordination or bad conduct, or of his own will and without reasonable motives, shall retire from any Agricultural School before the expiration of a quarter, be deprived of the benefits of his bursary during all the time elapsed since the commencement of the said quarter, (Referred to the Committee on Agricultural teaching.)

Resolved : That the Commissioner of Agriculture and Public Works be respectfully requisited to adopt, at the next session of the local parliament, such measures as will compel all Members of this Council who, without any sufficient and plausible motives, shall have failed to attend the sittings of the Council during one year or any other period of time to be fixed upon by the Hon. Commissioner of Agriculture and Public Works—to resign their seats.

M. Beaubien, in behalf of M. Browning who has been compelled to absent himself, presents the following Petition :

The breeders of animals of the race "ayrshire" pray that the Council will be pleased to grant them a similar assistance for the foundation of a "Ayrshire Herd Book" as that granted by the Board of agriculture of Upper Canada for the establishment of a "short horn Herd Book" by allowing the Secretary of the Council to keep a Registry, and to enter therein the different pedigrees. They promise to relieve the Council from all trouble in the matter, and for that purpose they will from their number, appoint a special Committee with instructions to examine the various pedigrees before they are entered and recorded in the Register. For each said entry a fee of fifty cents shall be paid to the Secretary. (Granted.)

Moved by M. Beaubien, seconded by the Revd. M. F. Pilote :

That an annual subsidy of \$1000 be granted to the *Semaine Agricole*, provided the editor or proprietor thereof will engage to publish gratuitously the proceedings, the advertisements and by laws of the Council of Agriculture ; M. Barnard to be the editor of that sheet being at the same time requested to deliver from time to time, lectures on Agriculture in the different counties of this Province ; the journal will be of the same size and contain the same number of pages as at present. (Granted.)

This resolution was forwarded to MM. Duvernay & Brothers, with request to inform the Council of their willingness or unwillingness to accept the conditions therein stipulated ; and the Council adjourned until half past nine o'clock to morrow.

FRIDAY, 3D. JUNE.

*Present* : MM. Joly, Massüe, Beaubien, Benoit, DeBlois, Sommerville and Tassé ; a complete quorum.

Moved by M. Tassé, seconded by M. Beaubien : That having heard M. Barnard's representations, in behalf of MM. Duvernay & Brothers, the Council of Agriculture enacts that the \$1000, tendered yesterday by virtue of the preceding resolution, do not bind MM. Duvernay & Brothers, to publish the *Semaine Agricole* later than the last day of October next ; the year of publication being then complete. (Carried on division.)

And the Council Adjourned.

(By order)

GEORGES LECLÈRE,  
Secretary.

## COUNCIL OF AGRICULTURE FOR THE PROVINCE OF QUÉBEC.

10th September 1870.

*Present* : MM. L. Archambeault, U. Archambault, J O Beaubien, L. Beaubien, Benoit, Browning, Chauveau, Cochrane, Joly, Gaudet, Levesque, Marsan, Massue, Ross, Sommerville and Tassé.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

Moved by M. L. Archambeault, seconded by M. L. Levesque :

That the thanks of the Council of Agriculture are due and they are hereby tendered to the Committee on exhibition for the zeal and activity deployed by them in causing to be completed in good time the works required for the exhibition, such as the grading and levelling of the ground, the arrangement and accommodation of the various buildings and other works. (Carried *nem con.*)

Resolved : That the members of the Committee on Exhibition, together with the Secretary, and M. Barnard as special Reporter, be appointed to represent the Council of Agriculture at the New-York State fair and Ontario Exhibitions and that the Secretary be requested to make known this resolution to the Secretaries of those Agricultural Associations. (Carried.)

Resolved : That all works required for the completion of arrangements on the Exhibition grounds, be continued by the joint-committee composed of Messrs. Browning, Beaubien, Massue and Sommerville, in whose persons all necessary powers are hereby vested for the transaction of all business connected with the Exhibition grounds, &c., &c., &c. (Carried.)

Resolved. That the Quarterly Meeting of the Council of Agriculture be deferred until wednesday (19) the nineteenth day of October next.

And the Council adjourned.

(By order,)

GEORGES LECLERE,

Secretary.

## COUNCIL OF AGRICULTURE FOR THE PROVINCE OF QUEBEC,

Montreal, 26th October 1870.

*Present* ; MM. L. Archambeault, U. Archambault, Benoit, Beaubien, Browning, DeBlois, Gaudet, Joly, Levesque, Marsan, Massue, Ross, Sommerville and Tassé.

The minutes of the last Meeting were read and confirmed.

Moved by the Honorable L. Archambeault, seconded by M. Levesque : That M. H. G. Joly be reelected President of the Council for the year 1870. (Unanimously carried.)

Moved by M. Beaubien, seconded by M. Browning : that M. M. H. Cochrane be reelected Vice-President. (Carried *nem con.*)

Read :—A petition from the county of Berthier, praying that this county be allowed to alter the By-Law of the council so that shearing time be on or before the first of april instead of on or before the first of May. Then the consideration of the said petition was postponed until next Meeting.

Read :—A petition from several citizens of the township of Compton praying, on behalf of the English speaking population of the Eastern townships, that an agricultural School be founded at Compton.

Moved by M. Tassé, seconded by M. Browning : That the said petition be referred to the Committee already appointed to examine the petition from Lennoxville and St. Francis Colleges, with instructions to report at the next Meeting. (Carried.)

And the Council adjourned until, 1½ o'clock, P. M.

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Present : the same members.

Read by the Secretary —letter from M. Blackwood, President of the Agricultural Society of Shefford, praying that certain alterations be made in the general by-laws of the Council, in favor of the said Society.

Moved by M. Beaubien, seconded by M. Browning : that M. Blackwood's petition be left on the table until the next meeting of the Council for further information on the subject matter therof.

Moved in amendment by M. Ross, seconded by M. Sommerville : That the County of Shefford be exempt from holding a ploughing match next year.

Moved in amendmend to the amendmend by M. Massüe, seconded by M. Tassé : That the County of Shefford be held to comply with the By-Laws enacted by this Council, and to have a ploughing-match as required by the same.

The question being put on the amendmend to the amendmend, it is lost on the following division :

*Ayes* : MM. U. Archambeault, Benoit, Gaudet, Lévêque, Massüe and Tassé. (6.)

*Nays* : MM. L. Archambeault, Beaubien, Browning, DeBlois, Marsan, Ross and Sommerville. (7.)

The question being then put on the motion in amendment, was lost on the following division :

*Ayes* : MM. L. Archambeault, Marsan, Ross and Sommerville. (4.)

*Nays* : MM. U. Archambaeult, Beaubien, Benoit, Browning, DeBlois, Gaudet, Lévêque, Massüe and Tassé. (9.)

The questions being then put on the main motion, it was lost in the following division :

*Ayes* : MM. L. Archambeault, Beaubien, Browning, Marsan and Ross. (5.)

*Nays* : MM. U. Archambeault, Benoit, DeBlois, Gaudet, Lévêque, Massüe, Sommerville and Tassé. (8.)

Moved by M. Tassé, seconded by M. L. Archambeault : That for the future no person shall be admitted and heard before this Council for the purpose of supporting the prayer of any Petition without having previously obtained an order from this Council to that effect. (Carried.)

Moved by M. Tassé, seconded by M. Marsan : That each Agricultural Society be empowered to allow each parish or township separately to compete for the best cultivated farm, without making any change to the county competition, as

stipulated in the By-laws of the Council ; provided that each parish or township so competing shall contain at least ten members and shall subscribe at least a third of the prizes granted to them. (Carried.)

Moved by M. Massûe, seconded by M. Browning : That a committee be appointed to examine the clauses of the act of Agriculture relating to the action to be taken by the Board of Arts and Manufactures in the Provincial Exhibitions, and to cause the said law to be amended, if required, and the said Committee consist of MM. Joly, Beaubien, Browning and the mover. (Carried.)

Moved by M. Tassé, seconded by M. Marsan : That it shall be within the powers of the Council of Agriculture to appoint one of the three judges for the competition of parishes and townships for the best cultivated farms and standing grain and vegetable crops : that if the said judge be not appointed on or before the first of April, it will be within the powers of the directors of societies to appoint the whole three judges. (Carried.)

Moved by M. Browning, seconded by M. U. Archambault : That this Council being a body public, and their deliberations being highly interesting to the Agricultural population, the press be informed as to the time of the Council meetings, and be invited to attend the same.

Moved by M. Massûe, seconded by M. Benoit : That the consideration of M. Browning's motion be deferred until the next meeting of the Council for further informations.

*Ayes* : MM. L. Archambeault, U. Archambault, Beaubien, Benoit, DeBlois, Gaudet, Lévêque, Marsan, Massûe and Ross. (10.)

*Nays* : MM. Beaubien, Browning, and Tassé (3.)

Read. Letter from M. Barnard giving an account of lectures delivered by him within different Counties, at the request of the Council of Agriculture. The Secretary is instructed to convey the thanks of the Council to M. Barnard, for the services rendered by means of the said lectures ; and that gentleman will be please to follow the same course, and that a sum of \$100 be handed over to him for travelling expenses, etc.

The council adjourned until to nine o'clock tomorrow morning.

THURSDAY, 9 O'CLOCK, A. M.

Present : MM. U. Archambault, Beaubien, Benoit, Browning, DeBlois, Gaudet, Joly, Lévêque, Marsan, Massûe and Tassé.

Moved by M. DeBlois, seconded by M. Tassé : That the Agricultural Schools in the receipt of an appropriation from the Council of agriculture, be held to submit their Reports as early as possible, and to state at the same time to what purposes the said appropriation has been applied, (carried.)

Moved by M. DeBlois, seconded by M. Lévêque : That special steps be taken to secure, at the next meeting of the Provincial Legislature, such amendments to the laws relating to agriculture, as will place all monies voted for agricultural purposes, under the control of the Council of agriculture. (Carried.)

Moved by M. Benoit, seconded by M. Massûe : That a petition from the Council of agriculture be addressed to the government of the Province of Quebec, praying that the special appropriation to the Council of agriculture be raised up to \$8000 instead of \$4000. (Carried.)

Moved by M. DeBlois, seconded by M. Gaudet : That a statement of the various appropriations allowed by this council to the Agricultural Schools be published in the agricultural journals. (Carried.)

The consideration of M. Massüe's motion of the 3rd February last, with reference to the tendering of a premium for the best treatise on practical agriculture, was then resumed. The said motion was adopted with the following amendment thereto :

Whereas it is expedient to supply the cultivators with a theoretical and practical treatise of agriculture adapted to the peculiar circumstances of climate, soil, road communication, hired labor and capital, be it resolved : That a competition be at once opened and that a premium of \$300, with a gold medal, be granted for the best treatise, either in the french or the english language : provided the said treatise shall be considered as deserving the said reward.

Conformably to the above resolution the following programme was agreed to :

10. A Competition is opened for the best theoretical and practical treatise on Agriculture adapted to the peculiar conditions of climate, soil, means of communication, hired labor and capital of the Province of Quebec.

20. Competitors, in sending their papers to state price for one thousand copies thereof delivered to the Council of Agriculture, if their works be accepted.

30. Competitors shall, before the first day of November 1871, deposit their work to the Council of Agriculture, at Montreal, under seal and without any other signature than a "*nom de plume*", to the end that all competitors may be sure of an impartial appreciation of their papers.

Moved by M. Marsan, seconded by M. U. Archambault : That MM. Tassé, Beaubien, Massüe, Joly and DeBlois be a Committee to examine M. H. Larue's *Petit manuel d'Agriculture*, with instructions to report at the next meeting. (Carried.)

The question of agricultural journalism was then discussed at length by the Council, after which it was moved by M. Browning seconded by M. Benoit :

That the present arrangements with the Editors and publishers of the *Semaine Agricole* be continued for another period of six months from the expiration of the present agreement. (Carried.)

Moved by M. Marsan, seconded by M. Massüe : That the annual sum granted by this Council to agricultural Schools be payable by quarterly instalments from the 1st July in each year ; this motion being considered as applicable to this present year. (Carried.)

Moved by M. Browning, seconded by M. Beaubien : That a Committee to consist of M. Beaubien, Massüe and the mover be authorized to cause to be prepared and grant diplomas to certain exhibitors who have been specially recommended by the judges at the last provincial exhibition. (Carried.)

Moved by M. Tassé, seconded by M. Beaubien : That it be well understood that for the future, the sum of \$800 voted by the Legislature to each agricultural Society, shall form part of the \$2000 granted by the Council to each of these Schools.

Moved by M. Browning, seconded by M. Beaubien : That the Committee on management of agricultural Societies be requested to prepare forms of the questions to which all agricultural Societies shall be bound to reply, concerning their operations during the past year, and blank form of account containing details and classification of receipts and expenditure together with the number of English and French members composing each respective Society, and such other informations as may be deemed of any importance and utility. (Carried.)

M. Beaubien entered into a few details and explanations with regard to the mission confided to the Committee on Exhibition to pay a visit to the New-York

State Fair and Toronto Exhibition. M. Beaubien explained why the Committee decided on proceeding to St. Louis, Missouri, and the said informations being considered satisfactory, it was moved by M. Marsan, seconded by M. Tassé :

That thanks are due and they are hereby tendered to the members of the committee who have visited the St. Louis, Utica and Toronto Exhibitions ; and that these gentlemen be requested to prepare a Report of their said visit, this Report being calculated to be very useful to this Council. (Carried.)

And Council adjourned.

(By order,)

GEORGES LECLÈRE,  
Secretary, C. A. P. Q.

### COUNCIL OF AGRICULTURE FOR THE PROVINCE OF QUEBEC,

Quebec, 25th November, 1870.

Present : MM. L. Archambeault, J. O. Beaubien, L. Beaubien, Benoit, Browning, DeBlois, Gaudet, Joly, Massue, Ross and Tassé.

The minutes of the last Meeting were read and confirmed.

Moved by M. Browning, seconded by M. Massue. That M. Tassé's name and the mover's be added on the Committee appointed to prepare the forms of questions which Agricultural Societies are bound to answer with reference to their operations for the past year. (carried.)

Read : A Report from the Committee appointed to examine the Petitions of Lennoxville and St. Francis Colleges and of the Citizens of the township of Compton with reference to the establishment of an Agricultural School for the English speaking population of the Eastern Townships.

Moved by M. L. Archambeault, seconded by M. DeBlois. That the Report of the said Committee be received and adopted, and that a copy of that portion thereof which recommends the establishment of an Agricultural School at Compton be forwarded to the interested parties. (carried.)

And the Council adjourned until 8 o'clock, P. M.

EIGHT O'CLOCK, P. M.

The same members were present, and a Report was read from the Committee appointed to confer with the Board of Arts and Manufactures with reference to Provincial Exhibitions, which said Report was received and adopted on the following conditions :

10. All advertisements or notices for Provincial Exhibitions shall be signed jointly by the Secretary of the Council of agriculture and the Secretary of the Board of Arts and Manufactures.

20. All the necessary arrangements for the management of the agricultural departement during Provincial Exhibitions shall be made by the Council of Agriculture, and those for the industriel departement by the Board of Arts and Manufactures.

30. The list of premiums for the Agricultural departement of all Provincial Exhibitions shall be prepared by the Council of agriculture and that of the industrial departement by the Board of Arts and Manufactures ; the amount of premiums of the latter never to exceed the sum voted for that purpose at a meeting of the Council of agriculture and of the Committee of the Board of Arts and Manufactures.



40. All entries of competitors in the Agricultural department shall be received and recorded by the Secretary of the Council of Agriculture, and those of competitors in the industrial department by the Secretary of the Board of Arts and Manufactures ; each Secretary shall issue all necessary tickets and deliver them to the exhibitors ; but in all cases these tickets shall be furnished by the Secretary of the Council of Agriculture to whom a faithful account of the same shall be rendered.

50. All diplomas issued during a Provincial Exhibition, by the Agricultural department shall be signed by the President and Secretary of the Council of Agriculture, and all those issued by the Industrial Department shall be signed by the President and Secretary of the Board of Arts and Manufactures.

60. The judges in both the Agricultural and Industrial Departments shall be appointed by the Council of Agriculture and Board of Arts and Manufactures respectively, and they shall be entitled to an equal amount for their travelling expenses, etc., etc.

70. The premiums granted and the expenditure incurred by the Industrial Department during Provincial Exhibitions, shall be paid by the Council of Agriculture through the Board of Arts and Manufactures, and all receipts derived from Exhibitions shall belong exclusively to the Council of Agriculture.

Read a Petition from M. Camille Lussier, proprietor of the *journal d'agriculture* published at St. Hyacinthe, asking for pecuniary aid for the encouragement of that agricultural publication.

Moved by M. Ross, seconded by M. Gaudet : that a sum of \$400 be handed over annually to the *journal d'agriculture*, published at St. Hyacinthe in the way of encouragement.

The question being put on the said motion, it was lost on the following division.

*Ayes* : MM. Ross, Benoit, Gaudet. (3).

*Nays* : MM. L. Archambeault, J. O. Beaubien, L. Beaubien, Brownning DeBlois, Massue and Tassé. (7.)

Moved by M. Massue, seconded by M. Benoit : That the union of Agricultural Societies No. 1 and 2 of the Comty of Verchères would be seen with pleasure by the Council of agriculture : the elections of directors and the holding of exhibitions taking place for the future in the range (rang) of la Beauce, within the parish of Verchères, that locality being considered the most central ; on this condition that it shall, be lawful for the said two Agricultural Societies to unite together for the ensuing election of the Directors and officers of the Agricultural Society of the County of Verchères. (Carried).

And the Council of agriculture adjourned until ten o'clock, A. M., to morrow.

24 NOVEMBER, 10 O'CLOCK A. M.

The same members are present ; the meeting was principally taken up in the discussion of Dr. H Larue's *Petit Manuel d'Agriculture* and in pointing out a few amendements to be made to the act of agriculture, after which.

The Council adjourned

[By order],

GEORGES LECLERE

Secretary.

## COUNCIL OF AGRICULTURE FOR THE PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.

Montreal, 1st. March 1871.

Present : MM. L. Archambeault, U. Archambeault, J. O. Beaubien, L. Beaubien, Browning, Benoit, Cochrane, DeBlois, Gaudet, Joly, Lévêque, Marsan, Massue, Ross, Sommerville and Revd S. Tassé.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

Read — a petition from the inhabitants of part of the County of Gaspé, paying for leave to form a third Agricultural Society in that County. The said petition was granted.

Read — a petition from the inhabitants of part of the County of Shefford for leave to form a second Agricultural Society in that County.

Moved by M. Ross, seconded by M. Gaudet : That the Secretary be instructed to forward to petitioners of the County of Shefford a copy of the resolution of the 1st. June 1870, declaring that no petition for authority to form a second Agricultural Society within the limits of a County, shall be taken in consideration unless the extent of the said County be over forty-five miles.

Moved in amendment by M. Massue, seconded by M. U. Archambeault :

That the prayer of the petition of a number of inhabitants of the County of Shefford for leave to form a second Agricultural Society be not granted, because that County is not forty-five miles in its larger extent, as stipulated in a decision of the Council, of date 1st. June 1870.

The question being put on the said motion in amendment, it was lost on the following division :

*Yeas* : MM. L. Archambeault, U. Archambeault, J. Beaubien, DeBlois, Massue and Sommerville. (6.)

*Nays* : MM. Browning, Gaudet, Cochrane, Lévêque, Marsan, Ross and Tassé (7.)

The question being then put on the main motion it was carried in the affirmative on the same division.

Read : A Petition from the inhabitants of a certain part of the County of Dorchester, for leave to form a second society in that County.

The said Petition was rejected because the reasons adduced are not sufficient.

A letter was read from M. R. W. Doak, Secretary of the Agricultural College of Compton, informing the Council that a Board of management for that College was formed on the 11th February last ; that on the 21st of the same month, the municipal Council of Compton purchased for the said school a farm of 150 acres in extent for the price of \$4500, and promised and bound themselves to provide an additional sum of \$1621 to aid in the erection of a College ; that, besides, the Board of management had on hand a sum of \$4000 accruing from subscriptions amongst the friends of the Institution, and praying for its share of the grant of the Council of Agriculture.

Moved by M. Browning, seconded by M. Lévêque : That whereas the Directors of the Agricultural College of Compton have proved to the satisfaction of the Council of Agriculture that they are prepared for the commencement of their operations, it be resolved that the annual grant voted in favor of that College (less the \$800 paid by the government) be payable at once by quarters payable in advance reckoning from 1st. March 1871 and that the \$600 voted for bursaries be likewise

payable this year, although the stipulated number of pupils (twenty) is not yet complete ; the whole with a view of aiding the Agricultural College and of completing and finally conducting those arrangements. (Carried.)

Petition was read from inhabitants of part of Huntingdon, for leave to form a second Agricultural Society in that County.

Resolved : That the said Petition be granted , as the reasons therein adduced are found sufficient , and that, this division is recommended by the existing society.

The Council adjourned until 2, P. M.

TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

The same members were present : A petition was read from the inhabitants of Saguenay for leave to be separated from the Agricultural Society of Chicoutimi ; with a view of forming an independent County Agricultural Society.

After having thoroughly considered the question and referred to act 27 Victoria, chap. 25, it was resolved : That by virtue of 27 Victoria, chap. 25, the Counties of Chicoutimi and Saguenay being united for agricultural purposes, it is not within the power of the Council of agriculture to separate these two Counties, and that before any action can be taken in this matter, the said law shall have to be repealed by another act of the Legislature

A Petition was read from a number of inhabitants of the County of Stanstead, for leave to form a second Agricultural Society in that County.

This petition being presented during the present sitting of the Council, the Secretary was instructed to forward a copy of the said petition to the existing Society with a view of hearing such objections as the latter may have to the said proposed division.

Petitions were read from the Huntingdon, Soulanges, Berthier, Laprairie, Napierreville, Hochelaga and Verchères No. 1 Agricultural Societies, praying to be exempt from the competition for the best cultivated farms, with a view that they may be enabled to purchase first class reproductive animals.

Resolved : That these several Petitions be not granted ; That Agricultural Societies be compelled, for the present year, strictly to comply with the by-laws relating to competitions for the best cultivated farms which said laws were sanctioned after due consideration.

A Petition was read from M. E. Poulin, complaining of certain abuses in the Agricultural Society of Rouville :

Resolved : That the said Petition remain on the table.

A petition was read from the Agricultural Society of Verchères, No. 2, praying that the Government grant be divided in equal halves amongst the two Societies of the County, and not according to the amount subscribed by each of them respectively.

Resolved : That it is not within the power of the Council to alter the act of Agriculture on this subject, and that, therefore, the said petition be not entertained.

A Petition was read from the Agricultural Society of the City of Quebec praying that the ensuing Provincial Exhibition be held, this year, in Quebec, and

informing the Council that a sum of \$4000 had been subscribed by the Municipality of that City, and a further sum or \$1000 by the Agricultural Society of Quebec, as their contribution towards the expenses of the said Exhibition.

Resolved : That the same committee under whose management the last Provincial Exhibition was held, be requested to manage the Provincial Exhibition which is to be held this year in Quebec, and that the same powers as heretofore be vested into them for the said purpose.

The Secretary was instructed to give notice of the present resolution to the Board of Arts and Manufactures, with request that the Board will be pleased to appoint a Committee of five with a view of conferring with the Committee hereby appointed to carry out the present resolutions.

The programme of operations of the different Agricultural Societies for 1871, being submitted, it is unanimously resolved:

That the Agricultural Societies shall be held strictly to comply, under pain of being deprived of their annual grant with the By-Laws of this Council and that the Secretary be instructed to make known this decision in a circular addressed to interested parties.

Resolved : That the Council of agriculture avail not themselves of their privilege of appointing one of the three Judges on standing crops; but that the said three Judges be appointed by Agricultural Societies themselves; the Council being willing, however, to suggest the choice of a competent judge if requested by the said Societies, and in that case, one out of a list of names approved of by the Council, shall be selected by the Secretary.

The consideration of Dr. H. Larue's *Petit Manuel d'Agriculture* was then taken up, and after some time spent in discussing the same it was resolved : That in the opinion of this Council Dr. Larue's work is a very useful one, and well calculated to point out, in a clear and forcible language to our cultivators their defective mode of cultivation, and to teach them how to amend and improve the same without any extra expenditure; and that the said treatise is recommended by the Council as likely to render valuable services to the Agricultural interest.

The Council adjourned until 8, P. M.

8 O'CLOCK, P. M.

Present : The same members.

Read : A scheme for Agricultural improvement by the Revd. M. Buteau, of St. Ann Lapocatière.

The consideration of the above was referred to the Committee on Agricultural teaching.

The President called the attention to a circular addressed to the agricultural societies of this Province requesting them to devote a portion of their annual Government grant to the aid of the french cultivators.

Resolved : That the Agricultural Societies willing to subscribe for that object are hereby authorized so to do out of their annual Government grant, as mentioned in the Secretary's circular.

Moved by M. Massé, seconded by M. Lévêque : That considering drainage as a sure starting point in Agriculture, a Committee be appointed with instructions to study that important question; to visit the drained grounds, to gather all kinds of necessary informations on the subject, to examine crops obtained before

drainage and compare the same with crops obtained after drainage, to enquire as to cost, &c., &c., and to prepare a detailed Report of their observations for this Council; that the said Committee consist of MM. Joly, DeBlois, Beaubien, and of the mover and seconder of the present motion.

Moved by M. L. Beaubien, seconded by M. Ross : That a sum of \$20 be handed over to Maxime Dubé, as an indemnity for the injuries received by him whilst working on the Exhibition grounds.

Resolved : That the Secretary be authorized to pay, out of the funds of the Council the first instalment due on the ground purchased from the Revd. Nuns of the Hôtel-Dieu for the erection thereon of permanent Buildings for Provincial Exhibitions.

Moved by M. J. O. Beaubien, seconded by M. Ross : That a premium of \$80. be granted by this Council to cover expenditure incurred for insuring the first life of the first horse that may be in the future imported from Europe by our Agricultural Society; and that an equal sum be paid over to such Societies as have already imported horses, and to whom no previous premium has been granted,

Moved in amendmend by M. Lévêsqe, seconded by M. Marsan : That the means at the disposal of this Council, do not warrant this Council to incur the cost of insuring the animals imported by Agricultural Societies, and that this Council is, therefore, compelled to reject any request for that object.

The question being put on the said motion in amendment, it was carried in the affirmation on the following division :

*Yeas* : MM. U. Archambault, Browning, DeBlois, Lévêsqe, Marsan, Massue and Sommerville. (9).

*Nays* : MM. J. O. Beaubien, Benoit, Gaudet and Ross. (4).

The question being put on the main motion it was carried in the negative, on the same division.

Moved by M. Browning, seconded by M. Lévêsqe : That for the future the regular quarterly meeting of this Council be held on the first wednesday of March instead of February, in each year. (Carried.)

Resolved : That the Secretary be instructed to prepare a circular to be addressed to all Agricultural Societies on the benefits of proper drainage, and requesting them to introduce this system in their counties, specially at this moment when drains can be procured within this Province at a reasonable price.

The Council adjourned until ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

TEN O'CLOCK, A. M.

3rd March 1871.

*Présent* : MM. L. Archambault, J. O. Beaubien, Benoit, DeBlois, Gaudet, Joly, Lévêsqe, Marsan, Ross and Sommerville. (10)

A letter was read from M. Camille Lussier, proprietor of the *Journal d'Agriculture*, at St. Hyacinthe, tendering one thousand copies of his journal for the sum of \$400..

Resolved : That in the present state of their finance, the Council cannot accept of M. C. Lussier's offer.

Letter was read from MM. Duvernay, brothers, with reference to the *Semaine Agricole*.

After a protracted discussion on the benefits of Agricultural journals and on the necessity of an official organ of communication and intercourse between the Council and the Agricultural Societies, it was moved by the Hon. L. Archambault, seconded by M. Lévêque : That the *Semaine Agricole* be the official organ of this Council ; that a grant of one thousand dollars be paid over to the proprietors of the said *Semaine Agricole* ; and that conformably to the 33th section of the act of Agriculture ; all Agricultural Societies shall be held to publish their advertisements in the said *Semaine Agricole*, according to a tariff to be determined upon by the Council ; and that, on the above conditions, the *Semaine Agricole* shall give a gratuitous insertion to all advertisements and proceedings of the Council of Agriculture, and shall be issued on a similar sized-sheet as the present one, at least every fortnight ; that the above arrangement shall come into force on the first day of may next ; that the Secretary be authorized to convey this above Resolution to MM. Duvernay, brothers, and if the same be accepted by these gentlemen, to enter into an agreement to that effect for and in behalf of the Council of Agriculture. (Carried.)

(By order.)

GEORGES LECLERE,

Secretary.

## COUNCIL OF AGRICULTURE FOR THE PROVINCE OF QUEBEC,

Montreal, 6th June 1871.

*Present* : MM L. Archambault, Browning, Blackwood, Cochrane, Casavant, De-Blois, Gray, Joly, Lévêque, Marsan, Massûe, Revd. F. Pilote, Ross, Somerville and Revd. Tassé.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

A letter was read from M. Larue, president of the Agricultural Society of the County of Portneuf, praying that the said County be exempt from holding a competition for the best cultivated farms.

Moved by M. Lévêque, seconded by M. Cochrane : That all Agricultural Societies, with exception of City Societies, praying for exemption from opening competitions for the best cultivated farms, be held to comply with the By-Laws of the Council of Agriculture requiring said competition for the best cultivated farms, the only exemption being in favor of Society No. 2 of the County of Huntingdon whose formation was authorized in the present spring only. Carried on division.)

Moved by M. Ross, seconded by the Revd. M. Pilote : That in all Counties where two Agricultural Societies exist, and where each receive but about one half of the Government grant, those Societies be only held for the competition of the best cultivated farms, to contribute one moiety of the sum fixed by the By-Laws of the Council of Agriculture, namely : \$75.00.

Moved in amendment by M. Browning, seconded by M. Massûe : That all the words after " That " be erased and the following substituted therefor :

All petitions from Agricultural Societies in all Counties where there are more than one, for leave to divide the sum of \$150 agreed upon by the Council of Agriculture for the best cultivated farms be rejected for the present year ; all these

Societies having had sufficient notice that they were bound to offer prizes to that amount; that a deviation from this rule would be unjust in reference to Agricultural Societies who have already complied with the law, and who are thereby precluded from requesting a similar privilege for themselves.

The question being put on the said motion in amendment, it was carried in the affirmative on the following division :

**Yeas :** MM. Blackwood, Browning, Cochrane, DeBlois, Gray, Lévêque, Massé and Sommerville. (8).

**Nays :** MM. Casavant, Marsan, Revd. Pilote, Ross and Revd. Tassé. (5.)

The question being then put on the main motion it was lost on the same division.

Read by the secretary the report of the director of the Agricultural School of L'Assomption. The said report was adopted, and at the request of the director, it was resolved :

That for the present year, the Agricultural Schools, may have their holidays during the month of August.

The Council adjourned until 2, P. M.

TWO O'CLOCK, P. M

**Present :** The same members. The secretary read M. Barnard's report on the different lectures delivered by him in several counties.

Moved by Revd. M. Tassé, seconded by the Hon. Ls. Archambault :

That the thanks of this Council are due and they are hereby tendered to M. Barnard, jr., for the 19 lectures on agriculture delivered by him during last winter, and that a sum of \$150 be handed over to that gentleman for his travelling expenses. (Carried.)

Moved by M. Massé, seconded by M. Lévêque : That when secretaries of Agricultural Societies forward their affidavits as to the real amount of subscription of each society, they shall, at the same time forward evidence that the By-Laws of the Council of Agriculture relating to competition for the best cultivated farms have been complied with. (Carried.)

The Secretary read a Report from the Committee instructed to visit the Ontario and New-York State Exhibitions.

Resolved : That the said Report be received and adopted, and that it be published in the *Semaine Agricole*.

Moved by M. Pilote, seconded by M. Marsan : That Government, in the opinion of this Council would greatly promote the Agricultural interest in favoring the settlement, in this County, of a certain number of belgium and alsacian farmers used to the cultivation of sugar-beet roots, flax and other useful plants which are not sufficiently cultivated in this Country ; and that the Revd. M. Tassé be requested to prepare and submit to Government a Report on this subject.

Moved by M. Browning, seconded by M. Marsan : That the Council of agriculture avail themselves of M. Barnard's presence in Europe, as Immigration Agent, and that this gentleman be authoized as a delegate and in behalf of the Council of agriculture, to visit the Agriculture Exhibitions in England, Ireland and in Scotland ; and that the Secretary be instructed to forward to M. Barnard his letters of credit as a delegate from this Council. (Carried.)

M. Browning moved, seconded by M. Ross : That whereas the Compton agricultural College has failed to apply for the Government grant voted by a Resolution of this Council of the 1st March, in favor of that projected institution,—MM. Joly, Tassé, Benoit, and Browning be a Committee to examine the state of affairs of this College ; and that the Secretary be instructed to postpone the payment of the said grant until a satisfactory Report shall have been made on this subject by the said Committee, and the Council adjourned.

(By order,)

GEORGES LECLERE,

*Secretary, C. A. P. Q.*

## COUNCIL OF AGRICULTURE FOR THE PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.

Quebec, 17th November 1871.

Present : The Honorable Commissioner of Agriculture ; Messrs. L. Beaubien, Benoit, Browning, Casavant, DeBlois, Blackwood, Gray, Joly, Massûe, Ross, Sommerville and the Revd. M. Pilote.

The minutes of the last Meeting were read and confirmed ; and owing to the absence of several members, the Council adjourned until ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

18 NOVEMBER, TEN O'CLOCK. A. M.

Present : The Honorable commissioner of Agriculture, and Hon. P. Chauveau, J. O. Beaubien and J. J. Ross ; Messrs. Beaubien, Benoit, Blackwood, Browning, Casavant, DeBlois, Gaudet, Gray, Joly, Massûe, Sommerville and Revd. M. Pilote.

Moved by M. Browning, seconded by M. Massûe : That M. Joly be reelected President of this Council. (Carried.)

Moved by M. Beaubien, seconded by M. Blackwood : That M. Sommerville be elected Vice-President of the Council. (Carried.)

Moved by Hon. M. Archambault, seconded by M. Massûe : That the Council of Agriculture of the Province of Quebec have learned with regret the decease of Honorable U. Archambault, in his life time a member of this Council, and that they avail themselves of this first opportunity after that event to testify their sense of the loss to this Council in the person of the late Hon. U. Archambault, and to tender to his family the expression of their earnest sympathy in its affliction. (Carried.)

Submitted and read a letter from Messrs. Bulmer and Sheppard urging on the Council the fact of their having gone to considerable expense for the introduction into this Province of the manufacture of " drain tiles " ; that they have incurred no inconsiderable losses thereby, and praying for a subsidy to enable them to continue the manufacture of drain tiles and keep a constant assortement of the same on hand.

Moved by M. Browning, seconded by M. L. Beaubien : That with a view of encouraging the introduction of drainage into this Province, the following offer be made to MM. Bulmer and Sheppard, manufacturers of drain tiles, in reply to their letter of the 11th November instant praying for pecuniary aid :



The Council of Agriculture shall engage to pay a sum of *four hundred dollars* to Messrs. Bulmer & Sheppard, during a period of five years, the first instalment to be paid on the 1st of December next, on condition that Messrs. Bulmer & Sheppard shall take the engagement to manufacture during a period of five years *drain tiles* of the very best quality and in sufficient quantity to meet all demands and at the following prices :

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| 1 inch pipe..... | \$7.00 |
| 2 " " .....      | 8.00   |
| 3 " " .....      | 12.00  |
| 4 " " .....      | 20.00  |
| 5 " " .....      | 30.00  |

The said motion is adopted.

Moved by M. Massé, seconded by M. Benoit : That the above conditions being accepted by M. Bulmer for and in behalf of the firm of Bulmer and Sheppard, the President be authorized to conclude an agreement with that gentleman in conformity with the preceding motion. (Carried.)

Moved by M. Browning, seconded by M. Ross : That considering the immense advantages of a drainage system as a most efficient means of improving the cultivation of the soil, advantage acknowledged by the most eminent agriculturists of every country and by the governments who have readily and practically encouraged the introduction of drainage ; a humble address, to Parliament should, in the opinion of the Council of agriculture, be forwarded and submitted to that body, praying that a sum of *four thousand dollars* (\$4000) be granted to this Council, which said sum might enable the said Council in promoting the establishment of the manufactures of drain tiles, and other industries connected therewith. (Carried.)

Submitted and read a petition from certain parishes in the County of St. Hyacinthe, for leave to form a second Agricultural Society in that County.

The said Petition was rejected, as contravening the By-Law of this Council by which it is enacted that these divisions cannot be obtained in Counties being less than forty-five miles in their greatest length :

Moved by Hon. L. Archambault, seconded by M. Sommerville ; that Messrs. Browning and Massé be appointed Auditors of accounts for the years 1871-2. (Carried.)

Moved by M. Benoit, seconded by M. Massé :

That the Secretary of the Council of Agriculture be instructed, to cause to be inserted every month in Agricultural Journals, that part of the monthly Report of the Directors of Agricultural and Veterinary schools that gives a list of those pupils who avail themselves of the bursaries offered by the Council of Agriculture. (Carried.)

Moved by M. Ross, seconded by M. Gaudet. That MM. L. Beaubien, Browning, together with the mover and seconder be a Committee to enquire and ascertain whether it is expedient to found a Mutual Insurance Company for cattle and Agricultural Implements. (Carried.)

Moved by M. Browning, seconded by Hon. L. Archambault : That whereas certain Agricultural Societies have failed to forward their Reports of last year at the time fixed upon by this Council, and whereas the Reports forwarded by some others are very incomplete, the Secretary be instructed to give notice to all Agricultural Societies that, for the future, those that will not strictly comply to the instructions from this Council, shall not receive the government grant ; and

further that the government grant for the ensuing year shall not be granted to any Agricultural society that shall have failed to send in their Report of the year unless sufficient reasons shall be adduced in attenuation of this dereliction of duty. (Carried.)

Moved by M. Benoit, seconded by M. Casavant : That a humble Petition be addressed to Government by this Council praying that the sum remaining out of the funds voted to Agricultural societies for agricultural purposes, and which has not been drawn by the said societies be placed at the disposal of this Council. (Carried.)

Moved by M. L. Beaubien, seconded by M. DeBlois : That the Secretary be instructed to ascertain from the Hon. Commissioner of Agriculture if his Department would be willing, and on what conditions, to issue seven thousand copies of an *Illustrated Weekly journal of Agriculture* and what price would be charged for each additional thousand copies. (Carried.)

Resolved : That the President of the Council of Agriculture be invited to confer with the Hon. Minister of Agriculture of the Dominion of Canada, with reference to the proper means to be adopted to form an *Agricultural Association of the Dominion of Canada*.

And the Council adjourned.

(By order,)

GEORGES LECLERE,  
Secretary.

## COUNCIL OF AGRICULTURE FOR THE PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.

Montreal, 8th March, 1872.

Present : The Hon. Commissioner of Agriculture ; MM. Benoit Blackwood, Cochrane, Faribault, Gaudet, Lévêque, Marsan Massé, Revd. M. Pilote and Sommerville.

In the absence of the President the chair was taken by the Vice-President.

Submitted and read a letter from M. Doak, for leave to appear before the Council, with a view of giving some explanations with reference to the Compton Agricultural School. M. Doak was granted leave to be heard before the Council at 3 o'clock, P. M.

Owing to the absence of several members who are unable to attend the morning sitting, the Council adjourned until 2 o'clock, P. M.

TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

The same members were present. The secretary read a letter from the president explaining his non-attendance at the present Meeting. The Vice-President was therefore requested to take the chair.

Submitted and read the Report of the Committee on drainage, which was adopted.

M. Doak being introduced, he submitted to the Council the plans and specifications for the new Agricultural School of Compton, and requested that the funds voted by this Council in favor of the said school be handed over to him.

Moved by M. Massue, seconded by M. Lévêque : That after having heard Mr. Doak in reference to the Compton Agricultural School and also the explanations given by M. Cochrane on the said subject, the whole be referred to a special Committee with instruction to report at the ensuing meeting of the Council in the month of June. (Carried.)

Submitted and read a petition from Agricultural Society No. 2, of the County of Charlevoix, for leave to apply all the present year's funds to the purchase of corn and forage seeds. The said petition was rejected.

Submitted and read a letter from the Secretary of the Agricultural Society of Temiscouata, praying that the proceeding of their December Meeting be ratified and confirmed. The Secretary was instructed to reply that the said proceedings are perfectly legal.

Submitted and read the Report of the Director of Agricultural School St. Anne Lapocatiere.

Resolved ; That having examined the programme of the Agricultural Societies for 1872, this Council decides that in order to be entitled to the Government grant, all Agricultural Societies shall be bound to have an Exhibition of cattle, products of dairy, and home manufactures, or to apply their funds to the purchase of first rate reproductive animals ; and further that, according to the spirit of the law, there shall be no competition for either standing crops, or ploughing matches, these two competitions taking place during the same year as the competition for the best cultivated farms.

The Council adjourned until 7. 30, P. M.

SEVEN AND A HALF O'CLOCK, P. M.

Present : The same members.

After a protracted discussion on agricultural journalism, and on the expediency of having an official organ, it was moved by M. Lévêque seconded by M. Blackwood : That the secretary be instructed to give notice to MM. Duvernay, that, on the first May next, the *Semaine Agricole* shall cease to be the official organ of this Council, and that the annual appropriation of one thousand dollars (\$1000) granted by this Council to *La Semaine Agricole* shall also be discontinued at the same date. (Carried.)

Moved by M. Massue, seconded by M. Lévêque : That the secretary be instructed to advertise in the french and english journals for the best theoretical and practical treatise, for which a premium of \$300 has been offered ; and that the competitors for the said premium are allowed until the 1st March 1873 for the presentation of their papers. (Carried.)

Submitted and read a petition from the presidents of the Agricultural Societies of Chambly and Verchères No. 1, praying that the Council may be pleased to sanction the holding of an Agricultural Exhibition comprising the counties of Chambly, Verchères and Laprairie.

Resolved : That it is a matter of great satisfaction for this Council to see the Agricultural Societies of Chambly, Verchères and Laprairie using their best efforts to hold a regional competition of those three Counties, and that the Commissioner of Agriculture be respectfully requested to sanction the purposed scheme.

Moved by M. Lévêque, seconded by M. Marsan : That MM. Beaubien, Benoit, Browning, Cochrane, Massue, and Sommerville be a Committee to superintend the erection of buildings on the exhibition grounds owned by the Council in this city ; that the said committee be empowered and authorized to cause plans and

specifications of the said buildings to be prepared, and to ascertain the probable cost of the ground required for the enlargement of the said grounds, and to submit to this Council at its next June meeting, a report of their operations. (Carried.) And the Council adjourned.

(By order,)      GEORGES LECLÈRE,  
Secretary.

## COUNCIL OF AGRICULTURE FOR THE PROVINCE OF QUEBEC

Montreal, 19th June 1872.

Present: The Hon. Commissioner of Agriculture; MM. Blackwood, Browning, Casavant, DeBlois, Faribault, Gaudet, Joly, Levesque, Massue, Marsan, Ross and Somerville.

The President in the chair, the minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

Submitted and read a petition from the inhabitants of the Island of Orleans, county of Montmorency, for leave to form a second society in that county.

Resolved: That owing to the exceptional local position of the inhabitants of the Island of Orleans, to the number of parishes lying within the said Island and the difficulty of communication with the main land, the Council of Agriculture taking into consideration the extent of the county, grant the prayer of petitioners just now submitted.

MM. Browning and Massue report that they have examined the account books of the Secretary, and that the accounts have been found correct.

Moved by Mr. Browning, seconded by Mr. Blackwood:

That all Agricultural Societies complying with the By-Law of 8th March last, by holding an exhibition of cattle, products of the dairy and home manufactures, or applying their funds to the purchase of first rate reproductive animals, shall be permitted to hold a competition for standing crops, provided the said competition do not in any way interfere with the general exhibition ordered above. (Carried.)

Moved by Mr. Ross, seconded by Mr. Browning:

That in view of the unfortunate position of the inhabitants of the counties of Chicoutimi and Saguenay, the Agricultural Societies of the said counties be authorized to apply the amount of the grant which they are entitled to in such way as may seem to them more advantageous for the settlers. (Carried.)

Submitted and read petitions from the counties of Chambly, Verchères and Laprairie, praying that a certain sum of money be handed over to them to be distributed as premiums during the joint exhibition of these three counties which is to take place this fall.

Moved by Mr. Browning, seconded by Mr. Ross:

That, whereas the division of Montarville has taken the first initiative in the organization of a regional exhibition, ten silver and twenty bronze medals be placed at the disposal of the said Division, for distribution during its first regional exhibition that will take place during the course of this fall. (Carried.)

Moved by Mr. Massue, seconded by Mr. Sommerville :

That the Committee appointed in the first place for visiting Agricultural Schools, be instructed to visit them a second time, and to report between this date and the 1st day of november next. (Carried.)

Submitted and read a petition from the members of Shefford Agricultural Society praying for certain alterations, in the general By-Laws relating to Agricultural Societies.

Moved by Mr. Browning, seconded by Mr. Massue :

That MM. Levêsque, Benoit and Blackwood be a Committee to examine and study the existing By-Laws in force relative to competitions for the best cultivated farms, and that the said Committee prepare a Report of their operations for the next regular meeting of this Council. (Carried.)

Moved by Mr. Benoit, seconded by Mr. Massue :

That the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture of the Dominion of Canada be humbly requested by the Council of Agriculture of the Province of Quebec, to be the first to propose a General Exhibition of the whole Dominion for the fall of 1873, to be held in the City offering the greatest facilities for that subject; and that copy of the 'present resolution be transmitted to the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture of the Dominion. (Carried.)

Moved by Mr. Casavant :

That it is desirable that the County and District Exhibitions take place, for the future, in the same year as the Provincial Exhibition.

The debate on the said motion was deferred until the next Meeting of the Council.

Resolved : That it is acknowledged by this Council that a good Agricultural Journal with a large circulation, would produce excellent results, but that the funds actually at this Council's disposal, are not sufficiently large to enable the Council to give such encouragement as should ensure the support and efficiency of such a Journal.

Submitted and read a letter from Mr. Desnoyers, inviting the Council of Agriculture to attend the inauguration of the Montreal Catholic Commercial Academy

And the Council adjourned.

(By order.)

GEORGES LECLERE,

*Secretary,*

C. A. P. Q

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## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE APPOINTED FOR VISITING THE ONTARIO AND STATE OF NEW-YORK EXHIBITION

*Mr. President,*

Your Committee have the honor to inform you that agreeably to a Resolution of this Council of 16th September 1870, they have visited the Exhibitions of the State of New-York, at Utica; that of Missouri, in St. Louis, and that of the Province of Ontario, at Toronto, and that they have deemed it their duty to report thereon as follows, and to make few accompanying suggestions.

Your Committee consider the Exhibition of the State of New-York and that of St. Louis to have been very excellent indeed, and they believe that they might be imitated advantageously by us in many respects.

The responsibility of each Exhibition rests with the president of each Agricultural Association; he occupies a central office next to that of the general Superintendent; he is specially entrusted with the reception of distinguished foreign visitors of the Exhibition.

Each department is under the management of a Committee of three members of the Society. A superintendent with an assistant for each department are employed by this Committee for superintending the due execution of all details. These well paid and confidential officers never quit their post, and are ever ready to give all kind of informations to Exhibitors and visitors. A great number of those officers have been acting in the same capacity for the last fifteen years and upwards. With the aid afforded by such officers, it is easy to conceive that Committees have plenty of leisure time for the reception of strangers, and for the study of the ensemble of the Exhibition without detriment to their own department. The Superintendents are engaged and set to work on the day before the eve of the Exhibition; they prepare the premium cards, the placards, &c., &c., &c., and they are fully prepared to receive the first arrivals and to conduct the latter to their assigned quarters without the least trouble. Your Committee would suggest to select here as superintendents or other officers, the best qualified officials of our Agricultural Societies. These men would soon acquire an experience in these duties, which they would carry with them in their respective Counties, and they would moreover, create in their locality such an interest as would attract a larger number of cultivators to our Exhibitions.

#### SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICES.

In the centre of each department a space has been reserved for a small office where either the superintendent or his assistant is always to be found, and ever ready to answer all the wants of Exhibitors. All these superintendents are easily recognized by a promiscuous mark on their hats.

The General-Superintendent has his offices next to that of the President's, and as much as possible in the centre of the Exhibition grounds; he transmits the President's messages; maintains good order, and watches over the general working of the various departments. This officer rode on horse-back at Utica and St. Louis; an assistant remains constantly in the office.

The Police is under the control and management of the General-Superintendent; they are lodged in a central office almost adjoining that of the latter officer. By the law of the state, all the officers of the Agricultural Association, Superintendents and the different Employees are empowered to act as special constables, so that they may help or strengthen and even replace the Police Force in case of need.

There is a person especially appointed to afford the press all possible informations and facilities. At Utica, N. Y., two rooms near the President's own rooms were reserved for this person, and in St. Louis this party had the exclusive use of handsome offices expressly erected for his convenience.

The Judges, on entering the ground, are bound to report themselves to the Secretary who hands over to them their badges: they are sent to their respective Committees, grant the prizes, and they report to the Committee; they are also entrusted with placing premium cards to the animals or prize articles; and they are required to furnish a list of the same to the Secretary who is thereby relieved

from a very onerous portion of the duties pertaining to his position in our own Exhibitions. Their task being fulfilled, they receive from the hands of the Superintendent of the department in which they have acted as Judges a certificate of presence which is handed over by them to the Secretary; the latter delivers to them in his turn an order on the treasurer for their travelling expenses by rail or steamers, with a supplementary sum which in no case exceeds five dollars.

#### THE SECRETARY'S OFFICES.

There are two entrances to the Secretary's rooms, one of which is from the street, and the other from the Exhibition grounds. By this arrangement, all persons having any business to transact with the Secretary may reach his rooms without trouble or delay of any sort; to reach the grounds from this office, the only trouble is to exhibit one's ticket to the door-keeper. Each employee seems to have his own separate department, and his work is performed in as regular a manner as a Banking Clerk. The Secretary occupies a private room and is not bothered with details. He receives the Judges and the invited guests, hands over to them their respective badges, rectifies such errors as may have crept into the entries, writes and attends to his inward and outward correspondence, and remains, as much as practicable, in his office, during all the time of the Exhibition. In St. Louis, Mo., although the Secretary's duties were almost similar, that officer's rooms were not so advantageously situated as in Utica. In Toronto, the organization did not seem to your committee nearly as complete; the Secretary stands at a large open window facing the street, and from this conspicuous post, he is supposed to answer all questions put to him relating to the Exhibition; it seemed to us that the task was too much for him; and the consequence was great delay, bad temper and a seemingly general sense of dissatisfaction.

Your Committee would beg to suggest that refreshments be no more allowed in the vicinity of the Secretary's office, as this seems to be a great impediment in the proper despatch of business. If strangers, Judges or members of the Committee are to be offered refreshments, this should be done elsewhere, say in a separate building under the superintendence of a special employee who would get his orders from a Committee.

#### THE TREASURER AND HIS ROOMS.

In St. Louis, in Utica as well as in Toronto, a special treasurer appointed by the Agricultural Association, deals exclusively with the financial affairs of the Exhibition; his office is next to the Secretary's, with large apertures facing the street, through which the entrance tickets are sold and delivered. All monies accruing from exhibitions go into the Treasurer's hands; he also pays over the premiums, the employees, and all other expenses of the Exhibition, a faithful account of which he is bound to render to the Agricultural Association. The Secretary having enough to do, if he wish to get an insight of the general working of the Exhibition, and to answer, at the same time, the numerous questions put to him on all sides, your Committee would recommend the appointment of a Treasurer who being well posted in his business, would lend his valuable aid in making our Exhibitions profitable. He would study the best means and prevent unnecessary expenses and losses to the revenue; he would suggest all practical means of increasing the receipts; he would ascertain, each evening, the amounts received as compared with the number of tickets sold, a practise which obtains indeed in all the Exhibitions visited by your Committee.

In all places visited by your Committee, catalogues are published of the different entries made in each department; these catalogues also contain the By-Laws of the Agricultural Association, the plans of the buildings, their location and arrangement on the grounds, their use, &c., &c., and moreover advertisements which almost cover the cost of printing this same. Your Committee believe that it is very desirable to have those catalogues as being in the first place very useful to visitors and as they remain as a pleasant *souvenir* of the Exhibition to which one likes to refer now and then.

Sign boards of all descriptions, attractive and of good material are hung conspicuously during all the time of the Exhibition; they are afterwards taken down placed in a special building, so that they retain their brightness and attractiveness for the ensuing Exhibition.

In the exhibitions visited by your Committee, the name and address of the Exhibitor are written or printed at full length on the entry tickets or cards for animals and articles exhibited; they are conspicuously exposed on each wall, so that these cards are both very useful to exhibitors, and present the best advertising medium for their cattle, &c., &c.

With a view of doing away with all objections to the award of the judges, these Gentlemen are requested not to visit their department until their report is prepared; animals are brought before them within rinks where they are examined and judged.

This mode has been now in operation for some years back, and it seems to give general satisfaction.

In the United States, Railway and Steamboat Companies have found a profitable means of increasing their receipts, in encouraging in all possible manner the Great Agricultural and Industrial Exhibitions. With a very laudable liberality, they refund the money paid for the transport of any animal bearing an entry ticket or card to any State Exhibition, on its return trip; the watchmen or keepers also get a free passage.

It would be expedient, in the opinion of your Committee, that such steps should be taken here as would induce our own Railway and steamboat Companies to offer equal advantages to Exhibitors.

Some Agricultural Associations have found a good investment in the gratuitous admission of two delegates from each Agricultural Society; these free admissions generally attract a good many paying visitors from the same locality; they are provided with special badges.

It has also been found very profitable to erect several restaurants or saloons. In Toronto, five of these saloons were leased by the Agricultural association and subsequently sold by auction for a total sum of \$2085. In St. Louis, those sales brought in \$15,000; these sales, as may be seen, are a very profitable source of revenue. In Toronto, registering gates were placed at each entrance. These registering gates may be made very efficient indeed, and your committee believe that they could be placed at all the entrances, even at the exhibitors, visitors or other entrances; for the latter the keepers might be supplied with special tickets. The gates used in Toronto were the english gates, manufactured by MM. Rice, Lewis and son, Toronto.

All carriages, cattle, &c. &c., are admitted through one single gate, and there is but one general *exit* gate both for carriages &c., &c., and pedestrians.

In Utica, all grain &c., &c., for swine and poultry are supplied by the City Corporation, and likewise litter and hay for horses and cattle large and small.



Grain, mixed corn (*moulée*) and bran for horses are sold at wholesale prices. A superintendent sees that they are distributed and supplied in an impartial and economical manner, and the Committee are empowered to exclude any animal that ought not to be there. At St. Louis litters only are furnished gratuitous. This system is calculated to attract a larger number of exhibitors, and they are thereby enabled likewise to bring in a greater quantity of cattle, &c.

In Utica, the City Corporation brought water on the exhibition grounds from a distance of two or three miles in iron pipes from 1½ to 2 inch diameter. Every where your Committee saw weighing scales or platforms on the Exhibition grounds.

In almost all Exhibitions in the United States discussions are organised by the Committees of management, to utilize the leisure time of cultivators during the evenings of Exhibition days. Wherever the officers of the different societies are willing to give themselves a little trouble in the matter, these discussions become very interesting indeed, and are followed by the best results.

Your Committee would suggest that, for the future, all agents for Agricultural implements, machines, &c., &c., shall pay an entrance fee for each such implement or machine exhibited and manufactured by different companies.

Implements, machines &c. &c., should bear a large card with the name of the machine, the manufacturer's address, the retail price &c., plainly written thereon. To be allowed to compete, the Implements &c. should be in all respects similar to those of the trade, and not specially prepared for show at Exhibitions.

With a view to do away with the general tendency towards feeding and flatening to excess the exhibited animals, the judges should be instructed to consider this as a drawback.

The superintendent of cattle should be empowered to cause all cows to be thoroughly milked about the same hour, of the day, during the exhibition, but specially before the examination of these animals by the judges. That officer should also be empowered to cause any cow exhibited to be milked, whenever he may deem it expedient or advisable.

Your Committee have observed that in the different Exhibitions visited by them, with a view of favoring exhibitors, these latter are allowed to place together all animals of the same breed, in herds without distinction of age, with the exception of Bulls. This mode seemed very objectionable to your Committee both in respect to appearance and in other respects.

Hours are fixed and advertised for animals of different classes to be brought in the rinks for Exhibition to the public. Each Exhibitor is then bound to bring in his animal, and to comply in that respect, with the Superintendent's orders. A large Post Bill (*Pancarte*) should be placed or placarded in the centre of the rink indicating the class of animals Exhibited, and should be changed for each new class.

With a view of making known in as perfect a manner as practicable the premiums offered in Exhibitions, the prize list is forwarded to the exhibitors of the last five years, and all other means are taken to give the greatest publicity to the Exhibition.

In the United States as well as in the Province of Ontario. the ambulant system of annual Exhibitions in the principal Cities of various parts of the Country, is still in force, the only trouble being in the choice of the city; all are willing to incur the necessary expenses, for they understand that the monies spent, during the Exhibition week, by the immense concourse of strangers, is a compensation more than sufficient to cover the expenses they are put to for providing suitable Exhibition grounds with all necessary buildings, water, fodder &c, &c, for cattle, &c, and even for the expenses of the Committee of management.

The success obtained in several States of the American Union, which your committee have been in a position to observe during their last fall visit, induces them to believe that by adopting a good system of Exhibitions, with permanent and suitable Buildings, spacious grounds etc., by adopting what is best in the systems followed in the United States and in the Province of Ontario, the hope may be entertained that a similar success will be obtained in the Province of Quebec. But we must have a regular system of Exhibitions regularly annual which shall be considered as an event sure to come necessarily and invariably at the stated time; an event expected by all and seen by all with pleasure, for the coming of which great previous preparations will be made, without any notice and publicity being required beforehand, and numberless post Bills distributed throughout the Country by the Council of Agriculture.

It was remarked by your Committee that in all large cities wherein Exhibitions are held, city cars and cabs were insufficient for the conveyance of visitors to and from the Exhibition grounds. To obviate this difficulty, special licenses are granted by the Corporations of those cities to entreprising citizens willing to establish lines of omnibus or private vehicles for the conveyance of visitors at reduced prices, and a tariff of rates is fixed by the said Corporations for that purpose. Your Committee would like a similar system carried out here, (a system very advantageous and profitable at all events,) during our Provincial Exhibitions.

Your Committee will have several other improvements to suggest when the question of erecting permanent buildings and of the disposition of the grounds will be taken up by your Council; your Committee will wait until a final settlement of arrangements between the Board of Arts and Manufactures and the Council of agriculture has been effected.

In conclusion, your committee deem it their duty to tender hereby their most sincere thanks to all the officers of the various agricultural associations they have visited, for their courtesy and civility, and for their readiness with which they put themselves at the disposal of your Committee, and for the valuable informations they were ever willing and ready to give to your Committee.

The whole respectfully submitted.

L. BEAUBIEN,  
J. M. BROWNING,  
EDW. BARNARD,  
GEO. LECLERE.

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#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON DRAINAGE.

The Committee on Drainage have the honor to inform your Council, that conformably to a resolution of the Council of the 17th November, 1871, they have given their most serious consideration to the drainage question and to the most efficient means of introducing the use of that system into our Province.

Notwithstanding the many difficulties in their way, your Committee consulted the most competent judges in the matter and have arrived at the following conclusions, namely; that it was desirable and even necessary to engage from Europe persons thoroughly qualified to superintend the laying of drains and the men employed in digging ditches.

This principle once admitted your Committee have stipulated the following conditions for such persons as your Council may engage from Europe:

A sum of \$300 will be granted to every foreman of works possessing, a sufficient theoretical and practical knowledge to enable him to watch over the working men, to superintend the laying of drain tiles, and to teach the laboring men their work : to superintend and conduct the works either as a Contractor and being as such responsible for all his doings, or under the direction of the Engineer of the Council of agriculture, at the option of the proprietor requiring his services.

This sum of \$300 might be distributed in the following manner ; \$50 to be paid in advance for travelling expenses ; and \$50 to the laborer so soon as, after his arrival in this Country, he shall have put himself at the disposal of the Council of Agriculture and shall have concluded his arrangements with the said Council. He will then be entitled to a further sum of \$100 for each of the two subsequent years the first of which would commence on the very day of his arrival. In order to be entitled to this grant the workman shall work in the first place on the properties pointed out to him by the Council of Agriculture at the Canadian rates for that kind of work ; he shall reside within the province of Quebec, and shall not work any where else, without having previously obtained the sanction of the Council of Agriculture for so doing.

Your committee have taken upon themselves to engage in and from the United Kingdom of Great-Britain one of these foremen and two draining hands ; and one foreman and four laborers from Belgium.

No other workmen but those shall be allowed to execute the draining works at the disposal of the Council, and the said Council will cause the necessary advertisements to be published in the newspapers to inform the public that these workmen are now ready to undertake all drain works.

Each foreman will be instructed to bring with him a complete set of draining tools in use in his own country. With regard to laborers, they shall also be paid their travelling expenses from Europe, and during the first year, your Committee have thought proper to give them a sum of \$100 (one hundred dollars) over and above what they may earn themselves in this country, these laborers shall work at the current rates of the Province of Quebec ; they shall remain under the control of the Council of Agriculture or under that of their engineer and the Council will use their best efforts to procure regular work for those men.

On the above mentioned conditions, your Committee are in hopes that they will be enabled to procure the necessary workmen to conduct and undertake draining operations with all possible chances of success ; wherefore your Committee has decided on securing for those workmen a certain sum to induce them to settle in this Country, their conviction being that the success of this undertaking depended mostly on a good starting.

Acting in compliance with the above conditions, the Secretary put himself at once in direct communication with M. Cowen, in England, and with M. Barnard, in Belgium; to whom were transmitted copies of the proceedings of your committee.

It is a matter of great satisfaction for your Committee to be enabled to inform your Council that the said conditions were accepted by M. Cowen, in England, and that he will be here early in the spring ready to commence operations. M. Barnard's reply has not yet reached the Secretary, but it is more than probable that it will be an easy matter for that gentleman, with the conditions offered, to find, in Belgium, the workmen we are in need of.

Your Committee have much pleasure in stating that they have received from the Government of this Province a sum of four thousand dollars as an encouragement to the introduction of the drainage system into this Province, a system acknowledged to day as an Agricultural improvement of paramount importance,

and of the greatest utility and necessity, for that it is calculated to improve in a permanent manner a large extent of grounds that would remain, without this improvement completely valueless. The whole respectfully submitted.

(Signed,)

A. SOMMERVILLE,  
Chairman.

## REPORT OF THE AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL OF St. ANN DE LA POCATIERE

To Henry Joly, Esquire, President of the Council of Agriculture for the Province of Quebec.

*M. President*,—It is with renewed satisfaction that I submit the Report on the St. Ann Lapocatiere's Agricultural school for the year ending 1st July, 1871.

The school is more prosperous to day than it has been in the preceding years. At one time a larger number of pupils frequented the school ; It is stated, for instance in the Report for the year 1863 that there were 18 pupils ; and in the Report of 1865 we see that 18 pupils attended the school during that year. Although the number of pupils does not come up to those *data* for the present year, it is yet very satisfactory to perceive amongst their limited number a very great desire to learn and acquire the principles of Agricultural Science. There are to day but ten pupils in our school ; but what ever is in any way connected with Agriculture, is sure to be considered by them as of paramount importance. Even between classes, the topics of their conversation always refer to Agricultural matters.

The professor of Agriculture very often attends during the play-hours (recreations) and induces the pupils to talk on agricultural matters and to communicate to each other their respective informations ; he considers, and rightly we presume, this practice as the best means of engraving on their minds the principles of the science of agriculture. In the midst of their operations in the fields, the pupils may be heard to argue upon the works they are engaged in and to request the *chief of Practice* (chef de pratique) or overseer, to give them all necessary informations on their work.

In a word, *M. President*, the whole staff of the school is perfectly satisfied with the conduct and steadiness of our pupils ; these we consider as the best reward for our cares and sacrifices. It is the conviction of all the professors of the institution that Agricultural improvements have become a matter of necessity : for a long time past they have found out the inferiority of all the systems of cultivation generally followed in this country, and which have contributed to the rapid decrease of our Agricultural riches and prosperity. They have studied the general productions of the Province ; they have compared them with those of foreign countries, and they are now convinced that, without a radical improvement in the systems of cultivation, this Country will necessarily become poorer and poorer and finally be brought to ruin.

They use their best efforts to impress the mind of their pupils with this conviction ; and as they have to deal with intellects admirably prepared to listen to their teaching and to endeavour to understand it, their efforts are completely successful.

We have also much pleasure in stating that the new ideas on Agriculture, in our Country are not entirely confined within the walls of the Agricultural school but that they quietly work their way in the midst of our populations.

The farmers themselves begin to comprehend that the theory or science of Agriculture is not altogether chimerical or imaginary ; and there is not the least doubt but that this better view of things is mostly owing to the teaching in Agricultural Schools. The pupils who come out from these Institutions have been taught that cultivation by routine is ruinous ; they have witnessed the results of good cultivation ; once back in the midst of their families, the influence for good is necessarily and largely felt.

Hence, the larger number of pupils coming from these Agricultural Institutions, the more rapid progress in Agricultural improvements.

The Council of agriculture should therefore, foster by all means these agricultural Institutions, for it is through young men's influence that popular ideas are transformed. This solicitude of the Council for these institutions has been evidenced in several circumstances, and one of its first steps after its foundation, was to grant them money appropriation sufficient for their wants. The Council, moreover, knowing that, as a rule, farmers do not possess pecuniary means adequate to the expense of keeping their children at school, have liberally provided each agricultural school with ten bursaries.

This number of bursaries has hitherto been found almost sufficient ; but as they are the means of increasing the desire of agricultural teaching, we regret that a number of young men desirous of learning, are, to day, deprived of the means of pursuing that noble ambition. The school is open to them, it is true but we have no bursaries for them, for all these bursaries are already appropriated ; and the parents of these youths are too poor to pay out of their slender means for their agricultural education.

This is much to be regretted. The special schools of agriculture having but ten bursaries in their gift for young men desirous of being taught the first art of the world, are thus forcibly compelled to receive but a very limited number of pupils, their action is therefore restricted within a narrow sphere, whilst it ought to be as fully developed and extended as possible and indeed, if progress in sciences, letters and the liberal arts form the main source of the wealth of nations, this wealth can only be increased through agricultural improvements, and as already remarked, this progress will be attained chiefly by making good cultivators of our young men. Five or six men in each leave the agricultural school, to show to their countrymen what may be effected by an intelligent cultivation ; this number is too small. But what amount of influence can be reasonably expected from those few over a country so large in extent as ours ? I trust therefore, that your Honorable Council will again urge on the government the necessity of increasing the number of bursaries, as circumstances may require it.

I am impelled to make this request because I consider it just and equitable and because my only motive for making it is the love I bear to my countrymen, and I have no doubt but that it will be taken into due consideration.

I will not repeat herein what I have already said in my last report in reference to the organization of the school and its programme of teaching. That organization being based on the report of the Committee on Agricultural teaching, sanctioned by your Council, has enabled our pupils to devote more time to practice, and as they were all desirous of learning and being taught, they have executed their manual labors with the best and most laudable good will.

Although no change has taken place in the said programme, we feel, however that some important addition might be made to it. By the report of the Committee on Agricultural teaching already alluded to, it is allowed to give the pupils a few notions of french grammar, this simple permission is not sufficient according to my views on the subject. Our pupils should be taught something beyond

a few notions of french grammar. Without any intention of making *litterati* of our pupils, the Council might afford us, easier means to give to young men frequenting our Agricultural schools, more complete notions not merely of french grammar but also of the art of expressing their ideas in writing. This suggestion is made by the fact that young men frequenting the Agricultural school are able to read and write only, and it is presumed that this will continue to be the rule for a long time to come.

Is it not a painful fact that our pupils are not able to write the most simple correspondence? Of course their studies on the theory of Agriculture will induce them to write down a few notes for future reference when they will be at the head of a farming establishment. These attempts are very important indeed, for they may be considered as the starting point of all Agricultural improvement. Would it not be for the benefit of all farmers that those experiments should be general made know through the public press? With their very incomplete knowledge of grammatical science which they now acquire, it is altogether impossible for our pupils to convey their written ideas in a suitable manner, their sphere is unfortunately too restricted, and the country derives but a poor profit from its self imposed sacrifices in support of agricultur schools.

I might add that several of our pupils have stated how much they deplore the insufficiency of the grammatical notions which they are taught in our school, but what else could we do ourselves but to concur in their regret; and who does not see what prestige this *vern*is of litterature would give to Agricultural teaching and as a natural consequence, to progress?

And now, M. President, how is this laudable object to be attained? I firmly believe that half an hour or at most three quarters of an hour devoted daily to grammar and epistolary style would be sufficient, during the two years of our course of studies. These hours might be easily taken off the hours of manual labour, specially in bad weather, and anon perhaps taken off the time devoted to other studies. But in order to carry out this improvement, an appropriation of some kind would be required, a professor *ad hoc* would be too expensive; besides a professor adding this extra teaching to his other avocations, would be satisfied with a small remuneration. I leave to your Honorable Council to consider the expediency of my suggestion.

During the course of the year ending 1st July 1871, 19 pupils have frequented our institution. Their names are:

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| MM Jean Audet.....     | St. Lazare.              |
| Origène Francœur.....  | St. Roch des Aulnets.    |
| Jean Tétu.....         | Trois-Pistoles.          |
| John Harrisson.....    | Québec.                  |
| Théodule Courcy.....   | Ste. Anne.               |
| Pierre Dutil.....      | St. Lazare.              |
| Louis Pelletier.....   | Ste. Louise des Aulnets. |
| Philippe Richard.....  | Stanfold.                |
| Daniel Tétu.....       | Trois Pistoles.          |
| Louis Guy.....         | Ste. Anne.               |
| William Hamer.....     | Château-Richer.          |
| Ferdinand Fortier..... | Ste. Claire.             |
| George Palmer.....     | Quebec.                  |
| Wilbrod Tremblay.....  | Eboulements.             |
| Auguste Lavoie.....    | Lévis.                   |
| George Cimon.....      | Baie St. Paul.           |
| Edouard Tremblay.....  | Baie St. Paul.           |
| François Potvin.....   | St. Alphonse (Saguenay.) |
| Elzéar Boivin.....     | St. Alphonse (Saguenay.) |

Never were there less than eight pupils at any time, ten being the regular attendance. Amongst those who have left the school, some were compelled to do so owing to lack of ability or other causes, but the others have selected farming as their regular avocation; amongst the latter I might mention MM. Origène Francœur, Philippe Richard, Jean Tétu, Wilham Hamer, George Cimon, Edouard Tremblay and François Potvin.

## STAFF.

*Superior*—Messire F. Buteau, Priest.  
*Director*—Messire E. W. Tremblay, Priest.  
*Professors*— $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{J. D. Schmouth, Esq.} \\ \text{Dr. L. Tétu} \\ \text{Not. F. DeGuisse} \end{array} \right.$

## STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS.

During the year commencing 1st. July 1870, and ending 1st July 1871, a sum of \$2000 has been received by the Agricultural school of St. Ann, viz : \$800 from the Provincial gouvernement, and \$1200 from the Council of Agriculture. The above sums have been applied as follows :

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|-------------------------------------------|-----------|
| Director and master of discipline.....    | \$450.00  |
| Professor of agriculture.....             | 600.00    |
| “ “ veterinary science.....               | 60.00     |
| “ “ rural Law.....                        | 60.00     |
| Rent and insurance on house.....          | 216.00    |
| Expenses of library and museum.....       | 146.31    |
| Printing expenses.....                    | 20.00     |
| Workshop .....                            | 47.92     |
| Servants.....                             | 100.00    |
| Practice and agricultural implements..... | 165.00    |
| Chief of practice (Chef de pratique)..... | 58.00     |
| Fuel.....                                 | 48.00     |
| Light .....                               | 18.00     |
| Keeping and repairing.....                | 50.00     |
| Total expenditure.....                    | \$2039.23 |
| Appropriation received.....               | 2000.00   |
| Deficit.....                              | \$ 39.23  |

This deficit is owing chiefly to certain works which we were compelled to execute, and the cost of which has exceeded our calculations. Some years back the school purchased splendid charts for illustration and demonstration. Fearing that these charts might get spoiled, we have caused them to be spread and pasted on canvass; the latter expenditure has been the main cause of our deficit.

Please receive Mr. President, the expression of my consideration and respect.

F. X. BUTEAU, Priest.

St Ann's College,  
8th january 1872.

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REPORT OF THE AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL OF L'ASSOMPTION FOR  
THE YEAR 1870-71.

To H. G. Joly, Esquire, President of the Council of Agriculture for the Province of Quebec.

Mr. President,

Conformably to a Resolution of the Council of Agriculture, of 27th October 1870 requesting the Agricultural schools of the Province of Quebec to prepare and submit their Report for the year 1869-70, I have the honor to submit our own Report; it will show, I make bold to say, that nothing has been neglected on our part to uphold the liberal intentions of the Council of Agriculture, and to meet the views of the Legislature in reference to the appropriation of the Government grants.

TEACHING.

Ever since the foundation of our school, the Corporation of the College had but a very uncomfortable house to offer to the pupils, until they could be able to afford the cost of erecting a building more suitable to the requirements of an Institution of this kind. Early in the spring of 1869, the erection of a two storey (exclusive of the basement) brick building, 60 x 40 feet was commenced. During the autumn of the same year, the school Staff entered into the new building situated on St. Damase street which runs across the whole farm annexed to the school.

In the winter of the same year, the Council of Agriculture, with a view to favor and develop the taste for intelligent cultivation, raised up to the handsome sum of \$60, the bursaries offered to the pupils of Agricultural Schools; fixed the number of hours the pupils should devote to study and to practical labor in the fields. I will candidly state here that this latter measure met at first with a good deal of opposition from the pupils and their parents. In the Fall of 1870, a few of the former, with no very great attraction, I presume for the study of Agriculture, quitted the school under pretence that too much of their time was devoted to practice during the summer months. But to day I have much pleasure in recording the fact that pupils attending the school fully understand that this decision of the Council is not too onerous, and that they have barely the necessary time for participating in all the operations of the farm. It may not be uninteresting for yourself Mr. President, and the other members of the Council to learn that the influence of our Agricultural school is already being felt in the different localities where our pupils resided previous to their coming here. I might mention, for instance, MM. H. Pepin, E. Gaudet and W. Hébert. These young men, just out of our school, use their best efforts to practice at home, before parental eyes, the useful lessons they have been taught in our midst, already they have found imitators, and they show in their own persons that Agricultural schools are not only calculated to improve and adorn the intelligence of young men, but also to form good practical farmers.

In July last, I put myself in communication, through the secretary of the Council of agriculture, with a firm in France in view of supplying our Institution with a collection of demonstrative preparations for the study of animal and vegetable physiology, but my orders could not be executed owing to the unfortunate events in France. M. E. Barnard, Immigration agent, has been kind



nough to take charge of this same order, and in the course of next fall, our agricultural museum will probably be open to our pupils and to all the friends of the agricultural cause. We have been enabled with the monies granted for the support of our school, to make no inconsiderable increase to our Library which now contains nearly 500 volumes, and to purchase the necessary instruments for surveying and levelling. Knowing moreover that the pupils might very usefully devote part of their play and practice hours in manufacturing or repairing agricultural Implements and tools, we have set up a workshop with all necessary tools &c., the whole as complete as we could make it for the object in view.

Such are M. President, the improvements we have effected in order that our teaching might be made as useful and advantageous as possible by providing for our pupils all that seems necessary for their agricultural education.

I will now place before your eyes the programme of studies composing our course of teaching. Our course lasts two years; each year is divided into three terms as follows; the first from the month of April to Christmas, the 2nd from February to 30th of April; the 3d from the 1st May to the 31st July

#### MATTERS TAUGHT.

1st. year : Arithmetics. Agricultural accounts and Geometry; theoretical and practical notions of surveying and levelling, principles of agricultural Mechanics; notions of rural buildings; agricultural Chemistry and Geology. Earths: soils, sub-soils, improving and manuring, rendering marshes wholesome; cultivation labors; Machines and implements suitable to these different operations, principles of cattle rearing and improvement of breeds; hygienics and fattening of animals, rural law; comprising the Political History of Canada, the municipal laws and all laws enacted for the protection of agriculture; Veterinary art including the anatomy and physiology of the horse.

2nd year : Notions of land clearing; elements of agricultural Botany; rotation of crops; general principles of cultivation; special cultivation of various kinds of plants likely to succeed in this country; formation and keeping of meadows and pasture grounds; lessons of horticulture and arboriculture; lessons of rural economy and on the management of a farm in its various departments; continuation of rural law comprising a compendium of the laws on church trusts (Fabriques); notes on obligation, deeds of sale and leases; weights and measures in use throughout the Dominion of Canada; registering of mortgages and privileges, liens &c., successions to estate, testaments or last wills; legal community, dowers; laws on hunting and fishing. Continuation of veterinary art, *materia medica*, pathology and hygienic precautions. Besides the regular courses, grammar lessons are also given to all pupils whose grammatical education needs improving and perfecting. They may also practice the English language, for the *chef de pratique* is bound to use no other language in his relations with those pupils.

Since the Fall of 1870, pupils board in the school, out of the funds of their bursaries; and we have much pleasure in stating that this arrangement has been hitherto found very satisfactory, as the supervision of the directors is thereby rendered easier; and the pupils themselves more comfortable.

#### STAFF FOR THE YEAR 1869-70.

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| Superior :       | M. P. E. Dorval, Priest. |
| Director :       | M. L. J. Dozois, Priest. |
| Asst. Director : | M. N. Guilbault, Ecc.    |
| Professors :     | L. J. A. Marsan, M. C.   |
|                  | L. U. Fontaine, M. D.    |
|                  | A. Charbonneau, M. D.    |

## PUPILS ;

|                              |                          |    |
|------------------------------|--------------------------|----|
| MM. G. McGowan, L'Assomption |                          |    |
| P. Lepine,                   | do                       |    |
| N. Prud'homme,               | Ste. Philomène.          |    |
| H. Bisailon,                 | St. Valentin.            |    |
| A. Mirault,                  | St. Jacques de l'Achigan |    |
| F. Gaudet,                   | do                       | do |
| J. B. Laporte,               | St. Paul de la Valtrie,  |    |
| J. Jolicœur,                 | do                       | do |
| N. Hénault,                  | de L'Epiphanie.          |    |

*Chef de pratique :* H. Michel Gauvin.

## LANDED IMPROVEMENTS

The members of the Council of Agriculture, at their meeting of 2th February 1870, having allowed a sum of \$1000 to the Agricultural school of L'Assomption for improving the farm annexed to the College so as to make it fit to comply with the conditions of the programme in reference to the best cultivated farms. I have much pleasure in acknowledging herein, this very liberal act, and in stating that all monies expended so far have been judiciously and profitably applied according to the views of the Council. We commenced by draining off about 6 superficial arpents of a very rich soil which hitherto had been almost valueless or at least unprofitable. The draining operations have been completely successful and the soil is now suitable for all kinds of crops. The following is a statement of the expenditure incurred for those works.

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|---------------------------------------------|------------------------|
| Excavating, filling up and drain tiles..... | \$100 66 $\frac{2}{3}$ |
| Purchase of 5000 ft. 3 in. drain tiles..... | 60 00                  |
| Cartage from Montreal to L'Assomption.....  | 20 00                  |
| Total : \$180.66 $\frac{2}{3}$              |                        |

Or \$30,11 per arpent. But it is to be remarked that the ground required an extraordinary amount of draining, this portion of our farm being at least but a swamp or marsh over which, even in summer, it was a matter of some difficulty to travel.

I deem it my duty to recommend to the general public Mesrs. Bulmer and Sheppard's manufacture, of drain tiles at Montreal; I have been completely satisfied with their tiles, both as regards solidity and finish. It may be proper for me to mention here that the succes of our draining operations has induced many farmers to follow our example, and they also do not regret the expenditure incurred or that object.

Our farm buildings being too old to make any creditable show on a model farm, we have contracted for the erection of new ones; the works are already commenced; thus early in the fall our farm will be provided with barns, stables for horses and cattle, piggsties, and also a shed for manure and a pit for (*purin*) liquid manure.

I only mention these works *en passant*, for they will be discussed more fully in the report for the year 1870-1

## STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE YEAR 1869-70.

The Agricultural School of L'Assomption has received, through the secretary of the Council of Agriculture of the Province of Quebec, a sum of \$2000, distributed in the following manner :

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|-------------------------------------------|------------|
| Director.....                             | \$250.00   |
| Assistant Director.....                   | 200.00     |
| Professor of Agriculture.....             | 600.00     |
| Professor of Veterinary Art.....          | 60.00      |
| Professor of Rural law.....               | 60.00      |
| Insurance on house.....                   | 21.13      |
| House rent.....                           | 160.00     |
| Keeping and repairing.....                | 12.50      |
| Fuel.....                                 | 60.00      |
| Light.....                                | 12.00      |
| Servants.....                             | 30.00      |
| Correspondence.....                       | 4.00       |
| Household furniture and utensils.....     | 56.42      |
| Stationary and accounting.....            | 14.00      |
| Travelling expenses for school.....       | 15.00      |
| Chief of practice (chef de pratique)..... | 200.00     |
| Newspapers and printing expenses.....     | 29.50      |
| Joiner's workshop.....                    | 200.00     |
|                                           | <hr/>      |
|                                           | \$1984.92½ |
| Remaining on hand.....                    | 15.07½     |
|                                           | <hr/>      |
|                                           | \$2000.00  |

I have, I trust sufficiently showed M. President, that the director of this school is earnest in his desire to comply with the views of the members of the Council, in encouraging the taste of intelligent cultivation of the soil amongst the farmers of our country : we only ask that we may be allowed sufficient time for attaining our object, and that the state in which we first took up our farm may not be lost sight of ; every thing had to be done and it cannot be expected that this farm should become a model farm as if it were by enchantment. Our stock is already very much improved, and, during last Fall's exhibition we had specimens of all breeds and it is a great satisfaction for me to state that most of them have been awarded prizes. Our best efforts will now be directed towards the improvement of our farm by following the rotation system and the laying of drain tiles. Before concluding, I will take the liberty, of making a few remarks in order that you may form a more correct idea of the actual state of our school and of the dispositions of the Public with regard to this Institution.

In my opinion, one of the best results of our teaching was to create, in well meaning pupils, a liking for the Agricultural pursuits ; they are now anxious to show their knowledge with others, and within the localities where they reside ; they have either by their advice or their example, created a certain emulation which cannot fail to go on increasing every year.

They have already contributed to remove the popular prejudice : that a wealthy man alone can cultivate advantageously on a large stock ; they have taught people that manuring brings wealth to the farmer and that an intelligent cultivation is always profitable.

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VETERINARY ART.

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I have to call your attention to this branch of learning, particularly liked by the pupils, and the usefulness whereof to our farmers is well known to yourself and the other members of the Council : M. McEachran has been kind enough to loan the school a number of demonstration specimens until we are sufficiently provided with pecuniary means to procure for our pupils every thing necessary for the attainment of that hitherto neglected branch of agricultural education : we will have, however, next fall, to begin with, a few specimens of Dr. Auzoux's specimens of *clastic* anatomical preparations to which we shall add others as our resources are increasing. This course is under the able management of Dr A. Charbonneau, M. D., and followed by all the pupils.

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RURAL LAW.

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The Course on Rural Law is always well attended and fully appreciated by the pupils. It is entrusted to District magistrate L. U. Fontaine, and under the able tuition of this Gentleman, it cannot but meet with ultimate success.

CONCLUSION.—If amongst farmers, there are still objections to the teaching of our school, it is a gratifying fact at all events, that a great many of them have been converted to our cause ; for to day the general opinion is prevailing that our teaching is calculated to be an immense benefit to the agricultural classes. We are happy that our, arduous undertaking beset on all sides with seemingly inseparable difficulties, to depend upon the powerful support of the Honorable Commissioner of Public Works and agriculture, on the encouragement bestowed by the clergy, that devoted friend of our cause, and finally in the marked protection of the members of the Council of agriculture. With our own personal and well founded conviction that our enterprise is both patriotic and well calculated to do good, we are desirous, so far as our limited means will permit, of uniting our efforts with yours, and of performing our work with both prudence and energy.

Believe me, Mr. President, in all sincerity, and with humble respects, your obedient servant,

(signed.)

L. J. DOZOIS, *Priest. Director.*

Agricultural School of L'Assomption, 23rd. may, 1871.

## REPORT OF THE MONTREAL VETERINARY SCHOOL

SESSIONS OF 1871 AND 1872.

*Georges Leclère, Esqr.**Secretary of the Council of Agriculture,**Sir,*

In compliance with your request I have the honor to submit the following report of the Veterinary School for the last two years.

The lectures began at the commencement of October and were continued to the end of March ; they comprise the following courses.

|                                         |                             |
|-----------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Anatomy and Veterinary dissections..... | D. McEachran, M. R. C. V. S |
| Physiology and Histology.....           | Prof. W. Fraser, M. D.      |
| Chemistry.....                          | Prof. R. Craik, M. D.       |
| Botany.....                             | Prof. Dawson, L. L. D.      |
| Veterinary Médecine and Surgery.....    | D. McEachran, M. R. C. V. S |
| Materia Medica.....                     | do do                       |

The hours of lecture are as follows :

Physiology every day at 9 o'clock, A. M.

Chemistry " " 7 " P. M.

Veterinary Anatomy, Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays at 5 o'clock, P. M.

Veterinary Medecine and Surgery on Tuesdays and Fridays, at 5 o'clock, P. M.

Materia Medica on Saturday at 8 o'clock A. M.

The intermediate hours are employed in dissection practice and pharmacy, and every week one hour at least is taken up in the study of the microscope on subjects that have been treated on during the week. The collection of object for this study is very extensive embracing specimens of all the tissues of the body and most diseased conditions.

Since the publication of my last report the practical advantages have been greatly increased by the enlargement of the premises, by the increase of practice the number of cases submitted daily to treatment in the yard, also by the visits to the infirmary and stables. In this manner students cannot fail to acquire an intimate knowledge of diseases in their most varied forms.

The examination of horses as regards soundness constitutes an important part of their practice. The number submitted to their daily examinations affords them an excellent opportunity of studying the diseases which render horses unsound and the best means of detecting them.

Every student has the advantage not only of seeing the practice but he must also take an active part in the operations as he must administer or apply remedies every day to a great number of subjects.

The pharmacy occupies equally a considerable portion of their time and attention. They are instructed how to compound and prepare medicines from prescriptions. This is a most important part of the course and as the medicines prescribed are prepared by the students themselves, they soon become very expert in the art of dispensing.

Besides the diseases of horses they also study diseases of cattle and dogs. Since my last report the lectures have been attended by the following gentlemen as regular students.

|                        |                         |
|------------------------|-------------------------|
| Charles Lévêsqe.....   | Berthier-en-haut, P. Q. |
| Williamson Bryden..... | Boston, U. S.           |
| Orphire Bruneau.....   | St. Constant, P. Q.     |
| J. B. Chevalier.....   | Mount Johnston, P. Q.   |
| Pollidore Privé.....   | St. Hilaire, P. Q.      |
| Alphonse Couture.....  | Ste. Thérèse, P. Q.     |
| Robt. Allan.....       | Montreal.               |
| Robt. Shand.....       | Logan's Farm.           |
| G. R. Faulkner.....    | Montreal.               |

Messrs. Lévêsqe, Bryden and Bruneau have passed their final examination and obtained their diplomas and are now practising, Mr Lévêsqe at Berthier, Mr. Bryden in Boston and Mr. Bruneau is employed as assistant in the infirmery.

Among the old students it is very satisfactory to observe that Mr. Ferries has settled with advantage in Beverly, Ontario, Messrs. Alloway and Patterson are practising in Montreal and Mr. Fraser at Ripon, in Yorkshire (England), and besides being a credit to their profession, they fulfil their duties with profit to themselves and satisfaction to those who employ them.

It is interesting to observe that two of these gentlemen passed their examination at the Veterinary College of Edinburgh and the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons in England ; Messrs. Fraser and Patterson received special congratulations ; Mr. Fraser as being one out of the six who passed the best general examination and Mr. Patterson as having taken a silver medal in proof of his capacity.

It is to be regretted that such a small number of young men avail themselves of the opportunity of studying a profession, which at present, promises more encouragement than any other. When on one side we consider the almost fabulous value of our domestic animals the price of some being as high as one thousand and even twenty thousand dollars for a single animal ; and on the other side the small number of educated practitioners, not only in this country but also in the neighbouring Republic who treat diseases of animals, there is reason to be astonished that there are so few willing to study the profession of Veterinary medicine.

May I be permitted to draw the attention of the Honorable Commissioner of Agriculture and that of the Council of Agriculture on the following statement of our expenses.

|                                                                            |          |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Grant from the Council.....                                                | \$400.00 |
| Rent of dissecting Room.....                                               | 100.00   |
| Fees for Chemistry and Physiology.....                                     | 72.00    |
| Fuel and light for dissecting Room.....                                    | 24.00    |
|                                                                            | 196.00   |
|                                                                            | \$196.00 |
| Balance to pay lectures on veterinary art and tuition of six students..... | \$204.00 |

It is easy to see by these figures that the remuneration for the time given to this instruction and the labor it requires are far from being considerable ; and if we consider that the school has now been in operation since six years and that its utility has been thoroughly admitted, I hope I may be justified in asking for an increase of the allowance granted for its maintenance and to expect that active measure will be taken to induce young men to attend its lectures.

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feel it my duty to express the immense obligation we owe to the medical Faculty of McGill University for their kindness in allowing us the free use of their lecture Room and museum and also to admit our students to their lectures as half the usual fees.

It is with the greatest regret that I have to record the deaths, within these last two months, of Major T. E. Campbell, C. B., and Professor William Fraser, M. D.

The Veterinary school, in great part, owes its existence to the influence, advice and help of these two distinguished citizens. From the very conception of the plan of this establishment, till the hour of his death, Major Campbell never ceased to take the greatest interest in its success and was a regular assistant to the yearly examinations, and Dr. Fraser as one of the members of the Medical Faculty and Professor of Physiology took an equal interest in the success of the school and its pupils.

I could not better terminate this Report than by recalling to memory the immense gratitude due to these two distinguished men, whose loss is so deeply deplored.

I have the honor to be,

Your obedient servant,

D. McEACHRAN,  
Veterinary Surgeon to the Council of Agriculture.

THE SECRETARY IN ACCOUNT WITH THE COUNCIL OF AGRICULTURE FOR THE YEAR  
ENDING ON 31 AUGUST 1869-70

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| Months   | Date. | Receipts.                                       | \$       | cts. | Months  | Date. | EXPENSES.                        | \$       | cts. |
|----------|-------|-------------------------------------------------|----------|------|---------|-------|----------------------------------|----------|------|
| 1869     |       |                                                 |          |      | 1870    |       |                                  |          |      |
| Augt...  | 26    | Balance in hand this day.....                   | 12,608   | 69   |         |       | Paid to Agricultural Societies A | 27,053   | 84   |
| "        | 30    | Government Grants.....                          | 8,034    | 36   |         |       | Grants of the Council, B         | 6,406    | 87   |
| Oct....  | 16    | "                                               | 10,058   | 12   |         |       | Travelling exp. for members, C   | 990      | 44   |
| "        | 23    | "                                               | 4,927    | 00   |         |       | Secretary's Salary D             | 1,516    | 08   |
| Nov....  | 2     | "                                               | 3,119    | 28   |         |       | Expenses of the Council E        | 659      | 02   |
| "        | 8     | "                                               | 656      | 00   |         |       | Revue Ag & Ag. & L. C. Agric. F  | 719      | 99   |
| "        | 30    | "                                               | 2,742    | 90   | Augt... | 31    | Works on the Exhib. grounds G    | 2,734    | 99   |
|          |       |                                                 |          |      |         |       | Balance in hand this day.....    | 16,905   | 04   |
| 1870     |       |                                                 |          |      |         |       |                                  |          |      |
| Jan....  | 29    | Interest on deposits at Ban. J. Cart.           | 409      | 92   |         |       |                                  |          |      |
| "        | 29    | "                                               | 312      | 47   |         |       |                                  |          |      |
| March.   | 11    | Government Grant to Agricultural Societies..... | 8,759    | 34   |         |       |                                  |          |      |
| July ... | 15    | Government Grants to Council....                | 8,000    | 00   |         |       |                                  |          |      |
| Augt..   | 1     | Interest on deposits at Ban. J. Cart.           | 358      | 19   |         |       |                                  |          |      |
|          |       | Total.....                                      | \$56,986 | 27   |         |       | Total.....                       | \$56,986 | 27   |

We certify having examined attentively the accounts of the Secretary and found them correct.

(Signed,) P. U. ARCHAMBAULT, } Auditors.  
" J. M. BROWNING, }

MONTREAL, 24 February 1871.



## STATEMENT A.

*Monies paid to Agricultural Societies from Grant of the Government.*

|                              |         |
|------------------------------|---------|
| Arthabaska.....              | 636 00  |
| Beauharnois.....             | 636 00  |
| Beauce.....                  | 636 00  |
| Bellechasse.....             | 636 00  |
| Bonaventure No. 1.....       | 241 00  |
| Bonaventure No. 2.....       | 265 00  |
| Brome.....                   | 636 00  |
| Charlevoix No. 1.....        | 180 00  |
| Charlevoix No. 2.....        | 436 00  |
| Chambly.....                 | 636 00  |
| do .....                     | 656 00  |
| Chateauguay.....             | 636 00  |
| Chicoutimi and Saguenay..... | 1272 00 |
| Compton No. 1.....           | 343 00  |
| Compton No. 2.....           | 273 00  |
| Two-Mountains.....           | 636 00  |
| Dorchester.....              | 636 00  |
| Drummond No. 1.....          | 193 00  |
| Drummond No. 2.....          | 277 00  |
| Gaspé No. 1.....             | 198 50  |
| Gaspé No. 2.....             | 198 50  |
| Hochelaga.....               | 636 00  |
| Iberville.....               | 636 00  |
| Jacques-Cartier.....         | 636 00  |
| Kamouraska.....              | 636 00  |
| Laprairie.....               | 565 80  |
| Laval.....                   | 636 00  |
| Lévis.....                   | 636 00  |
| Maskinongé.....              | 636 00  |
| Megantic No. 1.....          | 231 00  |
| Megantic No. 2.....          | 309 00  |
| Montmagny.....               | 619 60  |
| Missisquoi.....              | 636 00  |
| Montcalm.....                | 396 00  |
| Montreal.....                | 308 00  |
| Nicolet No. 1.....           | 200 00  |
| Nicolet No. 2.....           | 436 00  |
| Ottawa No. 1.....            | 479 00  |
| Ottawa No. 2.....            | 137 00  |
| Pontiac.....                 | 636 00  |
| Portneuf.....                | 636 00  |
| Quebec (city).....           | 136 44  |
| Richelieu.....               | 636 00  |
| Richmond.....                | 656 00  |
| Rimouski No. 1.....          | 349 00  |
| Rimouski No. 2.....          | 226 00  |
| Rouville.....                | 656 00  |
| Sherbrooke.....              | 308 00  |

|                      |             |
|----------------------|-------------|
| Stanstead.....       | 636 00      |
| St. John's .....     | 636 00      |
| St. Maurice.....     | 636 00      |
| Temiscouata.....     | 636 00      |
| Vaudreuil No. 1..... | 370 00      |
| Vaudreuil No. 2..... | 246 00      |
| Vercheres No. 2..... | 51 00       |
| Wolfe No. 1.....     | 266 00      |
| Wolfe No. 2.....     | 311 00      |
|                      | <hr/>       |
|                      | \$27,053.84 |

## STATAMENT B.

*Grants of the Council to different persons.*

|         |      |                                                         |       |    |            |
|---------|------|---------------------------------------------------------|-------|----|------------|
| 1869    |      |                                                         |       |    |            |
| 1870    |      |                                                         |       |    |            |
| Aug. 26 | Paid | H. & A. Allan, freight on preparations of Dr Auxoux.... | 11    | 80 |            |
| Oct. 21 | "    | F. X. Proulx, postage on "la Gazette des Campagnes"...  | 125   | 00 |            |
| Nov. 2  | "    | L. J. Dozois, bursaries of L'Assomption .....           | 116   | 20 |            |
| " 4     | "    | A. Motta, a/c. preparation of Dr Auzoux.....            | 150   | 00 |            |
| " 26    | "    | L. I. Dozois, bursaries of L'Assomption .....           | 29    | 65 |            |
| " "     | "    | D. McEachram, ac. Veterinary School.....                | 51    | 50 |            |
| Dec. 1  | "    | G. T. R. freight on collection of Vilmorin & Co.....    | 18    | 01 |            |
| " 9     | "    | A. Ramsay, glass on show case of Vilmorin.....          | 6     | 30 |            |
| " 10    | "    | Revd. F. Pilote, bursaries of Ste. Anne.....            | 62    | 00 |            |
| " 20    | "    | L. I. Dozois, do of L'Assomption.....                   | 26    | 00 |            |
| " 24    | "    | " do do .....                                           | 83    | 00 |            |
| Jan. 11 | "    | Revd. F. Pilote, do do .....                            | 34    | 00 |            |
| " 21    | "    | Jacques Cartier Bank, exchange for Vilmorin & Co.....   | 96    | 89 |            |
| " 17    | "    | L. J. Dozois, bursaries of L'Assomption.....            | 26    | 00 |            |
| Feb. 21 | "    | do do do .....                                          | 23    | 40 |            |
| " 23    | "    | F. Pilote, do Ste. Anne.....                            | 50    | 00 |            |
| " "     | "    | F. Proulx, postage on la Gazette .....                  | 65    | 00 |            |
| March 8 | "    | D. McEachram, Veterinary School.....                    | 400   | 00 |            |
| " 14    | "    | Revd. F. Pilote, bursaries of Ste. Anne.....            | 50    | 00 |            |
| " "     | "    | do do Agricultural School of Ste. Anne.....             | 1946  | 52 |            |
| " "     | "    | L. J. Dozois, do do of L'Assomption.....                | 1946  | 52 |            |
| " 19    | "    | do bursaries of L'Assomption.....                       | 23    | 40 |            |
| April 9 | "    | Revd. F. Pilote, bursaries of Ste. Anne.....            | 63    | 00 |            |
| " 28    | "    | L. J. Dozois, do of L'Assomption.....                   | 95    | 40 |            |
| May 20  | "    | do do do .....                                          | 23    | 40 |            |
| June 1  | "    | F. Pilote, do of Ste. Anne.....                         | 130   | 00 |            |
| " 6     | "    | L. J. Dozois, of L'Assomption.....                      | 163   | 88 |            |
| " 9     | "    | Duvernay et freres, Grant to «Semaine Agricole».....    | 500   | 00 |            |
| " 30    | "    | Freight on wheat from the Black Sea.....                | 3     | 00 |            |
| July 30 | "    | F. Pilote, bursaries of Ste. Anne.....                  | 48    | 00 |            |
| Aug. 19 | "    | do do do .....                                          | 39    | 00 |            |
|         |      |                                                         | <hr/> |    |            |
|         |      |                                                         |       |    | \$6,406 87 |

## STATEMENT C.

*Travelling expenses of the members of the Council.*

|       |    |                                                          |        |
|-------|----|----------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| 1869  |    |                                                          |        |
| Sept. | 14 | Secretary's travelling expenses to N.-Y. Exhibition..... | 50 00  |
| "     | 20 | do do do do to London.....                               | 50 00  |
| Oct.  | 11 | Louis Archambault.....                                   | 66 50  |
| "     | 14 | do do .....                                              | 13 00  |
| "     | "  | Travelling expenses for meeting.....                     | 105 00 |
| Nov.  | 3  | Revd. S. Tassé.....                                      | 4 00   |
| "     | 19 | J. Gaudet.....                                           | 38 00  |
| "     | "  | H. G. Joly.....                                          | 32 50  |
| "     | "  | F. Pilote.....                                           | 9 00   |
| "     | "  | S. Tassé .....                                           | 25 10  |
| "     | "  | B. Benoit.....                                           | 8 00   |
| "     | "  | E. J. DeBlois.....                                       | 9 70   |
| "     | "  | U. Archambault.....                                      | 11 00  |
| "     | "  | A. Marsan .....                                          | 6 87   |
| "     | "  | L. H. Massue .....                                       | 18 00  |
| "     | "  | L. Archambault.....                                      | 15 00  |
| "     | "  | L. Levesque .....                                        | 48 00  |
| Dec.  | 16 | Secretary to Québec.....                                 | 26 50  |
| Janv. | 28 | J. M. Browning .....                                     | 43 00  |
| "     | "  | A. Somerville .....                                      | 20 00  |
| Fév.  | 4  | Travelling expenses of Members at Quebec, meeting.....   | 134 35 |
| "     | 9  | A. Sommerville.....                                      | 18 00  |
| June  | 1  | Revd. F. Pilote .....                                    | 9 00   |
| "     | 2  | E. J. DeBlois.....                                       | 9 00   |
| "     | "  | S. Tassé.....                                            | 4 15   |
| "     | "  | L. Levesque.....                                         | 8 82   |
| "     | "  | A. Marsan.....                                           | 5 15   |
| "     | "  | J. Gaudet.....                                           | 11 10  |
| "     | "  | J. J. Ross.....                                          | 14 00  |
| "     | "  | H. G. Joly.....                                          | 15 50  |
| "     | "  | B. Benoit .....                                          | 9 00   |
| "     | "  | L. H. Massue.....                                        | 20 00  |
| "     | "  | do do .....                                              | 16 00  |
| "     | "  | A. Sommerville .....                                     | 10 00  |
| 1870  |    |                                                          |        |
| June  | 20 | L. Archambault.....                                      | 17 00  |
| "     | "  | P. U. Archambault.....                                   | 10 35  |
| July  | 12 | E. J. DeBlois.....                                       | 8 75   |
| "     | 26 | H. J. Joly .....                                         | 18 00  |
| Aug.  | 2  | J. M. Browning.....                                      | 48 00  |
| "     | 16 | B. Benoit .....                                          | 5 00   |

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## STATEMENT D.

1869 *Secretary's Salary.*

|      |    |                                 |        |
|------|----|---------------------------------|--------|
| Oct. | 11 | Salary for August and Sept..... | 233 40 |
| Nov. | 2  | do " Oct.....                   | 116 66 |
| Dec. | 2  | do " Nov.....                   | 116 66 |
| Jan. | 4  | do " Dec.....                   | 116 66 |

|          |    |   |              |            |
|----------|----|---|--------------|------------|
| 1870     |    |   |              |            |
| " 31     | do | " | January..... | 116 66     |
| Feb. 28  | do | " | Feb.....     | 116 66     |
| Mrch. 30 | do | " | March.....   | 116 66     |
| April 29 | do | " | April.....   | 116 66     |
| May 31   | do | " | May.....     | 116 66     |
| June 30  | do | " | June.....    | 116 66     |
| July 30  | do | " | July.....    | 116 66     |
| Aug. 31  | do | " | August.....  | 116 74     |
|          |    |   |              | <hr/>      |
|          |    |   |              | \$1,516 08 |

## STATEMENT E.

1869 *Different expenses of the Council.*

|         |                                                |          |
|---------|------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Oct. 11 | Postage.....                                   | 3 36     |
| Nov. 11 | Mrs. Sancer, rent.....                         | 110 00   |
| " 22    | do taxes.....                                  | 38 18    |
| " 26    | Postage.....                                   | 2 53     |
| Dec 2   | Stamps.....                                    | 4 00     |
| 1870    |                                                |          |
| Jan. 5  | S. R. Parsons, cushions for office chairs..... | 4 00     |
| " 11    | Postage.....                                   | 4 24     |
| " 13    | J. A. Graham, stationery.....                  | 34 21    |
| Feb. 1  | Insurance on preparation of Dr. Auzoux.....    | 3 25     |
| " 9     | Postage.....                                   | 2 96     |
| " "     | Mrs. Sancer, rent.....                         | 110 00   |
| Apr 13  | Postage.....                                   | 3 69     |
| May 3   | Mrs Sancer, rent.....                          | 110 00   |
| " "     | Stamps.....                                    | 3 00     |
| Aug. 3  | do.....                                        | 10 00    |
| " 10    | Postage.....                                   | 8 50     |
| " 15    | Mrs. Sancer, rent.....                         | 110 00   |
| " "     | Water taxes.....                               | 32 10    |
| " 33    | Stamps.....                                    | 5 00     |
| " 27    | Fuel.....                                      | 60 00    |
|         |                                                | <hr/>    |
|         |                                                | \$659 02 |

## STATEMENT F.

*" Revue Agricole " and " Lower-Canada Agriculturist."*

|      |                                       |           |
|------|---------------------------------------|-----------|
| 1869 |                                       |           |
| Oct. | 6 J. Perreault.....                   | 159 99    |
| "    | " J. Lovell.....                      | 60 00     |
| Nov. | 20 J. Perreault, by L. H. Massue..... | 500 00    |
|      |                                       | <hr/>     |
|      |                                       | \$ 719 99 |

## STATEMENT G.

*Exhibition Grounds.*

1870

|      |    |                                            |     |            |
|------|----|--------------------------------------------|-----|------------|
| June | 6  | Carriages .....                            | 6   | 37         |
| "    | 28 | do .....                                   | 3   | 50         |
| July | 2  | L. Beaubien, work on the ground.....       | 72  | 94         |
| "    | "  | do do do .....                             | 167 | 00         |
| "    | 16 | do do do .....                             | 265 | 00         |
| "    | 23 | do do do .....                             | 303 | 33         |
| "    | 30 | do do do .....                             | 304 | 21         |
| Aug. | 6  | do do do .....                             | 361 | 77         |
| "    | 10 | J. G. Ginmond, indemnity for potatoes..... | 60  | 00         |
| "    | 13 | L. Beaubien, work on the ground.....       | 402 | 34         |
| "    | "  | C. Nelson, as per account.....             | 80  | 00         |
| "    | "  | Carriages.....                             | 10  | 00         |
| "    | 20 | L. Beaubien, work on the ground .....      | 387 | 17         |
| "    | 27 | do do do .....                             | 311 | 26         |
|      |    |                                            |     | <hr/>      |
|      |    |                                            |     | \$ 2734 99 |

THE SECRETARY IN ACCOUNT WITH THE COUNCIL OF AGRICULTURE FOR THE YEAR  
ENDING THE 1st AUGUST 1871.

| Dr. | Month.  | Date. | RECEIPTS.                            | \$     | cts. | Mont.  | Date. | EXPENSES.                                                    | \$     | cts. | Cr. |
|-----|---------|-------|--------------------------------------|--------|------|--------|-------|--------------------------------------------------------------|--------|------|-----|
|     | 1870.   |       |                                      |        |      | 1870   |       |                                                              |        |      |     |
|     | Aug...  | 31    | To balance in hand this day .....    | 16,905 | 04   |        |       | By Agricultural Societies..... A..                           | 37,478 | 76   |     |
|     | Sept... | 12    | To amount deposited in bank .....    | 8,469  | 78   |        |       | By Secretary's salary..... B..                               | 1,399  | 92   |     |
|     | "       | 26    | To " " .....                         | 13,394 | 70   |        |       | By the Council's grant..... C..                              | 6,242  | 98   |     |
|     | Oct...  | 29    | To " " .....                         | 11,823 | 58   |        |       | By the Council's expenses..... D..                           | 831    | 78   |     |
|     | Nov...  | 15    | To " " .....                         | 12,864 | 94   |        |       | By the travellings exp. of memb. E..                         | 1,363  | 20   |     |
|     | 1871    |       |                                      |        |      |        |       | By the exhibition grounds..... F..                           | 13,516 | 31   |     |
|     | Feb...  | 1     | 6 months of interest on deposit..... | 360    | 12   |        |       | By grant of 1871 of the Agricul-<br>tural Societies..... G.. | 7,792  | 87   |     |
|     | Aug...  | 1     | " " .....                            | 145    | 94   | 1871   |       |                                                              |        |      |     |
|     | "       | 15    | Amount deposited .....               | 8,000  | 00   |        |       |                                                              |        |      |     |
|     | "       | 28    | " " .....                            | 8,284  | 00   | Aug... | 31    | By balance in hand this day.....                             | 11,622 | 28   |     |
|     |         |       |                                      | 80,248 | 10   |        |       |                                                              | 80,248 | 10   |     |

We certify having examined attentively the accounts of the Secretary of the Council and found them correct.

(Signed,) J. M. BROWNING, } Auditors.  
" L. H. MASSUE, }

MONTREAL, June 18th 1872.

## STATEMENT A.

GRANTS FROM THE GOVERNMENT TO AGRICULTURAL SOCIETIES OF  
THE PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.

1870

|   |                               |         |
|---|-------------------------------|---------|
| " | Argenteuil.....               | 656 00  |
| " | Arthabaska.....               | 656 00  |
| " | Bagot.....                    | 656 00  |
| " | Beauharnois.....              | 656 00  |
| " | Beauce.....                   | 656 00  |
| " | Bellechasse.....              | 656 00  |
| " | Berthier.....                 | 656 00  |
| " | Bonaventure No 1.....         | 300 00  |
| " | Bonaventure No 2.....         | 300 00  |
| " | Brome.....                    | 656 00  |
| " | Chambly (paid before).....    |         |
| " | Champlain.....                | 656 00  |
| " | Charlevoix No 1.....          | 272 00  |
| " | Charlevoix No 2.....          | 384 00  |
| " | Chateauguay.....              | 656 00  |
| " | Chicoutimi et Saguenay.....   | 1312 00 |
| " | Compton No 1.....             | 337 00  |
| " | Compton No 2.....             | 319 00  |
| " | Two Mountains.....            | 656 00  |
| " | Dorchester.....               | 656 00  |
| " | Drummond No 1.....            | 302 58  |
| " | Drummond No 2.....            | 302 58  |
| " | Gaspé No 1.....               | 231 00  |
| " | Gaspé No 2.....               | 425 00  |
| " | Hochelaga.....                | 656 00  |
| " | Huntingdon.....               | 656 00  |
| " | Iberville.....                | 656 00  |
| " | Jacques-Cartier.....          | 656 00  |
| " | Joliette \$300. \$356.....    | 656 00  |
| " | Kamouraska.....               | 656 00  |
| " | Laprairie.....                | 369 00  |
| " | L'Assomption.....             | 656 00  |
| " | Laval.....                    | 656 00  |
| " | Lévis.....                    | 656 00  |
| " | L'Islet.....                  | 656 00  |
| " | Lotbinière No. 1.....         | 282 00  |
| " | Lotbinière No. 2.....         | 374 00  |
| " | Maskinongé.....               | 656 00  |
| " | Megantic No. 1.....           | 204 00  |
| " | Megantic No. 2.....           | 342 00  |
| " | Missisquoi.....               | 597 78  |
| " | Montcalm.....                 | 524 00  |
| " | Montmagny \$582. \$73.80..... | 655 80  |
| " | Montmorency.....              | 544 66  |
| " | Montreal.....                 | 328 00  |

|       |                                                      |             |
|-------|------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| 1870. | Napierville.....                                     | 606 80      |
| "     | Nicolet No. 1.....                                   | 567 00      |
| "     | Nicolet No. 2.....                                   | 89 00       |
| "     | Ottawa No. 1.....                                    | 543 00      |
| "     | Ottawa No. 2.....                                    | 113 00      |
| "     | Pontiac.....                                         | 649 44      |
| "     | Portneuf.....                                        | 477 24      |
| "     | Quebec.....                                          | 246 00      |
| "     | Richelieu.....                                       | 628 12      |
| "     | Richmond.....                                        | 656 00      |
| "     | Rimouski No. 1.....                                  | 314 88      |
| "     | Rimouski No. 2.....                                  | 265 68      |
| "     | Rouville (paid before the month of August 1870)..... |             |
| "     | Shefford.....                                        | 656 00      |
| "     | Sherbrooke.....                                      | 328 00      |
| "     | Soulanges.....                                       | 656 00      |
| "     | Stanstead.....                                       | 656 00      |
| "     | St. Hyacinthe.....                                   | 656 00      |
| "     | St. John.....                                        | 656 00      |
| "     | St. Maurice.....                                     | 656 00      |
| "     | Temiscouata.....                                     | 656 00      |
| "     | Terrebonne.....                                      | 656 00      |
| "     | Three Rivers.....                                    | 328 00      |
| "     | Vaudreuil No. 1.....                                 | 383 00      |
| "     | Vaudreuil No. 2.....                                 | 273 00      |
| "     | Vercheres No. 1.....                                 | 435 00      |
| "     | Vercheres No. 2.....                                 | 221 00      |
| "     | Wolfe No. 1.....                                     | 364 00      |
| "     | Wolfe No. 2.....                                     | 292 00      |
| "     | Yamaska.....                                         | 656 00      |
|       |                                                      | <hr/>       |
|       |                                                      | \$37,478.76 |

## STATEMENT B.

## SECRETARY'S SALARY.

|             |            |                 |            |
|-------------|------------|-----------------|------------|
| 1870        |            |                 |            |
| 1 October.  | Salary for | September ..... | 116 66     |
| 31 "        | "          | October .....   | 116 66     |
| 30 November | "          | November .....  | 116 00     |
| 31 December | "          | December .....  | 117 32     |
| 1871        |            |                 |            |
| 31 January  | "          | January.....    | 116 66     |
| 7 March     | "          | February.....   | 116 66     |
| 4 April     | "          | March.....      | 116 66     |
| 1 May       | "          | April .....     | 116 66     |
| 1 June      | "          | May.....        | 116 66     |
| 30 "        | "          | June.....       | 116 66     |
| 31 July     | "          | July.....       | 116 66     |
| 31 August   | "          | August.....     | 116 66     |
|             |            |                 | <hr/>      |
|             |            |                 | \$ 1399 92 |



## STATEMENT C.

## GRANTS OF THE COUNCIL.

|        |       |                                                              |           |
|--------|-------|--------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| 1870   |       |                                                              |           |
| 22     | Sept. | Paid to L. J. Dozois, bursaries of L'Assomption.....         | 60 00     |
| 22     | "     | do Agricultural School of L'Assomption.....                  | 500 00    |
| 1      | Oct.  | do E. W. Tremblay, bursaries of St. Ann.....                 | 36 00     |
| 1      | "     | do do do do .....                                            | 42 00     |
| 31     | "     | do L. J. Dozois do L'Assomption.....                         | 42 00     |
| 2      | Nov.  | do E. W. Tremblay do St. Ann.....                            | 42 00     |
| 4      | "     | do Duvernay & Brother, <i>Semaine Agricole</i> .....         | 500 00    |
| 14     | "     | do Ed Barnard, money voted 2 October.....                    | 100 00    |
| 15     | "     | do D. McEachran, Veterinary School.....                      | 60 00     |
| 15     | "     | do do Advts. of Veterinary School.....                       | 8 00      |
| 15     | "     | do J. Gaudet, Purses of L'Assomption.....                    | 60 00     |
| 17     | "     | do L. J. Dozois, one quarter .....                           | 500 00    |
| 17     | "     | do E. W. Tremblay do .....                                   | 500 00    |
| 1      | Dec.  | do D. McEachran, Advts. of Veterinary School.....            | 28 48     |
| 3      | "     | do E. W. Tremblay, bursaries of St. Ann.....                 | 72 00     |
| 28     | "     | do L. J. Dozois, bursaries of L'Assomption.....              | 48 00     |
| 1871   |       |                                                              |           |
| 7      | Jan.  | do L. J. Dozois, 2nd. quarter.....                           | 500 00    |
| 10     | "     | do E. W. Tremblay, 2nd. quarter .....                        | 500 00    |
| 12     | "     | do D. McEachran, Veterinary School.....                      | 348 00    |
| 20     | "     | do <i>Montreal Herald</i> , advts. Veterinary School.....    | 10 00     |
| 2      | March | do A. Marsan, bursaries of L'Assomption.....                 | 30 00     |
| 4      | "     | do Max. Dubé, indemnity.....                                 | 20 00     |
| 11     | "     | do L. J. Dozois, bursaries of L'Assomption.. ..              | 54 00     |
| 14     | "     | do E. W. Tremblay do St. Ann.....                            | 38 00     |
| 11     | April | do L. J. Dozois do L'Assomption.....                         | 54 00     |
| 11     | "     | do do balance of \$1200.....                                 | 200 00    |
| 13     | "     | do E. W. Tremblay, bursaries of St. Ann.....                 | 33 00     |
| 13     | "     | do do balance of \$1200.....                                 | 200 00    |
| 20     | "     | do Waddel, Travelling expenses for examination.....          | 16 00     |
| 25     | "     | do L. J. Dozois balance of \$1000 voted on 2nd. feb. 1870.   | 500 00    |
| 28     | "     | do Duvernay & Brother 6 months <i>Semaine Agricole</i> ..... | 500 00    |
| 2      | May   | do E. W. Tremblay, bursaries of St. Ann.....                 | 58 00     |
| 19     | "     | do L. J. Dozois do L'Assomption.....                         | 54 00     |
| 1      | June  | do E. W. Tremblay do St. Ann.....                            | 42 00     |
| 6      | "     | do L. J. Dozois do L'Assomption.....                         | 48 00     |
| 6      | "     | do L. H. Massé, for Ed. Barnard, Travelling expenses..       | 150 00    |
| 4      | July  | do E. W. Tremblay, bursaries of St. Ann.....                 | 49 00     |
| 6      | "     | do L. J. Dozois do of L'Assomption.....                      | 54 00     |
| 31     | "     | do do do do .....                                            | 50 00     |
| August |       | do E. W. Tremblay do of St. Ann.....                         | 30 00     |
| 18     | "     | do Vilmorin, Andrieux, Museum.....                           | 106 50    |
|        |       |                                                              | <hr/>     |
|        |       |                                                              | \$6242 98 |

## STATEMENT D.

## SEVERAL EXPENSES OF THE COUNCIL.

|           |         |                                                 |                 |
|-----------|---------|-------------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| 1870      |         |                                                 |                 |
| 14 Nov.   | Paid to | Mde. Sancer Quarters rent.....                  | 110 00          |
| 17 "      | do      | H. & A. Allan, for freight.....                 | 22 23           |
| 1 Dec.    | do      | L. Perrault & Cie, Jobs.....                    | 17 25           |
| 17 "      | do      | The Corporation of Montreal, Taxes.....         | 38 18           |
| 1871      |         |                                                 |                 |
| 7 January | do      | Postage, Montreal.....                          | 32 35           |
| 20 "      | do      | Insurances.....                                 | 3 25            |
| 3 Feb.    | do      | J. A. Graham, stationary.....                   | 91 70           |
| 6 "       | do      | J. Lovell, Dominion directory.....              | 12 00           |
| 13 "      | do      | Mde. Sancer, Quarters rent.....                 | 110 00          |
| 13 March  | do      | Pickup, Stamps.....                             | 5 00            |
| 9 May     | do      | Mde. Sancer, Quarters rent.....                 | 110 00          |
| 5 June    | do      | Postage, Montreal.....                          | 18 49           |
| 26 "      | do      | J. Lovell, Jobs.....                            | 100 00          |
| 7 August  | do      | Postage, Montreal.....                          | 19 23           |
| 9 "       | do      | Mde. Sancer, Quarters rent.....                 | 110 00          |
| 15 "      | do      | The Corporation of Montreal (water taxes) ..... | 32 10           |
|           |         |                                                 | <b>\$831 78</b> |

## STATEMENT E.

## TRAVELLING EXPENSES OF THE MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

|            |         |                                                                          |        |
|------------|---------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| 1870       |         |                                                                          |        |
| 12 October | Paid to | L. Beaubien trip to Utica, St. Louis.....                                | 58 00  |
| 14 "       | do      | M. H. Cochrane for J. M. Browning, Beaubien and<br>Leclère.....          | 223 35 |
| 27 "       | do      | L. Lévêque.....                                                          | 18 00  |
| 27 "       | do      | A. Marsan.....                                                           | 6 00   |
| 27 "       | do      | Révd. S. Tassé.....                                                      | 7 00   |
| 27 "       | do      | J. Gaudet.....                                                           | 11 00  |
| 27 "       | do      | B. Benoit .....                                                          | 6 00   |
| 27 "       | do      | E. J. DeBlois.....                                                       | 9 75   |
| 27 "       | do      | L. Massüe.....                                                           | 5 60   |
| 27 "       | do      | H. G. Joly .....                                                         | 21 50  |
| 27 "       | do      | Ed. Barnard to Utica & Toronto .....                                     | 72 00  |
| 28 "       | do      | J. M. Browning Exposition and meetings.....                              | 59 00  |
| 31 "       | do      | J. J. Ross.....                                                          | 12 00  |
| 2 Nov.     | do      | J. M. Browning. Balance of expenses, trip to Utica<br>and St. Louis..... | 73 00  |
| 4 "        | do      | U. Archambault.....                                                      | 17 00  |
| 25 "       | do      | Rev. S. Tassé.....                                                       | 31 00  |
| 26 "       | do      | B. Benoit .....                                                          | 24 00  |
| 30 "       | do      | G. Leclère bal. travelling exp. to Utica and St. Louis.                  | 106 50 |
| 30 "       | do      | G. Leclère to Quebec.....                                                | 15 00  |
| 13 Déc.    | do      | J. M. Browning.....                                                      | 45 75  |
| 13 "       | do      | B. Benoit .....                                                          | 2 00   |
| 13 "       | do      | Révd. S. Tassé.....                                                      | 3 00   |
| 1871.      |         |                                                                          |        |
| 7 January  | do      | L. Massüe.....                                                           | 23 00  |
| 18 "       | do      | Alex. Sommerville.....                                                   | 19 00  |

|            |    |                             |           |
|------------|----|-----------------------------|-----------|
| 24 Feb     | do | J. M. Browning.....         | 27 00     |
| 2 March    | do | Révd. S. Tassé.....         | 10 00     |
| 2 "        | do | A. Marsan.....              | 6 50      |
| 2 "        | do | H. G. Joly.....             | 26 00     |
| 2 "        | do | J. O. Beaubien .....        | 13 00     |
| 2 "        | do | L. Lévesque.....            | 17 00     |
| 2 "        | do | J. Gaudet.....              | 13 00     |
| 2 "        | do | B. Benoit.....              | 13 00     |
| 2 "        | do | E. F. DeBlois.....          | 15 75     |
| 9 "        | do | J. J. Ross.....             | 17 00     |
| 13 "       | do | U. Archambault.....         | 9 00      |
| 14 April   | do | Ls. Archambault.....        | 30 00     |
| 24 "       | do | J. M. Browning.....         | 8 00      |
| 10 May     | do | E. J. DeBlois .....         | 10 50     |
| 10 "       | do | H. G. Joly.....             | 12 50     |
| 10 "       | do | F. W. Gray.....             | 12 50     |
| 10 "       | do | E. J. DeBlois, balance..... | 2 00      |
| 24 "       | do | J. M. Browning.....         | 16 00     |
| 24 "       | do | L. Massue.....              | 12 00     |
| 24 "       | do | H. G. Joly.....             | 12 50     |
| 24 "       | do | E. J. DeBlois.....          | 10 00     |
| 25 "       | do | G. Leclère.....             | 10 00     |
| 6 June     | do | H. G. Joly.....             | 10 50     |
| 6 "        | do | F. W. Gray.....             | 10 50     |
| 6 "        | do | E. J. DeBlois.....          | 11 00     |
| 6 "        | do | Révd. F. Pilote.....        | 9 00      |
| 6 "        | do | L. Lévesque.....            | 15 00     |
| 6 "        | do | J. J. Ross.....             | 10 00     |
| 6 "        | do | Révd. S. Tassé.....         | 10 00     |
| 6 "        | do | A. Marsan.....              | 5 00      |
| 6 "        | do | A. Casavant.....            | 5 00      |
| 6 "        | do | S. Blackwood.....           | 8 00      |
| 6 "        | do | L. Massue.....              | 6 00      |
| 6 "        | do | J. M. Browning.....         | 8 00      |
| 15 "       | do | L. Archambault.....         | 7 50      |
| 17 July    | do | G. Leclère, to Quebec.....  | 15 00     |
| 31 "       | do | G. Leclère, do .....        | 10 00     |
| 21 August  | do | G. Leclère do .....         | 10 00     |
| 29 "       | do | G. Leclère, do .....        | 10 00     |
| 1870       |    |                             |           |
| 15 October | do | B. Benoit, do .....         | 31 00     |
|            |    |                             | <hr/>     |
|            |    |                             | \$1363 20 |

## STATEMENT F.

## EXHIBITION GROUNDS, BUILDINGS, FENCES, &amp;C.,

|         |         |                                         |         |
|---------|---------|-----------------------------------------|---------|
| 1870.   |         |                                         |         |
| 3 Sept. | Paid to | L. J. Beaubien, wages.....              | 299 24  |
| 3 "     | do      | J. Donelly, amount of his contract..... | 4000 00 |
| 5 "     | do      | Piter Tierny, indemnity.....            | 160 00  |
| 10 "    | do      | G. Leclère, wages.....                  | 557 50  |
| 24 "    | do      | G. Leclère, do do .....                 | 265 59  |
| 26 "    | do      | A. Corbeille, wages.....                | 134 60  |

|       |       |    |                                                             |         |
|-------|-------|----|-------------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| 26    | "     | do | J. Sissons, lunches of judges, &c.....                      | 255 50  |
| 26    | "     | do | Duvernay, Frères, printing .....                            | 250 00  |
| 26    | "     | do | Chs. Nelson, sundries .....                                 | 20 00   |
| 1     | Oct.  | do | Eventurel, advts.....                                       | 15 00   |
| 14    | "     | do | J. Boismenu sundries.....                                   | 6 00    |
| 14    | "     | do | M. H. Cochranne, prizes.....                                | 382 00  |
| 14    | "     | do | W. Henderson, planks for fences.....                        | 1251 51 |
| 15    | "     | do | A. Corbeille, wages.....                                    | 362 61  |
| 15    | "     | do | J. Lovell, printing .....                                   | 250 00  |
| 15    | "     | do | Duvernay, frères, do.....                                   | 100 00  |
| 15    | "     | do | Duvernay, frères, bal of a/c.....                           | 58 00   |
| 15    | "     | do | W. Henderson, bal. of a/c.....                              | 2 96    |
| 22    | "     | do | A. Corbeille, wages.....                                    | 82 50   |
| 29    | "     | do | A. Corbeille, do.....                                       | 121 25  |
| 3     | Nov   | do | P. Donnelly, a/c on his contract.....                       | 2000 00 |
| 12    | "     | do | A. Corbeille, wages.....                                    | 233 76  |
| 14    | "     | do | E. Gratton, sundries .....                                  | 29 97   |
| 15    | "     | do | Chs. Nelson, bal. of his a/c.....                           | 24 37   |
| 17    | "     | do | F. McCall, indemnity for potatoes.....                      | 14 00   |
| 19    | "     | do | A. Corbeille, wages.....                                    | 134 45  |
| 26    | "     | do | A. Corbeille, do do.....                                    | 97 57   |
| 1     | Dec - | do | J. Lovell, printing .....                                   | 100 00  |
| 10    | "     | do | A. Corbeille, wages.....                                    | 19 60   |
| 10    | "     | do | J. Kimber, décorations.....                                 | 20 00   |
| 12    | "     | do | G. A. Gagnon, flowers, ribbons, &c.....                     | 104 58  |
| 16    | "     | do | Villemaire, nails, mining powder &c .....                   | 20 20   |
| 16    | "     | do | Jas. Farrie, lanterns, oil .....                            | 17 00   |
| 19    | "     | do | C. Leclaire, repairing instruments.....                     | 37 77   |
| 1871. |       |    |                                                             |         |
| 12    | Jan.  | do | J. Donolly, bal. of his contract.....                       | 848 00  |
| 12    | "     | do | J. Lovell, printing.....                                    | 50 00   |
| 4     | Feb.  | do | A. Corbeille, work on the ground.....                       | 15 50   |
| 7     | "     | do | <i>Montreal Witness</i> , advts.....                        | 27 45   |
| 14    | "     | do | J. L. Gibb, prizes.....                                     | 40 00   |
| 21    | "     | do | H. Morgan, green flannel.....                               | 45 00   |
| 21    | "     | do | <i>Montreal Herald</i> , advts.....                         | 32 53   |
| 28    | "     | do | <i>Montreal Gazette</i> , advts .....                       | 15 00   |
| 27    | March | do | J. H. Franklin, 2 diplomas.....                             | 4 00    |
| 9     | April | do | R. Robinson, advts.....                                     | 17 75   |
| 17    | "     | do | G. J. Barthe do.....                                        | 8 00    |
| 26    | "     | do | H. Rose do.....                                             | 6 00    |
| 30    | "     | do | A. Corbeille, work on the ground.....                       | 30 25   |
| 6     | May   | do | A. Corbeille, wages.....                                    | 35 51   |
| 12    | "     | do | W. Henderson, lumber.....                                   | 61 37   |
| 13    | "     | do | A. Corbeille, wages.....                                    | 23 65   |
| 13    | "     | do | J. M. Leclaire do....                                       | 22 00   |
| 15    | June  | do | J. K. Clare, Hamilton, advts.....                           | 15 00   |
| 10    | July  | do | Hôtel Dieu, one year's interest, on sale .....              | 621 60  |
| 13    | "     | do | E. Pickup, Stamps.....                                      | 10 00   |
| 17    | "     | do | C. F. Papineau, contr. of the purchase of grnd. from l'H-D. | 49 00   |
| 22    | "     | do | A. Corbeille, wages.....                                    | 3 00    |
| 1870  |       |    |                                                             |         |
| 3     | Dec.  | do | A. Corbeille do.....                                        | 100 47  |
| 10    | "     | do | Chs. Storer, Tickets for exhibition.....                    | 7 70    |

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 \$13,516 31

## STATEMENT G.

## GRANTS FROM THE GOVERNMENT TO AGRICULTURAL SOCIETIES.

|      |                                                          |           |
|------|----------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| 1871 |                                                          |           |
| 29   | Aug. Hochelaga.....                                      | 656 00    |
| 31   | " Three-Rivers.....                                      | 328 00    |
| 31   | " St. Hyacinthe.....                                     | 656 00    |
| 31   | " Soulanges .....                                        | 656 00    |
| 31   | " Rouville .....                                         | 656 00    |
| 31   | " L'Islet .....                                          | 656 00    |
| 31   | " Missisquoi .....                                       | 560 87    |
| 31   | " L'Assomption .....                                     | 656 00    |
| 34   | " Jofiette.....                                          | 636 00    |
| 31   | " Laprairie .....                                        | 656 00    |
| 31   | " Beauharnois.....                                       | 656 00    |
| 31   | " Paid to L. J. Dozois, 1 quarter, L'Assomption.....     | 300 00    |
| 31   | " do E. U. Tremblay, 1 do, St. Ann.....                  | 300 00    |
| 31   | " do Duvernay, frères, printing for exhibition 1871..... | 400 00    |
|      |                                                          | <hr/>     |
|      |                                                          | \$7792 87 |

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# AGRICULTURAL SOCIETIES

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STATEMENT OF THE RECEIPTS

AND

EXPENSES FOR THE YEAR 1871.

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ORGANISATION OF THE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETIES OF THE PROVINCE  
OF QUEBEC FOR YEAR 1871.

| NAMES OF SOCIETIES.    | PRESIDENTS.                 | VICE-PRESIDENTS.         | SECRETARIES.          |
|------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| Argenteuil.....        | E. Jones.....               | J. Hays.....             | H. Howard.....        |
| Arthabaska.....        | A. Gagnon.....              | B. Thérout (jr.).....    | C. J. Powell.....     |
| Bagot.....             | U. Desmarais.....           | T. Brodeur.....          | P. S. Gendron.....    |
| Beauharnois.....       | J. Symons.....              | L. Julien.....           | E. H. Bisson.....     |
| Beauce.....            | Ths. Z. Taschereau.....     | G. B. Lafleur.....       | Z. Vézina.....        |
| Bellechasse.....       | O. C. Fortier.....          | E. Forgues.....          | P. Forgues.....       |
| Berthier.....          | E. O. Cuthbert.....         | F. P. Dezy.....          | B. E. Pelland.....    |
| Bonaventure No. 1..... | W. MacPherson.....          | C. Kerr.....             | G. A. Corbin.....     |
| Bonaventure No. 2..... | J. Meagher.....             | J. Fraser.....           | Mann & Maegher.....   |
| Brome.....             | J. Burnet.....              | E. A. Dyer.....          | Jos Lefebvre.....     |
| Chambly.....           | P. B. Benoit M. P.....      | T. Hurteau.....          | Ls. Trudeau.....      |
| Champlain.....         | Hon. J. J. Ross.....        | F. Filteau.....          | Robt. Trudel.....     |
| Charlevoix No. 1.....  | C. Desmeules.....           | J. X. Croin.....         | J. A. J. Kane.....    |
| Charlevoix No. 2.....  | S. Boivin.....              | T. Asselin.....          | Thos. Tremblay.....   |
| Châteauguay.....       | Hon. L. Renaud.....         | J. Newlands.....         | E. S. Mazurette.....  |
| Chicoutimi.....        | Hon. D. E. Price.....       | A. Tremblay.....         | T. Z. Cloutier.....   |
| Compton No. 1.....     | T. M. Hurd.....             | C. F. Hackett.....       | M. Lebourveau.....    |
| Compton No. 2.....     | T. Bennett.....             | J. Keenan.....           | A. H. Vaughan.....    |
| Two Mountains.....     | Hon. L. Dumouchel.....      | W. Inglis.....           | D. Masson.....        |
| Dorchester.....        | J. Roy.....                 | A. Dumas.....            | J. C. Roy.....        |
| Drummond No. 1.....    | E. J. Hemming.....          | L. Dessert.....          | N. J. Watts.....      |
| Drummond No. 2.....    | B. I. Reed.....             | T. Atkinson.....         | Jos. Miller.....      |
| Gaspé No. 1.....       | P. Vibert.....              | T. Savage.....           | J. M. Remond.....     |
| Gaspé No. 2.....       | J. Eden.....                | G. Dumaresq.....         | J. Eden.....          |
| Gaspé No. 3.....       | J. Collas.....              | J. Papvel.....           | John LeGros.....      |
| Hochelaga.....         | L. J. B. Beaubien.....      | J. Drummond.....         | H. Brodie.....        |
| Huntingdon No. 1.....  | D. Brims (P. M.).....       | A. Oliver.....           | D. McFarlane.....     |
| Huntingdon No. 2.....  | W. Cantwell.....            | Rich. Sweet.....         | Wm. Edwards.....      |
| Iberville.....         | F. Meunier.....             | F. X. Poulin.....        | L. A. Auger.....      |
| Jacques-Cartier.....   | A. Sommerville.....         | B. Lefebvre.....         | N. M. Lecavalier..... |
| Joliette.....          | L. Lévesque.....            | G. DeLanaudière.....     | E. Guilbault.....     |
| Kamouraska.....        | D. L. Tétu.....             | P. Dessaint.....         | I. Dessains.....      |
| Laprairie.....         | A. Ste. Marie.....          | M. Longtin.....          | E. C. Brosseau.....   |
| L'Assomption.....      | Hon. P. U. Archambault..... | U. Deschamps.....        | A. Archambault.....   |
| Laval.....             | A. D. P. Bélair.....        | F. Lavoie.....           | S. F. McMahon.....    |
| Lévis.....             | E. H. Marceau.....          | C. Lemieux.....          | L. N. Carrier.....    |
| L'Islet.....           | J. Bte. Dupuis.....         | E. Casgrain.....         | P. G. Verreault.....  |
| Lotbinière No. 1.....  | Thos. Walker.....           | E. Brown.....            | W. Wilson.....        |
| Lotbinière No. 2.....  | H. G. Joly.....             | F. Legendre.....         | M. Couture.....       |
| Maskinongé.....        | G. Caron (M. P.).....       | A. Sevigny.....          | E. Caron.....         |
| Mégantic No. 1.....    | D. McKinnon.....            | D. D. McKenzie.....      | O. Hunter.....        |
| Mégantic No. 2.....    | J. Olivier.....             | W. Church.....           | J. Hutchison.....     |
| Mississiquoi.....      | H. B. Street.....           | L. Johnston.....         | Geo. Sully.....       |
| Montcalm.....          | F. A. M. Foucher.....       | L. Beaudry.....          | L. G. Richard.....    |
| Montmagny.....         | L. R. Blais M. P. P.....    | Hon. J. O. Beaubien..... | R. Nadeau.....        |
| Montmorency.....       | C. Rhéaume.....             | H. Huot.....             | O. Gravel.....        |

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| Montreal.....        | J. McKenzie.....                      | W. Evans.....           | J. E. Pell.....        |
| Napierreville.....   | C. G. Laviolette .....                | N. Picotte .....        | A. Mérizzi.....        |
| Nicolet No. 1.....   | J. Jutras.....                        | L. E. Leblanc.....      | J. A. Blondin .....    |
| Nicolet No. 2.....   | F. Boisclair.....                     | E. Beaubien .....       | S. N. St. Cyr.....     |
| Ottawa No. 1.....    | A. Wright.....                        | R. Kenny .....          | J. W. Symmes.....      |
| Ottawa No. 2.....    | E. W. Murray.....                     | A. Campbell .....       | A. Waters.....         |
| Pontiac.....         | A. Smart.....                         | M. Blakeley.....        | G. M. Judson .....     |
| Portneuf .....       | P. Larue M. P.....                    | F. X. Frenette .....    | A. D. Hamelin.....     |
| Quebec (city.).....  | J. K. Boswell.....                    | Jas. Dinning.....       | F. W. Gray.....        |
| Quebec (county)..... | <i>No organization this year.....</i> |                         |                        |
| Richelieu.....       | J. A. Dorion.....                     | J. Bte. Nault.....      | C. Harpin.....         |
| Richmond.....        | J. W. Stockwell.....                  | C. Hall.....            | J. Main.....           |
| Rimouski No. 1.....  | Revd. F. Laliberté.....               | A. Michaud.....         | H. Martin.....         |
| Rimouski No. 2.....  | L. N. Blais.....                      | D. F. De St. Aubin..... | T. Ouellette.....      |
| Rouville.....        | T. E. Campbell.....                   | D. Béique .....         | J. U. Messier. ....    |
| Shefford.....        | S. N. Blackwood.....                  | A. Kay.....             | Geo. H. Allan.....     |
| Sherbrooke.....      | Hon. J. G. Robertson.....             | A. Stevens.....         | A. G. Woodward.....    |
| Soulanges.....       | Q. S. de Beaujeu.....                 | D. McPherson.....       | G. H. Dumesnil.....    |
| Stanstead.....       | C. C. Colby.....                      | J. Thomson.....         | L. K. Benton.....      |
| St. Hyacinthe.....   | J. B. Michon.....                     | C. Gaucher.....         | J. O. Guertin.....     |
| St. John.....        | D. Brosseau.....                      | J. Borrowdale.....      | E. Archambeault.....   |
| St. Maurice.....     | C. Lajoie.....                        | H. Léonard.....         | F. E. Milot.....       |
| Témiscouata.....     | A. Danjon.....                        | F. Chamberland .....    | L. N. Gauvreau.....    |
| Terrebonne.....      | L. R. Masson.....                     | A. Payement.....        | A. Séguin.....         |
| Three-Rivers.....    | O. Duval.....                         | D. Dufresne.....        | J. B. R. Dufresne..... |
| Vaudreuil No. 1..... | R. U. Harwood.....                    | G. Hodgson.....         | A. Valois M. D.....    |
| Vaudreuil No. 2..... | E. Lalonde.....                       | G. Fletcher.....        | E. N. Fournier.....    |
| Vercheres No. 1..... | L. H. Massue.....                     | C. Chabot.....          | A. C. Larose.....      |
| Vercheres No. 2..... | J. R. Brillon.....                    | J. Colette.....         | C. Robert.....         |
| Wolfe No. 1.....     | H. G. Bishop.....                     | C. Tanguay.....         | E. Ives.....           |
| Wolfe No. 2.....     | J. Picard M. P. P.....                | S. Porter.....          | J. Z. C. Miquelon..... |
| Yamaska.....         | M. Fortier.....                       | F. Gouin.....           | V. Gladu.....          |

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# AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY OF THE COUNTY OF ARGENTEUIL, 1874.

E. JONES, *President.*  
 J. HAYS, *Vice-President,*  
 H. HOWARD, *Sec.-Treasurer.*

## STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

| RECEIPTS.                                                                 | \$      | cts. | \$ | cts. | EXPENDITURE.                                                                   | \$  | cts. | \$      | cts. |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|------|----|------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|------|---------|------|
| 1. Balance from last year 1870.....                                       | 123     | 21   |    |      | Premiums paid at agricultural Shows per detailed account .....                 | 372 | 00   |         |      |
| 2. Subscriptions from members per detailed list.....                      | 304     | 65   |    |      | 2. Premiums for farms, .....                                                   | 150 | 00   |         |      |
| 3. Amount of government grant.....                                        | 656     | 00   |    |      | Do for standing crops, .....                                                   | 234 | 00   |         |      |
| 4. For use of Society's stock, viz :.....                                 |         |      |    |      | Do for ploughing matches .....                                                 | 30  | 00   |         |      |
| Horses.....                                                               |         |      |    |      | 3. Expenses of Judge at Shows.....                                             | 28  | 00   |         |      |
| Bulls.....                                                                |         |      |    |      | Do do on farms.....                                                            |     |      |         |      |
| Rams.....                                                                 |         |      |    |      | Do do on standing Crops.....                                                   | 30  | 00   |         |      |
| Boars.....                                                                |         |      |    |      | Do do on ploughing.....                                                        |     |      |         |      |
| 5. For entrance to Show Grounds.....                                      | 10      | 00   |    |      | 4. Fitting up Pens and other expenses in connection with shows. ....           | 31  | 00   |         |      |
| 6. Entrance Fees for Farm Competitions.....                               |         |      |    |      | 5. Keeping society's stock, and other expenses connected therewith.....        |     |      |         |      |
| 7. Permission to sell on do.....                                          |         |      | 56 | 00   | 6. Printing notices of competitions &c.....                                    | 11  | 20   |         |      |
| N. B.—Amount of Subscriptions received on account of next year (187.....) |         |      |    |      | 7. Incidental expenses.....                                                    | 6   | 90   |         |      |
|                                                                           |         |      |    |      | 8. Paid for Timothy Seed or other grains.....                                  |     |      |         |      |
|                                                                           |         |      |    |      | Purchase of a calf .....                                                       | 25  | 00   | 917     | 90   |
|                                                                           |         |      |    |      | 9. Secretary's salary, being seven per cent on a sum expended of \$917.90..... |     |      | 64      | 25   |
|                                                                           |         |      |    |      | Balance in hand.....                                                           |     |      | 116     | 71   |
| Total .....                                                               | \$1,098 | 86   | 56 | 00   |                                                                                |     |      | \$1,098 | 86   |

(Signed, E. JONES, President.

H. HOWARD, Secretary Treasurer.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY OF THE COUNTY OF ARTHABASKA, 1871.  
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

A. GAGNON, President.  
B. THEROUX, Vice-President.  
C. J. POWELL, Sec.-Treas.

| RECEIPTS.                                                                   | \$    | cts. | \$ | cts. | EXPENDITURE.                                                                   | \$  | cts. | \$  | cts. |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|------|----|------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|------|-----|------|
| 1. Balance from last year 1870.....                                         |       |      |    |      | Premiums paid at agricultural Shows per de-                                    |     |      |     |      |
| 2. Subscriptions from members per detailed list .....                       | 292   | 00   |    |      | tailed account.....                                                            | 403 | 00   |     |      |
| 3. Amount government grant.....                                             | 656   | 00   |    |      | 2. Premiums for farms, .....                                                   |     |      |     |      |
| 4. For use of Society's stock, viz: .....                                   |       |      |    |      | Do for standing crops, .....                                                   |     |      |     |      |
| Horses .....                                                                |       |      |    |      | Do for ploughing matches .....                                                 | 23  | 00   |     |      |
| Bulls .....                                                                 |       |      |    |      | 3. Expenses of Judge at Shows .....                                            |     |      |     |      |
| Rams .....                                                                  |       |      |    |      | Do do on farms .....                                                           |     |      |     |      |
| Boars .....                                                                 |       |      |    |      | Do do on standing Crops.....                                                   |     |      |     |      |
| 5. For entrance to Show Grounds.....                                        |       |      |    |      | Do do on ploughing.....                                                        |     |      |     |      |
| 76. Entrance Fees for Farm Competitions.....                                |       |      |    |      | 4. Fitting up Pens and other expenses in connection with shows.....            | 11  | 60   |     |      |
| 7. Permission to sell on do.....                                            |       |      |    |      | 5. Keeping society's stock, and other expenses connected therewith.....        |     |      |     |      |
| N. B.—Amount of Subscriptions received on account of next year (187 .)..... |       |      | 8  | 00   | 6. Printing notices of competitions &c.....                                    | 4   | 50   |     |      |
|                                                                             |       |      |    |      | 7. Incidental expenses.....                                                    | 17  | 96   |     |      |
|                                                                             |       |      |    |      | 8. Paid for Timothy Seed or other grains.....                                  | 427 | 00   | 887 | 06   |
|                                                                             |       |      |    |      | 9. Secretary's salary, being seven per cent on a sum expended of \$917.90..... |     |      |     |      |
| Bal. in favor of the Secretary \$1.15.....                                  | \$948 | 00   |    |      |                                                                                |     |      | 62  | 09   |
|                                                                             | 1     | 15   | 8  | 00   |                                                                                |     |      | 949 | 15   |
| Total.....                                                                  | \$949 | 15   |    |      |                                                                                |     |      |     |      |

(Signed,) C. J. POWELL, Sec.-Treasurer. A. GAGNON, President.

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ARTHABASKA AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

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REMARKS.

We have much pleasure in recording the recent introduction in this county of hay and corn mowing machines and of horse rakes, the use whereof seems likely to become very general notwithstanding the many obstacles resulting from the unevenness of the ground, the large number of standing and other stumps; all these impediments are rather a drawback to the utility of these machines in a country but recently cleared up.

The garden products are generally of a superior appearance, and the cost of culture is sure to be decreased to no considerable extent by the introduction of the sowing machine and the horse hoe. It is a matter of regret that implements of such a useful nature should not be more universally appreciated in our county.

Agriculture has been progressing for the last few years, and it seems that the taste for rearing bee-hives is also on the increase amongst our farmers. A member of our Society has now in his possession and under culture more than one hundred hives from which he derives a considerable income, and the necessary attendance and care bestowed on this branch of Agricultural Industry are not interfering in the least with his ordinary avocations.

Fruit trees have also had a most remarkable attention paid to their culture during the present year; a large number of different species have been introduced by one of the agents of a well known nursery-man from the state of Vermont and our farmers have readily purchased them notwithstanding the rather stiff price demanded for the article.

The nature of the soil seems quite appropriate to the culture of apple trees, and Mr. Sheriff Quesnel exhibited samples of apples which were, according to the opinion of competent judges, second to none of those exhibited at the last Provincial Exhibition of Quebec.

ANT, GAGNON.

*President.*

CHARLES J. POWELL,

*Sec.-Treas.*

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY OF THE COUNTY OF BAGOT, 1871.  
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

U. DESMARAIS, President,  
P. BRODEUR, Vice-President  
P. S. GENDRON, Sec.-Treasurer.

| RECEIPTS.                                                                  |         |      | EXPENDITURE.                                                                  |      |         |     |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|---------|-----|
|                                                                            | \$      | cts. | \$                                                                            | cts. | \$      | c's |
| 1. Balance from last year 1870.....                                        | 11      | 03   | Premiums paid at agricultural Shows per de-                                   |      |         |     |
| 2. Subscriptions from members per detailed list.....                       | 760     | 25   | tailed account.....                                                           |      | 396     | 00  |
| 3. Amount of government grant.....                                         | 656     | 00   | 2. Premiums for farms, .....                                                  |      | 101     | 50  |
| 4. For use of Society's stock, viz :.....                                  |         |      | Do for standing crops.....                                                    |      |         |     |
| Horses.....                                                                |         |      | Do for ploughing matches.....                                                 |      |         |     |
| Bulls.....                                                                 |         |      | 3. Expenses of Judge at Shows.....                                            |      |         |     |
| Rams.....                                                                  |         |      | Do do on farms.....                                                           |      |         |     |
| Boars.....                                                                 |         |      | Do do on standing crops.....                                                  | 42   | 67      |     |
| 5. For entrance to Show Grounds .....                                      | 22      | 50   | Do do on ploughing.....                                                       |      |         |     |
| 6. Entrance Fees for Farm Competitions .....                               |         |      | 4. Fitting up Pens and other expenses in connection with shows.....           |      |         |     |
| 7. Permission to sell on do.....                                           |         |      | 5. Keeping society's stock, and other expenses connected therewith.....       |      |         |     |
| N. B.—Amount of Subscriptions received on account of next year (1872)..... | 56      | 00   | 6. Printing notices of competitions &c.....                                   |      | 47      | 16  |
| Gift to the Society by P. S. Gendron, M. P. P. ....                        | 100     | 00   | 7. Incidental expenses.....                                                   |      | 251     | 22  |
|                                                                            |         |      | 8. Paid for Timothy Seed (r other g'atus.....                                 |      |         |     |
|                                                                            |         |      | 9. Secretary's salary, being seven per cent on a sum expended o. \$338.5..... |      |         |     |
|                                                                            |         |      | Balance in hand .....                                                         |      |         |     |
| Total.....                                                                 | \$1,615 | 78   |                                                                               |      |         |     |
|                                                                            |         |      |                                                                               |      | \$1,615 | 78  |

The Secretary gives \$23.70 on his salary, which added with the balance \$183.53, makes it \$207.23.

P. S. GENDRON, Sec.-Treasurer.

(Signed;) U. DESMARAIS, President,

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY OF THE COUNTY OF BEAUHARNOIS, 1871.

JOHN SYMONS, *President.*  
L. JULIEN, *Vice-President.*  
E. H. BISSON, *Sec.-Treasurer.*

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

| RECEIPTS.                                                                   | \$      | cts. | \$ | cts. | EXPENDITURE.                                                                    | \$  | cts. | \$      | cts. |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|------|----|------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|------|---------|------|
| 1 Balance from last year 1870.....                                          | 57      | 79   |    |      | 1. Premiums paid at agricultural Shows per detailed account.....                |     | 75   |         |      |
| 2 Subscriptions from members per detailed list.....                         | 347     | 00   |    |      | 2. Premiums for farms.....                                                      | 310 | 00   |         |      |
| 3 Amount of government grant.....                                           | 656     | 00   |    |      | Do for standing crops.....                                                      | 125 | 00   |         |      |
| 4 For use of Society's stock, viz : .....                                   | 1,991   | 00   |    |      | Do for ploughing matches.....                                                   | 63  | 00   |         |      |
| Horses.....                                                                 |         |      |    |      | 3. Expenses of Judge at Shows.....                                              | 30  | 55   |         |      |
| Bulls.....                                                                  |         |      |    |      | Do do on farms.....                                                             | 59  | 55   |         |      |
| Rams.....                                                                   |         |      |    |      | Do do on standing crops.....                                                    | 10  | 50   |         |      |
| Boars.....                                                                  |         |      |    |      | Do do on ploughing.....                                                         |     |      |         |      |
| 5. For entrance to Show Grounds.....                                        | 26      | 00   |    |      | 4. Fitting up Pens and other expenses in connection with shows and repairs..... | 105 | 37½  |         |      |
| 6. Entrance Fees for Farm Competitions.....                                 | 95      | 00   |    |      | 5. Keeping society's stock, and other expenses connected therewith.....         | 798 | 92   |         |      |
| 7. Permission to sell on do.....                                            |         |      | 77 | 00   | 6. Printing notices of competitions &c.....                                     | 48  | 14   |         |      |
| N. B.—Amount of Subscriptions received on amount of next year (1872.) ..... |         |      |    |      | 7. Incidental expenses.....                                                     | 199 | 85   |         |      |
|                                                                             |         |      |    |      | 8. Refund of Loan in capital and Int. to N. Papineau.....                       | 806 | 46   |         |      |
|                                                                             |         |      |    |      | Paid for purchase of a Bull.....                                                | 40  | 00   | 2,773   | 11   |
|                                                                             |         |      |    |      | 9. Secretary's salary, being seven per cent on a sum expended of .....          |     |      | 141     | 68   |
|                                                                             |         |      |    |      | Balance in hand.....                                                            |     |      | 258     | 00   |
| Total.....                                                                  | \$3,172 | 79   | 77 | 00   |                                                                                 |     |      | \$3,172 | 79   |

(Signed,) JOHN SYMONS, President.

E. H. BISSON, Sec.-Treasurer

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BEAUHARNAIS AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

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## REMARKS.

Agreeably to the 73d. section of the act concerning the Department of Agriculture and Public Works of the Province of Quebec, chap. XV, passed in the 35th year of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, I have the honor to submit the statement of assets and Expenditure, a list of the members, the prizes offered and paid, the names of competitors and of all matters in general connected with the operations of the society for the year 1871. At the time of the last annual meeting, the society owed a sum of \$700 together with the interests accrued up to that date on \$1400 and to accrue on the further sum of \$700 which remained due on a note subscribed in favor of M. Papineau who had supplied the funds required for our late importation. This remaining sum to the amount of \$806.48, capital and interest, has been paid, as you have seen, by an overplus on hand of \$258.00 for which the society is credited for next year.

Conformably also to the 76th section of same chapter, the programme of their operations of the year has been forwarded in January last by the Board of directors to the Board of the Council of Agriculture for the Province of Quebec, stating the number and amount of prizes given for competitions in which a number of subscribers have themselves taken a share. This Programme was fully carried out. In March last, the President of the Council forwarded to the secretary of your Society a circular requesting the Directors to give a helping hand to the unfortunate Frenchmen who had succumbed under the power of their foes, and asking what amount this Society was disposed to take out of the public grant for that laudable object. After some deliberation, and impressed with the feeling that the wish of a superior is equal to an order, the secretary was authorized by your Directors, in obedience to the said circular, to allow the Council to take out from the grant the sum of one hundred dollars, and to forward the same to the President of the "Comices de l'arrondissement de Metz."

It would be useless, Gentlemen, to mention herewith the repairs to the property and appertenances of this society and on the Exhibition grounds; they have been seen by yourselves and you have been enabled to perceive that they were all necessary for keeping the ground in good order.

Means had been taken for forwarding stallions to the Provincial Exhibition of Quebec; but as this Society was unable to get these valuable animals insured, it was decided that none should be forwarded in view of the many dangers and risks to which these animals were exposed on the route, especially when the losses suffered on similar previous occasions were brought to the recollection of all.

On the 26th day of July a resolution was adopted by which a sum of \$40.00 was offered to one member in each of the Parishes of the County, who should be willing to purchase a thoroughbred bull, with this condition that member's cows should not be charged by him more than \$1. per cow. This measure was adopted by the Directors, with the double view of lessening expenses and giving encouragement to the improvement of the breed of black cattle in the County; you are

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aware that expenses have already been incurred by the Society for that object ; but their success having been but partial one, this new advice has been adopted.

Before I conclude these remarks, I deem it my duty to call again your attention on what I was saying in my last report : that all monies should be deposited annually with the Secretary-Treasurer before the first of december. No delay should be granted for any reason whatsoever, and, as you are aware, no Director has that power ; the Secretary-Treasurer is invariably bound to render his accounts, and to hand over his Books to the auditors on the first days of december I trust that for the future it will not be necessary to repeat what I have just been mentioning.

JOHN SYMONS,  
*President.*

E. H. BISSON,  
*Sec. Treas.*

## AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY OF THE COUNTY OF BEAUCE, 1871.

THOS. TASCHEREAU, *President.*  
G. B. LAPLÉVE, *Vice-President.*  
Z. VEZINA, *Sec. - Treasurer.*

## STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

| RECEIPTS.                                                                  |  | \$      | cts. | \$ | cts. | EXPENDITURE.                                                                   |  | \$  | cts. | \$      | cts. |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|---------|------|----|------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|-----|------|---------|------|
| 1. Balance from last year 1870.....                                        |  | 829     | 71   |    |      | Premiums paid at agricultural Shows per detailed account.....                  |  | 371 | 50   |         |      |
| 2. Subscriptions from members per detailed list.....                       |  | 329     | 04   |    |      | 2. Premiums for farms.....                                                     |  | 140 | 00   |         |      |
| 3. Amount of government grant.....                                         |  | 656     | 00   |    |      | Do for standing crops.....                                                     |  |     |      |         |      |
| 4. For use of Society's stock, viz: .....                                  |  |         |      |    |      | Do for ploughing & matches.....                                                |  | 27  | 00   |         |      |
| Horses .....                                                               |  |         |      |    |      | 3. Expenses of Judge at Shows.....                                             |  | 19  | 95   |         |      |
| Bulls .....                                                                |  |         |      |    |      | Do do on farms.....                                                            |  | 36  | 00   |         |      |
| Rams.....                                                                  |  |         |      |    |      | Do do on standing crop.....                                                    |  |     |      |         |      |
| Roags.....                                                                 |  |         |      |    |      | Do do on ploughing.....                                                        |  | 6   | 00   |         |      |
| 5. For entrance to Show Grounds.....                                       |  | 10      | 00   |    |      | 4. Fitting up Pens and other expenses in connection with shows.....            |  |     |      |         |      |
| 6. Entrance Fees for farm Competitions.....                                |  |         |      |    |      | 5. Keeping society's stock, and other expenses connected therewith.....        |  |     |      |         |      |
| 7. Permission to sell on do.....                                           |  |         |      | 80 | 00   | 6. Printing notices of competitions &c.....                                    |  | 31  | 25   |         |      |
| N. B.—Amount of Subscriptions received on account of next year (1871)..... |  |         |      |    |      | 7. Incidental expenses.....                                                    |  | 39  | 90   |         |      |
| Arrears of subscriptions of 1870 received in 1871.....                     |  | 26      | 33   |    |      | 8. Paid for Timothy Seed or other grains.....                                  |  | 294 | 50   |         |      |
|                                                                            |  |         |      |    |      | Purchase of 13 Bulls.....                                                      |  | 790 | 57   | 1,736   | 67   |
|                                                                            |  |         |      |    |      | 9. Secretary's salary, being seven per cent on a sum expended of \$917.90..... |  |     |      | 122     | 97   |
|                                                                            |  |         |      |    |      | Balance in hand.....                                                           |  |     |      | 21      | 44   |
| Total.....                                                                 |  | \$1,901 | 08   | 80 | 00   |                                                                                |  |     |      | \$1,901 | 08   |
|                                                                            |  |         |      |    |      | Subscription of 1872.....                                                      |  | 80  | 00   |         |      |
|                                                                            |  |         |      |    |      | Balance in hand 1871.....                                                      |  | 21  | 44   |         |      |
|                                                                            |  |         |      |    |      | Cash on hand.....                                                              |  | 101 | 44   |         |      |

Signed, THOS. Z. TASCHEREAU, President.

Z. VEZINA, Sec. Treasurer



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BEAUCE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

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## REMARKS.

Although the reproductive animals may be used gratuitously by the members, yet they do not avail themselves to any extent of this advantage. There is a deplorable indifference on that subject.

There were, this year, 99 members less than last year ; this is owing to the fact that the Society gives over but fifty cents of seeds to each member, more ample advantage in all other respects have been tendered by the Society than in any other year.

Since hay and clover seeds have been distributed by the Society, they are extensively used by farmers. White clover, however, is not properly appreciated, owing to its high price.

The culture of wheat which has been given up in almost all the parishes of the County, is beginning to be taken up again since wheat is distributed by the Society ; the results are fair enough.

The county contains too extensive an area for the establishment of a County competition for standing crops. The Society will open a competition for each Parish, or better again, for a group of parishes, if the scheme can be carried out.

This Society should be entitled to a certain number of copies of the "*Semaine Agricole*." It pays its share towards the issuing of that gazette, and yet not a single number is received here.

T. B. TASCHEREAU,

*President.*

Z. VÉZINA,

*Sec.-Treas.*

## AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY OF THE COUNTY OF BELLECHASSE, 1871.

O. C. FORTIER, *President.*  
 P. FORGUES, *Vice-President.*  
 P. FORGUES, *Sec.-Treasurer*

## STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

| RECEIPTS.                                                               |          |      | EXPENDITURE.                                                                    |      |         |      |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|---------|------|
|                                                                         | \$       | cts. | \$                                                                              | cts. | \$      | cts. |
| 1. Balance from last year 1870 .....                                    | 285      | 26   | 1. Premiums paid at agricultural Shows per detailed account .....               | 421  | 50      |      |
| 2. Subscriptions from members per detailed list .....                   | 270      | 00   | 2. Premiums for farms, .....                                                    | 122  | 00      |      |
| 3. Amount of government grant .....                                     | 656      | 00   | Do for standing crops, .....                                                    | 151  | 50      |      |
| 4 For use of Society's stock, viz:                                      |          |      | Do for ploughing matches .....                                                  |      |         |      |
| Horses .....                                                            |          |      | Do do on farms .....                                                            |      |         |      |
| Bulls .....                                                             |          |      | Do do on standing Crops .....                                                   | 30   | 00      |      |
| Rams .....                                                              |          |      | Do do on ploughing .....                                                        |      |         |      |
| Boars .....                                                             | 12       | 50   | 4. Fitting up Pens and other expenses in connection with shows .....            |      |         |      |
| 5. For entrance to show grounds .....                                   |          |      | 5. Keeping society's stock, and other expenses connected therewith .....        | 7    | 00      |      |
| 6. Entrance Fees for Farm Competitions .....                            |          |      | 6. Printing notices of competitions &c. ....                                    | 52   | 66      |      |
| 7. Permission to sell on do.....                                        | 23       | 10   | 7. Incidental expenses .....                                                    | 48   | 50      | 16   |
| N. B.—Amount of Subscriptions received on account of next year (187 ..) |          |      | 8. Paid for Timothy Seed or other grains .....                                  |      |         |      |
| Animals sold .....                                                      |          |      | 9. Secretary's salary, being seven per cent on a sum expended of \$834.16 ..... |      | 58      | 35   |
|                                                                         |          |      | Balance in hand .....                                                           |      | 354     | 35   |
| Total .....                                                             | \$1,246. | 86   |                                                                                 |      | \$1,246 | 86   |

(Audited,) P. FORGUES, Sec.-Treasurer.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY OF THE COUNTY OF BERTHIER, 1871.

F. O. CUTHBERT, *President.*  
F. X. DEZI, *Vice President.*  
B. E. PELLAND, *Sec.-Treasurer.*

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

| RECEIPTS.                                                                 | RECEIPTS. |      | EXPENDITURE. |      |         |      |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|------|--------------|------|---------|------|
|                                                                           | \$        | cts. | \$           | cts. | \$      | cts. |
| 1. Balance from last year 1870 .....                                      | 52        | 48   |              |      |         |      |
| 2. Subscriptions from members per detailed list.....                      | 186       | 00   |              |      | 140     | 40   |
| 3. Amount of government grant.....                                        | 656       | 00   |              |      |         |      |
| 4. For use of Society's stock, viz:                                       | 264       | 00   |              |      | 35      | 00   |
| Horses.....                                                               |           |      |              |      |         |      |
| Bulls.....                                                                |           |      |              |      |         |      |
| Rams.....                                                                 |           |      |              |      |         |      |
| Boars.....                                                                |           |      |              |      |         |      |
| 5. For entrance to Show Grounds.....                                      |           |      |              |      |         |      |
| 6. Entrance Fees for Farm competitions.....                               |           |      |              |      | 200     | 00   |
| 7. Permission to sell on Farm.....                                        |           |      |              |      | 40      | 00   |
| N B.—Amount of Subscriptions received on account of next year (1872)..... |           |      | 32           | 00   | 73      | 40   |
|                                                                           |           |      |              |      |         |      |
|                                                                           |           |      |              |      | 500     | 00   |
|                                                                           |           |      |              |      |         | 40   |
|                                                                           |           |      |              |      | 69      | 15   |
|                                                                           |           |      |              |      | 104     | 93   |
| Total.....                                                                | \$1,158   | 48   | 32           | 00   | \$1,158 | 48   |

N. B.—The Balance of 1870 now on hand is \$36.87½ and not \$52.44, as given in statement of account of 1871.

B. E. PELLAND, *Sec. Treasurer.*

(Signed,) E. O. CUTHBERT,  
*President.*

## AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY No. 1, OF THE COUNTY OF BONAVENTURE, 1871.

W. McPHERSON, *President*,D. KEAR, *Vice President*,G. A. CORBIN, *Sec.-Treasurer*.

## STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

| RECEIPTS.                                                                   |  | \$     | cts. | \$ | cts. | EXPENDITURE.                                                                   |  | \$  | cts. | \$     | cts. |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|--------|------|----|------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|-----|------|--------|------|
| 1. Balance from last year 1870 .....                                        |  |        |      |    |      | 1. Premiums paid at Agricultural Shows per detailed account.....               |  | 233 | 90   |        |      |
| 2. Subscriptions from members per detailed list.....                        |  | 94     | 00   |    |      | 2. Premiums for farms.....                                                     |  | 165 | 00   |        |      |
| 3. Amount of government grant.....                                          |  | 280    | 72   |    |      | Do for standing crops.....                                                     |  | 60  | 00   |        |      |
| 4. For use of Society's stock, viz:                                         |  |        |      |    |      | Do for ploughing matches.....                                                  |  | 23  | 75   |        |      |
| Horses.....                                                                 |  |        |      |    |      | 3. Expenses of Judge at Shows.....                                             |  | 9   | 00   |        |      |
| Bulls.....                                                                  |  |        |      |    |      | Do do on farms.....                                                            |  |     |      |        |      |
| Rams.....                                                                   |  |        |      |    |      | Do do on standing crops.....                                                   |  |     |      |        |      |
| Bears.....                                                                  |  |        |      |    |      | Do do on ploughing.....                                                        |  |     |      |        |      |
| 5. For entrance to Show Grounds.....                                        |  |        |      |    |      | 4. Stall and other buildings for Exhibition.....                               |  |     |      |        |      |
| 6. Entrance Fees for Farm competitions.....                                 |  |        |      |    |      | 5. Keeping society's stock, and other expenses connected therewith.....        |  |     |      |        |      |
| 7. Permission to sell on Farm.....                                          |  |        |      |    |      | 6. Printing notices of competitions, &c.....                                   |  | 4   | 70   |        |      |
| N. B.—Amount of Subscriptions received on account of next year (1871.)..... |  |        |      |    |      | 7. Incidental expenses.....                                                    |  | 13  | 50   |        |      |
|                                                                             |  |        |      |    |      | 8. Paid for Timolby Seed or other grains.....                                  |  |     |      | 509    | 85   |
|                                                                             |  |        |      |    |      | 9. Secretary's salary, being seven per cent on a sum expended of \$509.85..... |  |     |      | 35     | 68   |
| Balance in favor of the Secretary .....                                     |  | \$ 374 | 72   |    |      | Balance on hand.....                                                           |  |     |      |        |      |
| Total.....                                                                  |  | 170    | 81   |    |      |                                                                                |  |     |      | \$ 745 | 23   |
|                                                                             |  | \$ 545 | 53   |    |      |                                                                                |  |     |      |        |      |

N. B. —The balance of 1870 \$14.59 is not brought forward on this statement.

G. A. CORBIN, *Sec.-Treasurer*.

(Signed,) W. McPHERSON, *President*.

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AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY OF BONAVENTURE, No. 1.

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REMARKS.

The Directors regret exceedingly that owing to the severity of the weather, one snow storm after another prevented them from holding their meeting in December according to rules and regulations, the meeting was called three different times, but as the state of the road prevented the directors from New Richmond and Port Daniel from attending it, was in consequence postponed until 18th January 1872.

The directors expect a large increase of subscribers for the next year, and they are happy in stating that the Society is now on a good footing and great benefit is derived from it. Our next competition for standing crops will be held in August next. Several Trashing machines on the latest principle have been imported by our Farmers during the past year, as well as Potatoe Diggers and stumping machines, which the directors hope to be in a position to give prizes for another season. The Directors would further remark that last season one of our enterprising members J. B. Lebel, Esq., sowed six bushels Norway Oats as an experiment which proved quite a success, yielding twenty two bushels to one, which proves what can be done in the way of farming in this County; having to give such large premiums for best cultivated Farms and Standing Crops, does not meet with the approval of the members as it leaves us with small means for other purposes, but the Directors trusts your Honorable Council will increase their grant accordingly in order to meet the views of all parties concerned.

Wm. McPHERSON,

*President.*

GEORGE A. CORBIN,

*Sec.-Treas.*

ACRICULTURAL SOCIETY No. 2, OF THE COUNTY OF BONAVENTURE, 1871.  
J. MEAGHER, President.  
J. FRASER, Vice-President.  
FIRTH & MEAGHER, Sec.-Treasurer.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

| RECEIPTS.                                                                   |     |      | EXPENDITURE. |      |     |      |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|------|--------------|------|-----|------|
|                                                                             | \$  | cts. | \$           | cts. | \$  | cts. |
| 1. Balance from last year 1870 .....                                        |     |      |              |      |     |      |
| 2. Subscriptions from members per detailed list .....                       | 60  | 00   |              |      | 235 | 00   |
| 3. Amount of government grant .....                                         | 366 | 72   |              |      | 150 | 00   |
| 4. For use of Society's stock, viz.<br>Horses .....                         |     |      |              |      | 36  | 00   |
| Bulls .....                                                                 |     |      |              |      | 13  | 50   |
| Rams .....                                                                  |     |      |              |      | 51  | 90   |
| Boars .....                                                                 |     |      |              |      | 7   | 00   |
| 5. For entrance to show grounds .....                                       | 14  | 00   |              |      |     |      |
| 6. Entrance Fees for Farm Competitions .....                                |     |      |              |      |     |      |
| 7. Permission to sell on do. ....                                           |     |      |              |      |     |      |
| N. B.—Amount of subscriptions received on account of next year (1872) ..... | 33  | 00   |              |      | 6   | 20   |
| Donations, etc .....                                                        | 84  | 35   |              |      | 25  | 00   |
|                                                                             | 558 | 7    |              |      |     |      |
| Balance on Secretary's account .....                                        | 1   | 32   |              |      |     |      |
| Total .....                                                                 | 560 | 39   |              |      |     |      |
|                                                                             |     |      |              |      | 253 | 70   |
|                                                                             |     |      |              |      | 36  | 69   |
|                                                                             |     |      |              |      | 560 | 39   |

N. B.—The balance on hand in 1870 \$119.36 has not been brought forward in this statement.

ANGUS FIRTH, Sec.-Treasurer. (Signed) J. MEAGHER, President.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY OF THE COUNTY OF BROME, 1871.

J. BURNET, President  
E. A. DYER, Vice-President.  
Jos. LEFEBVRE, Sec.-Treasurer.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE,

| RECEIPTS.                                                                  |       |      |    |      | EXPENDITURE.                                                                   |     |      |       |      |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|------|----|------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|------|-------|------|
|                                                                            | \$    | cts. | \$ | cts. |                                                                                | \$  | cts. | \$    | cts. |
| 1. Balance from last year 1870.....                                        | 29    | 46   |    |      | 1. Premiums paid at agricultural Shows per detailed account.....               | 273 | 00   |       |      |
| 2. Subscriptions from members per detailed list.....                       | 264   | 00   |    |      | 2. Premiums for farms.....                                                     | 100 | 00   |       |      |
| 3. Amount of government grant.....                                         | 649   | 00   |    |      | Do for standing Crops.....                                                     | 384 | 50   |       |      |
| 4. For use of Society's stock, viz.....                                    |       |      |    |      | Do for ploughing matches.....                                                  | 7   | 00   |       |      |
| Horses.....                                                                |       |      |    |      | 3. Expenses of Judge at Shows.....                                             | 4   | 00   |       |      |
| Bulls.....                                                                 |       |      |    |      | Do do on farms.....                                                            | 12  | 50   |       |      |
| Rams.....                                                                  |       |      |    |      | Do do on standing Crops.....                                                   | 60  | 00   |       |      |
| Boars.....                                                                 |       |      |    |      | 4. Fitting up Pens and other expenses in connection with shows.....            |     |      |       |      |
| 5. For entrance to Show Ground.....                                        |       |      |    |      | 5. Keeping society's stock, and other expenses connected therewith.....        | 4   | 50   |       |      |
| 6. Entrance Fees for Farm Competitions.....                                |       |      |    |      | 6. Printing notices of Competitions &c.....                                    |     |      |       |      |
| 7. Permission to sell on do.....                                           |       |      |    |      | 7. Incidental expenses.....                                                    |     |      |       |      |
| N. B.—Amount of Subscriptions received on account of next year (1872)..... |       |      |    |      | 8. Paid for Timothy Seed or other grains.....                                  | 37  | 00   | 883   | 10   |
|                                                                            |       |      |    |      | Purchase of animals.....                                                       |     |      |       |      |
|                                                                            |       |      |    |      | 9. Secretary's salary, being seven per cent on a sum expended of \$883.10..... |     |      | 60    | 00   |
| Balance due by th Society.....                                             | 942   | 46   |    |      |                                                                                |     |      |       |      |
| Total.....                                                                 | \$943 | 10   |    |      |                                                                                |     |      | \$943 | 10   |

(Signed,) E. A. DYER, President

Jos. LEFEBVRE, Sec. Treasurer.





## AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY OF THE COUNTY OF CHAMPLAIN, 1871.

Hon. J. J. Ross, *President.*  
D. LACOURGNERIE, *Vice-President.*  
R. TRUDEL, *Sec.-Treasurer.*

## STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

| RECEIPTS.                                                                  |  | \$      | cts. | \$ | cts. | EXPENDITURE.                                                                   |  | \$  | cts. | \$    | cts. |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|---------|------|----|------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|-----|------|-------|------|
| 1. Balance on hand of 1870 .....                                           |  | 78      | 47   |    |      | 1. Premiums paid at agricultural shows per detailed account .....              |  | 326 | 00   |       |      |
| 2. Subscriptions from members per detailed list .....                      |  | 385     | 00   |    |      | 2. Premiums for farms competition .....                                        |  | 192 | 00   |       |      |
| 3. Amount of government grant .....                                        |  | 656     | 00   |    |      | do for standing crops .....                                                    |  |     |      |       |      |
| 4 For use of Society's stock, viz: .....                                   |  |         |      |    |      | do for ploughing matches .....                                                 |  |     |      |       |      |
| Horses .....                                                               |  |         |      |    |      | 3. Expenses of judges at shows .....                                           |  | 73  | 50   |       |      |
| Bulls .....                                                                |  |         |      |    |      | do do on farms .....                                                           |  |     |      |       |      |
| Rams .....                                                                 |  |         |      |    |      | do do on standing crops .....                                                  |  |     |      |       |      |
| Boars .....                                                                |  |         |      |    |      | do do on ploughing .....                                                       |  | 4   | 00   |       |      |
| 5. Entrance Fees for competition .....                                     |  |         |      |    |      | 4. Stalls and other buildings for Exposition .....                             |  |     |      |       |      |
| 6. For entrance to Show Grounds .....                                      |  |         |      |    |      | 5. Keeping Society's stock, and other expenses connecting therewith .....      |  |     |      |       |      |
| 7. Profit on sale to sell on do .....                                      |  |         |      | 18 | 00   | 6. Printing notices of competition, &c. ....                                   |  |     |      |       |      |
| N.B.—Amount of subscriptions received on account of next year (1872) ..... |  |         |      |    |      | 7. Incidental expenses .....                                                   |  | 7   | 66   |       |      |
|                                                                            |  |         |      |    |      | 8. Paid for Timothy Seed or other grains .....                                 |  | 320 | 40   |       |      |
|                                                                            |  |         |      |    |      | Transportation of the said grains .....                                        |  | 12  | 10   |       | 87   |
|                                                                            |  |         |      |    |      | 9. Secretary's salary, being seven per cent on a sum expended of \$1,041 ..... |  |     |      |       |      |
|                                                                            |  |         |      |    |      | Purchase a ram .....                                                           |  | 25  | 00   |       |      |
| Balance due by the society .....                                           |  | \$1,144 | 38   | 18 | 00   | Paid subscription of members to the Journal of Agriculture .....               |  | 125 | 00   | 1,085 | 66   |
| Total .....                                                                |  | \$1,158 | 53   |    |      |                                                                                |  |     |      | 1,158 | 53   |

N. B.—The balance of 1870 should be \$91.58 and not \$78.47 as brought forward above.

R. TRUDEL, *Sec.-Treasurer.*

(Signed,)

J. J. ROSS, *President.*

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**CHAMPLAIN AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.**

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**REMARKS.**

1<sup>o</sup> We have been unable to make an entry of the number of points given by the judges to each competitor, owing to the fact that no satisfactory report was made by the judges of the points given by them. But they state in their report that competitors have complied in all respects with the By-Laws and regulations of the Council of Agriculture in all that relates to the extent of cultivated farms and to the culture of vegetables, besides potatoes.

2<sup>o</sup> Each member has been supplied by our society, during the year, with "*Le journal d'agriculture*" of St. Hyacinthe, as stated on the sheet of expenditure, in hopes that each of them may profit by the instructions and rules given and reproduced in that paper. Mr. Camille Lussier, proprietor of that sheet, with a view of giving a salutary encouragement to Agricultural Societies to subscribe thereto, has kindly supplied us with 311 copies of his paper at the rate of twenty-five cents per copy.

3<sup>o</sup> In the accounts rendered on the other page, namely on the first page, it appears that there is owing to the Secretary Treasurer a remaining sum of \$14.15 for the year 1871. But as there is owing to the society a remaining sum of \$28.00 by the keeper of the Percheron Stallion, this latter is fully ample to cover the said \$14.15.

4<sup>o</sup> The seeds brought by the society are : red clover seed, turnip seed, carrot, beet, havana, No 1 and Connecticut tobacco, the whole of which have been distributed to the members of the society *pro rata* of their subscriptions

Ste. Geneviève de Batiscan, 26th December 1871.

ROB. TRUDEL,

*Sec. Treas.*

## AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY No. 1, OF THE COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX 1871.

C. DENEULE, *President*  
 S. H. CHMON, *Vice-President*.  
 J. A. J. KANE, *Sec.-Treasurer*,

## STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

| RECEIPTS.                                                                   |  | \$    | cts. | \$ | cts. | EXPENDITURE.                                                                   |  | \$  | cts. | \$    | cts. |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|-------|------|----|------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|-----|------|-------|------|
| 1. Balance from last year 1870.....                                         |  | 200   | 00   |    |      | 1. Premiums paid at agricultural Shows per detailed account.....               |  |     |      |       |      |
| 2. Subscriptions from members per detailed list.....                        |  | 132   | 30   |    |      | 2. Premiums for farms.....                                                     |  |     |      |       |      |
| 3. Amount of government grant.....                                          |  | 207   | 50   |    |      | Do for standing crops.....                                                     |  |     |      |       |      |
| 4. For use of Society's stock, viz.....                                     |  |       |      |    |      | Do for ploughing matches.....                                                  |  |     |      |       |      |
| Horses.....                                                                 |  |       |      |    |      | Expenses of Judge at Shows.....                                                |  |     |      |       |      |
| Bulls.....                                                                  |  |       |      |    |      | Do do on farms.....                                                            |  |     |      |       |      |
| Rams.....                                                                   |  |       |      |    |      | Do do on standing Crops.....                                                   |  |     |      |       |      |
| Boars.....                                                                  |  |       |      |    |      | Do do on ploughing.....                                                        |  |     |      |       |      |
| 5. For entrance to show grounds.....                                        |  |       |      |    |      | 4. Fitting up Pens and other expenses in connection with shows.....            |  |     |      |       |      |
| 6. Entrance Fees for farm competitions.....                                 |  |       |      |    |      | 5. Keeping society's stock, and other expenses connected therewith.....        |  |     |      |       |      |
| 7. Permission to sell on do.....                                            |  |       |      |    |      | 6. Printing notices of competitions &c.....                                    |  | 20  | 00   |       |      |
| N. B.—Amount of subscriptions received on account of next year (1872.)..... |  |       |      |    |      | 7. Incidental expenses.....                                                    |  |     |      |       |      |
|                                                                             |  |       |      |    |      | Purchase of a young bull.....                                                  |  | 309 | 00   |       |      |
|                                                                             |  |       |      |    |      | 8. Paid for timothy seed or other grains and implements.....                   |  |     |      | 329   | 00   |
|                                                                             |  |       |      |    |      | 9. Secretary's salary, being seven per cent on a sum expended of \$339.00..... |  |     |      | 23    | 73   |
|                                                                             |  |       |      |    |      | Balance.....                                                                   |  |     |      | 187   | 07   |
| Total.....                                                                  |  | \$539 | 80   |    |      |                                                                                |  |     |      | \$539 | 80   |

J. A. J. KANE, *Sec.-Treasurer*.

(Signed,)

C. DENEULE, *President*.

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CHARLEVOIX No. 1, AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY,

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## REMARKS.

The Directors of this Society have the honor to remark to your Council that this Society has been again this year unable to open competitions for standing crops, notwithstanding all its efforts in that direction, we have hinted to the cause in our Report of last year. It is the intention of our Society, so far at least as the thing is practicable, to carry out the programme sanctioned by your Council. But it is our duty to inform your Council that this is a very difficult task within our County, owing to the very exceptional nature of the ground and the long distance from any of the great centres. The want of easy and cheap ways of communication compel our farmers to stay at home, and they are therefore unable to judge of the beneficial results deriving, in Counties near the centres, from the application of the Programme sanctioned by your Council.

The whole respectfully submitted,

C. DESMEULE,  
*President*

J. A. J. KANE,  
*Sec.-Treas.*

## AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY No. 2, OF THE COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX, 1871.

S. BOIVIN, *President*,  
M. FORTIN, *Vice-President*,  
TH. TREMBLAY, *Sec.-Treasurer*.

## STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

| RECEIPTS.                                                                   | \$      | cts. | \$ | cts. | EXPENDITURE.                                                                   | \$  | cts. | \$      | cts. |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|------|----|------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|------|---------|------|
| 1. Balance from last year.....                                              | 224     | 24   |    |      | 1. Premiums paid at agricultural Shows per detailed account.....               |     |      |         |      |
| 2. Subscriptions from members per detailed list.....                        | 292     | 20   |    |      | 2. Premiums for farms.....                                                     | 150 | 00   |         |      |
| 3. Amount of government grant.....                                          | 448     | 50   |    |      | Do for standing crops.....                                                     |     |      |         |      |
| 4. For use of Society's stock, viz.....                                     |         |      |    |      | Do for ploughing matches.....                                                  |     |      |         |      |
| Horses.....                                                                 |         |      |    |      | 3. Expenses of Judges at Shows.....                                            | 3   | 00   |         |      |
| Bulls.....                                                                  |         |      |    |      | Do do on farms.....                                                            |     |      |         |      |
| Rams.....                                                                   |         |      |    |      | Do do on standing Crops.....                                                   |     |      |         |      |
| Boars.....                                                                  |         |      |    |      | Do do on ploughing.....                                                        |     |      |         |      |
| 5. For entrance to Show Grounds.....                                        | 10      | 00   |    |      | 4. Returned to competitors for hay.....                                        | 10  | 00   |         |      |
| 6. Entrance Fees for Farm Competitions.....                                 |         |      |    |      | 4. Fitting up Pens and other expenses in connection with shows.....            |     |      |         |      |
| 7. Permission to sell on do.....                                            |         |      |    |      | 5. Keeping society's stock, and other expenses connected therewith.....        |     |      |         |      |
| N. B.—Amount of Subscriptions received on account of next year (1872.)..... | 7       | 00   |    |      | 6. Printing notices of competitions &c.....                                    | 15  | 70   |         |      |
| Purchase of a double harrow.....                                            |         |      |    |      | 7. Incidental expenses.....                                                    | 133 | 02   |         |      |
| Gifts to the Society of prizes awarded to the best cultivated farm.....     | 150     | 00   |    |      | 8. Paid for Timothy Seed or other grains.....                                  | 527 | 25   |         |      |
|                                                                             |         |      |    |      | Farming implements.....                                                        |     |      |         |      |
|                                                                             |         |      |    |      | 9. Secretary's salary, being seven per cent on a sum expended of \$730.70..... |     |      |         |      |
|                                                                             |         |      |    |      | Balance in hand.....                                                           |     |      |         |      |
| Total.....                                                                  | \$1,131 | 94   |    |      |                                                                                |     |      | \$1,131 | 94   |

(Signed,) S. BOIVIN, President,

THOS. TREMBLAY, Sec.-Treasurer,

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY OF THE COUNTY OF CHATEAUGUAY, 1871.  
 STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

Hon. L. RENAUD, President.  
 J. EASTON, Vice-President.  
 Chas. M. LeBRUN, Sec.-Treasurer.

| RECEIPTS.                                                                  | \$    | cts. | \$ | cts. | EXPENDITURE.                                                                      | \$    | cts. | \$    | cts. |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|------|----|------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|------|-------|------|
| 1. Balance on hand, 1870.....                                              | 636   | 40   |    |      | 1. Premiums paid at agricultural shows per detailed account.....                  |       |      |       |      |
| 2. Subscriptions from members per detailed list .....                      | 166   | 00   |    |      | 2. Premiums for farm competition .....                                            | 120   | 00   |       |      |
| 3. Amount of government grant.....                                         | 656   | 00   |    |      | do for standing crops .....                                                       | 83    | 00   |       |      |
| 4. For use of Society's stock, viz:                                        |       |      |    |      | do for ploughing matches.....                                                     |       |      |       |      |
| Horses.....                                                                | 561   | 00   |    |      | 3. Expenses of judges at shows.....                                               |       |      |       |      |
| Bulls .....                                                                |       |      |    |      | do on farms.....                                                                  |       |      |       |      |
| Rams .....                                                                 |       |      |    |      | do on standing crops.....                                                         | 45    | 00   |       |      |
| Boars .....                                                                | 10    | 00   |    |      | do on on ploughing .....                                                          |       |      |       |      |
| 5. Entrance Fees for competition .....                                     |       |      |    |      | 4. Stall and other buildings for Exposition.....                                  |       |      |       |      |
| 56. For entrance to Show Grounds.....                                      |       |      |    |      | 5. Keeping Society's stock, and other expenses connecting therewith.....          | 263   | 25   |       |      |
| 57. Permission to sell on do .....                                         |       |      | 19 | 00   | 6. Printing, notices to competitors, &c.....                                      | 24    | 50   |       |      |
| N.B.—Amount of subscriptions received on account of next year (1872) ..... |       |      |    |      | 7. Incidental expenses.....                                                       | 37    | 29   |       |      |
| Gifts of sundry persons.....                                               | 130   | 00   |    |      | Purchase of one horse, &c., &c.....                                               | 1,647 | 50   |       |      |
| Percentage on price of grains.....                                         | 8     | 10   |    |      |                                                                                   |       |      | 2,220 | 54   |
|                                                                            |       |      |    |      | 8. Paid for Timothy Seed and other grains.....                                    |       |      |       |      |
|                                                                            | 2,167 | 50   |    |      | 9. Secretary's salary, being seven per cent on a sum expended of \$2,220.54 ..... |       |      | 155   | 40   |
| Balance in favor of the secretary .....                                    | 208   | 44   |    |      |                                                                                   |       |      |       |      |
| Total.....                                                                 | 2,375 | 94   |    |      |                                                                                   |       |      | 2,375 | 94   |

(Signed,) L. RENAUD, President.

N. MAZURETTE, Sec.-Treasurer.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY OF THE COUNTY OF CHICOUTIMI, 1871.

HON. D. E. PRICE, *President.*

A. TREMBLAY, *Vice-President.*

THOS. Z. CLOUTIER, *Sec.-Treasurer.*

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

| RECEIPTS.                                                             |  | \$ | cts. | \$ | cts. | EXPENDITURE.                                                             |  | \$ | cts. | \$ | cts. |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|--|----|------|----|------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|----|------|----|------|
| 1. Balance on hand .....                                              |  |    |      |    |      | 1. Premiums paid at agricultural shows per detail d account.....         |  |    |      |    |      |
| 2. Subscriptions from members per detailed list.....                  |  |    |      |    |      | 2. Premiums for farm competition.....                                    |  |    |      |    |      |
| 3. Amount of government grant.....                                    |  |    |      |    |      | do for standing crops .....                                              |  |    |      |    |      |
| 4. For use of Society's stock, viz:                                   |  |    |      |    |      | do for ploughing matches.....                                            |  |    |      |    |      |
| Horses .....                                                          |  |    |      |    |      | 3. Expenses of judges at shows.....                                      |  |    |      |    |      |
| Bulls .....                                                           |  |    |      |    |      | do do on farms.....                                                      |  |    |      |    |      |
| Rams.....                                                             |  |    |      |    |      | do do on standing crops .....                                            |  |    |      |    |      |
| Boars.....                                                            |  |    |      |    |      | do do on ploughing.....                                                  |  |    |      |    |      |
| 5 Entrance Fees for competition .....                                 |  |    |      |    |      | 4. Stall and other buildings for Exposition .....                        |  |    |      |    |      |
| 6. For entrance to Show Grounds.....                                  |  |    |      |    |      | 5. Keeping Society's stock, and other expenses connecting therewith..... |  |    |      |    |      |
| 7. Permission on do .....                                             |  |    |      |    |      | 6. Printing notices and competitions, &c.....                            |  |    |      |    |      |
| N.B.—Amount of subscriptions received on account of next year (1872). |  |    |      |    |      | 7. Incidental expenses.....                                              |  |    |      |    |      |
|                                                                       |  |    |      |    |      | 8. Paid for Timothy Seed and other grains.....                           |  |    |      |    |      |
|                                                                       |  |    |      |    |      | 9. Secretary's salary, being seven per cent on a sum expended of.....    |  |    |      |    |      |

N.B.—Chicoutimi has sent no report this year.





## AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY No. 2, OF THE COUNTY OF COMPTON 1871.

T. BENNETT, *President.*J. KESNAN, *Vice-President.*A. H. VAUGHAN, *Sec.-Treasurer.*

## STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

| RECEIPTS.                                                                   | \$ | cts. | \$ | cts. | EXPENDITURE.                                                            | \$ | cts. | \$ | cts. |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|----|------|----|------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|----|------|----|------|
|                                                                             |    |      |    |      |                                                                         |    |      |    |      |
| 1. Balance from last year 1870.....                                         |    |      |    |      | 1. Premiums paid at agricultural Shows per detailed account.....        |    |      |    |      |
| 2. Subscriptions from members per detailed list.....                        |    |      |    |      | 2. Premiums for fairs.....                                              |    |      |    |      |
| 3. Amount of government grant.....                                          |    |      |    |      | Do for standing crops.....                                              |    |      |    |      |
| 4. For use of Society's stock, viz.....                                     |    |      |    |      | Do for ploughing matches.....                                           |    |      |    |      |
| Horses.....                                                                 |    |      |    |      | 3. Expenses of Judges at Shows.....                                     |    |      |    |      |
| Bulls.....                                                                  |    |      |    |      | Do on farms.....                                                        |    |      |    |      |
| Rams.....                                                                   |    |      |    |      | Do do on standing Crops.....                                            |    |      |    |      |
| Boars.....                                                                  |    |      |    |      | Do do on ploughing.....                                                 |    |      |    |      |
| 5. For entrance to Show Grounds.....                                        |    |      |    |      | 4. Fitting up Pens and other expenses in connection with shows.....     |    |      |    |      |
| 6. Entrance fees for farm competitions.....                                 |    |      |    |      | 5. Keeping society's stock, and other expenses connected therewith..... |    |      |    |      |
| 7. Permission to sell on do.....                                            |    |      |    |      | 6. Printing notices of competitions &c.....                             |    |      |    |      |
| N. B.—Amount of subscriptions received on account of next year (1872.)..... |    |      |    |      | 7. Incidental expenses.....                                             |    |      |    |      |
| Total.....                                                                  |    |      |    |      | 8. Paid for Timothy seed or other grains.....                           |    |      |    |      |
|                                                                             |    |      |    |      | 9. Secretary's salary, being seven per cent on a sum expended of.....   |    |      |    |      |

N. B.—The Society no Compton has made no report this year.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY OF THE COUNTY OF TWO-MOUNTAINS, 1871.  
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

Hon. L. Dumouchel, *President*.  
U. Inglis, *Vice-President*.  
DAMIEN MASSON, *Sec.-Treasurer*.

| RECEIPTS.                                                                     | \$      | cts. | \$ | cts. | EXPENDITURE.                                                                   | \$  | cts. | \$    | cts. |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|------|----|------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|------|-------|------|
| 1. Balance f on last year 1870.....                                           | 269     | 59   |    |      | 1. Premiums paid at agricultural shows per de-                                 | 150 | 00   |       |      |
| 2. Subscriptions fr-m members per detailed list.....                          | 282     | 03   |    |      | 2. Premiums for farms.....                                                     | 157 | 00   |       |      |
| 3. Amount of government grant.....                                            | 656     | 00   |    |      | Do for standing crops.....                                                     | 45  | 00   |       |      |
| 4. For use of Society's stock, viz:.....                                      |         |      |    |      | Do for ploughing matches.....                                                  |     |      |       |      |
| Horses.....                                                                   |         |      |    |      | 3. Expenses of Judges at shows.....                                            |     |      |       |      |
| Bulls.....                                                                    |         |      |    |      | Do do on farms.....                                                            | 30  | 50   |       |      |
| Rams.....                                                                     |         |      |    |      | Do do on standing Crops.....                                                   |     |      |       |      |
| Boars.....                                                                    |         |      |    |      | Do do on ploughing.....                                                        |     |      |       |      |
| 5. For entrance to shows Grounds.....                                         |         |      |    |      | 5. Fitting up Pens and other expenses in connection with shows.....            |     |      |       |      |
| 6. Entrance Fees for farm competitions.....                                   |         |      |    |      | 5. Keeping society's stock, and other expenses connected therewith.....        |     |      |       |      |
| 7. Permission to sell on do.....                                              |         |      | 60 | 00   | 6. Printing notices of competitions &c.....                                    | 11  | 00   |       |      |
| 8. N. B.—Amount of subscriptions received on account of next year (1872)..... |         |      |    |      | 7. Incidental expenses.....                                                    | 3   | 27   |       |      |
|                                                                               |         |      |    |      | 8. Paid for Timothy seed or other grains.....                                  | 171 | 11   |       |      |
|                                                                               |         |      |    |      | 9. Secretary's salary, being seven per cent on a sum expend d of \$567.88..... |     |      | 567   | 88   |
|                                                                               |         |      |    |      | Balance.....                                                                   |     |      | 44    | 00   |
|                                                                               |         |      |    |      |                                                                                |     |      | 595   | 74   |
| Total.....                                                                    | \$1,207 | 62   | 60 | 00   |                                                                                |     |      | 1,207 | 62   |

Balance on hand in 1870 \$288.58; in stead of \$269.59. Overcharge on salary of the Secretary \$4.25.

(Signed,) L. DUMOUCHEL, President.

DAMIEN MASSON, Sec.-Treasurer.

## AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY OF THE COUNTY OF DORCHESTER, 1871.

J. Roy, President,  
A. Dumas, Vice-President,  
J. C. Roy, Sec.-Treasurer.

## STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

| RECEIPTS.                                                                  |          |      | EXPENDITURE.                                                                    |      |          |             |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|----------|-------------|
|                                                                            | \$       | cts. | \$                                                                              | cts. | \$       | cts.        |
| 1. Balance from last year 1870.....                                        | 2        | 30   | 1. Premiums paid at agric lural Shows per detailed account .....                | 330  | 17       |             |
| 2. Subscriptions from members per detailed list.....                       | 300      | 00   | 2. Premiums for farms.....                                                      | 130  | 00       |             |
| 3. Amount of government grant.....                                         | 656      | 00   | Do for standing crops, .....                                                    | 111  | 00       |             |
| 4. For use of Society's stock, viz:                                        |          |      | Do for ploughing matches, .....                                                 | 25   | 00       |             |
| Horses.....                                                                |          |      | 3. Expenses of Judges at Shows.....                                             | 39   | 75       |             |
| Bulls.....                                                                 |          |      | Do do on farms.....                                                             |      |          |             |
| Rams.....                                                                  |          |      | Do do on standing crops.....                                                    |      |          |             |
| Boars.....                                                                 |          |      | Do do on ploughing.....                                                         |      |          |             |
| 5. For entrance to Show Grounds.....                                       | 66       | 00   | 4. Stall and other buildings for Exhibition.....                                |      |          |             |
| 6. Entrance Fees for Farm competitions.....                                |          |      | 5. Keeping society's stock, and other exj enses connected therewith.....        |      |          |             |
| 7. Permission to sell on grounds.....                                      |          |      | 6. Printing notices of competitions, &c.....                                    | 14   | 00       |             |
| N. B.—Amount of Subscriptions received on account of next year (1873)..... | 29       | 00   | 7. Incidental expenses.....                                                     | 1    | 49       |             |
|                                                                            |          |      | 8. Paid for Timothy Seed or other grains.. ....                                 |      |          |             |
|                                                                            |          |      | 9. Secretary's salary, being seven per cent on a sum expended of \$1043.41..... |      | 71       | 89          |
|                                                                            |          |      | Subscription in aid of the French.....                                          | 50   | 09       |             |
|                                                                            |          |      | Dinner.....                                                                     | 22   | 00       |             |
|                                                                            |          |      |                                                                                 |      |          | \$ 1,015 30 |
|                                                                            |          |      | Balance on hand.....                                                            |      |          | 38 00       |
| Total.....                                                                 | \$ 1,053 | 30   |                                                                                 |      | \$ 1,053 | 30          |

N. B.—\$50.00 subscription in aid of the French have not been paid; the Secretary will have to render an account of it as well as of his commission of seven per cent on that amount.

(Signed,) A. A. DUMAS, Vice-President.  
J. C. ROY, Sec.-Treasurer.

## AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY No. 1, OF THE COUNTY OF DRUMMOND, 1871.

N. J. WATTS, Sec.-Treasurer.

## STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

| RECEIPTS.                                                                  | \$ | c's. | \$ | cts. | EXPENDITURE.                                                            | \$ | cts. | \$ | cts. |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|----|------|----|------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|----|------|----|------|
| 1. Balance from last year 1870 .....                                       |    |      |    |      | 1. Premiums paid at agricultural Shows per detailed account.....        |    |      |    |      |
| 2. Subscriptions from members per detailed list.....                       |    |      |    |      | 2. Premiums for farms.....                                              |    |      |    |      |
| 3. Amount of government grant.....                                         |    |      |    |      | Do for standing crops.....                                              |    |      |    |      |
| 4. For use of Society's stock, viz:                                        |    |      |    |      | Do for ploughing matches, .....                                         |    |      |    |      |
| Horses.....                                                                |    |      |    |      | 3. Expenses of Judges at Shows.....                                     |    |      |    |      |
| Bulls.....                                                                 |    |      |    |      | Do do on farms.....                                                     |    |      |    |      |
| Rams.....                                                                  |    |      |    |      | Do do on standing crops.....                                            |    |      |    |      |
| Boars.....                                                                 |    |      |    |      | Do do on ploughing.....                                                 |    |      |    |      |
| 5. For entrance to Show Grounds.....                                       |    |      |    |      | 4. St. 11 and other buildings for Exhibition.....                       |    |      |    |      |
| 6. Entrance Fees for Farm competitions.....                                |    |      |    |      | 5. Keeping society's stock, and other expenses connected therewith..... |    |      |    |      |
| 7. Permission to sell on grounds.....                                      |    |      |    |      | 6. Printing notices of competitions, &c .....                           |    |      |    |      |
| N. B.—Amount of Subscriptions received on account of next year, (187)..... |    |      |    |      | 7. Incident al expenses.....                                            |    |      |    |      |
|                                                                            |    |      |    |      | 8. Paid for Timothy Seed or other grains.....                           |    |      |    |      |
|                                                                            |    |      |    |      | 9. Secretary's salary, being seven per cent on a sum expended of.....   |    |      |    |      |

N. B.—Society No. 1 of Drummond did not organize this year, in order not to put itself under the obligation of having a competition for the best cultivated farms.

## AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY No. 2, OF THE COUNTY OF DRUMMOND 1871.

B. J. REED, *President*,  
T. ATKINSON, *Vice-President*,  
J. MILLER, *Sec.-Treasurer*.

## STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

| RECEIPTS.                                                                  |     |      | EXPENDITURE. |      |     |      | c's. |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|------|--------------|------|-----|------|------|
|                                                                            | \$  | cts. | \$           | cts. | \$  | cts. |      |
| 1. Balance on hand december 1870 .....                                     | 28  | 57   |              |      |     |      |      |
| 2. Subscriptions from members per detailed list .....                      | 122 | 00   |              |      | 261 | 50   |      |
| 3. Amount of government grant .....                                        | 207 | 26   |              |      | 150 | 00   |      |
| 4. For use of Society's stock, viz:                                        |     |      |              |      |     |      |      |
| Horses .....                                                               |     |      |              |      |     |      |      |
| Bulls .....                                                                |     |      |              |      | 12  | 00   |      |
| Rams .....                                                                 |     |      |              |      |     |      |      |
| Boars .....                                                                |     |      |              |      |     |      |      |
| 5. Entrance fees for competition .....                                     | 12  | 00   |              |      | 11  | 00   |      |
| 6. For entrance to Show Grounds .....                                      |     |      |              |      |     |      |      |
| 7. Permission to sell on do .....                                          |     |      |              |      |     |      |      |
| N.B.—Amount of subscriptions received on account of next year (1872) ..... |     |      |              |      | 5   | 00   |      |
| Prizes of farms retained .....                                             | 150 | 00   | 48           | 00   | 16  | 75   |      |
| Prizes which have not been taken .....                                     | 3   | 00   |              |      | 60  | 00   |      |
|                                                                            |     |      |              |      | 19  | 00   | 75   |
|                                                                            |     |      |              |      |     |      | 535  |
|                                                                            |     |      |              |      |     |      | 30   |
|                                                                            |     |      |              |      |     |      | 57   |
|                                                                            |     |      |              |      |     |      | 68   |
|                                                                            |     |      |              |      |     |      | 83   |
| Total .....                                                                | 612 | 83   |              |      |     |      |      |

N.B.—The balance on hand in 1870 was \$13.57 and not \$28.57.

(Signed,) D. J. REED, President.

JAMES MILLER, Sec.-Treasurer.

## AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY OF DRUMMOND, No. 2.

## REMARKS.

Owing to the Council of Agriculture insisting upon us (a Society No. 2) and with but a small amount of funds at its disposal, to grant prizes of one hundred and fifty dollars, for the "best cultivated farms," it has had the effect of lessening the usual amount of subscribers to our Society, having had to cut down our "prize list" considerable; besides the smaller farmers could not think of competing with the old and more wealthy farms and farmers of the County, they felt as though it was throwing the Society's funds into the hands of those who least needed it.

In fact, it has given very much dissatisfaction and should we be obliged to continue it, it would be the means of breaking up our Society altogether.

As you will notice by the accounts the successful competitors in "best cultivated Farms and Standing Crops" very nobly and liberally returned the prizes to the Secretary for the benefit of the society, had it not been for the liberality of these gentlemen in so doing our usual fall show must have been very small indeed.

The prize list for 1872, the directors have not seen fit to make out but it will be somewhat similar to that of last year, with the exception of the prizes on "best cultivated farms" which will be left out.

JAMES MILLER,  
*President.*

B. T. REID,  
*Secy.-Tres.*

## AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY No. 1, OF THE COUNTY OF GASPÉ, 1871.

P. VIBERT, *President*,  
T. SAVAGE, *Vice-President*,  
J. M. REMOND, *Sec.-Treasurer*.

## STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

| RECEIPTS.                                                                   |  | \$     | cts. | \$ | cts. | EXPENDITURE.                                                                   |  | \$  | cts. | \$     | cts. |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|--------|------|----|------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|-----|------|--------|------|
| 1. Balance on hand, 30 Dec. 1870.....                                       |  | 455    | 92   |    |      | 1. Premiums paid at agricultural Shows per detailed account.....               |  | 340 | 35   |        |      |
| 2. Subscriptions from members per detailed list.....                        |  | 171    | 85   |    |      | 2. Premiums for farms.....                                                     |  | 50  | 00   |        |      |
| 3. Amount of government grant.....                                          |  | 343    | 00   |    |      | Do for standing crops.....                                                     |  | 40  | 00   |        |      |
| 4. For use of Society's stock, viz:                                         |  |        |      |    |      | Do for ploughing matches.....                                                  |  | 15  | 00   |        |      |
| Horses.....                                                                 |  |        |      |    |      | Do do on farms.....                                                            |  | 13  | 50   |        |      |
| Bulls.....                                                                  |  | 5      | 00   |    |      | Do do on standing crops.....                                                   |  | 8   | 00   |        |      |
| Rams.....                                                                   |  |        |      |    |      | 4. Stall and other buildings for Exhibition.....                               |  |     |      |        |      |
| Boars.....                                                                  |  |        |      |    |      | 5. Keeping society's stock, and other expenses connected therewith.....        |  | 79  | 83   | 546    | 68   |
| 5. For entrance to Show Grounds.....                                        |  |        |      |    |      | 6. Printing notices of competitions, &c.....                                   |  |     |      |        |      |
| 6. Entrance Fees for Farm competitions.....                                 |  |        |      | 37 | 50   | 7. Incidental expenses.....                                                    |  |     |      |        |      |
| 67. Permission to sell on ground.....                                       |  |        |      |    |      | Purchase of a Bull.....                                                        |  |     |      |        |      |
| N. B.—Amount of Subscriptions received on account of next year, (1872)..... |  |        |      |    |      | 8. Paid for Timothy Seed or other grains.....                                  |  |     |      |        |      |
|                                                                             |  |        |      |    |      | 9. Secretary's salary, being seven per cent on a sum expended of \$546.68..... |  |     |      | 38     | 26   |
|                                                                             |  |        |      |    |      | Balance on hand.....                                                           |  |     |      | 390    | 83   |
| Total.....                                                                  |  | \$ 975 | 77   | 37 | 50   |                                                                                |  |     |      | \$ 975 | 77   |

(Signed,) P. VIBERT,  
*President*.

J. M. REMOND,  
*Sec.-Treasurer*.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY No. 3, OF THE COUNTY OF GASPE, 1871  
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

J. EDEN, President.  
G. Dumasso, Vice-President.  
J. EDEN, Sec.-Treasurer.

| RECEIPTS.                                                                                                          | \$     | cts. | \$ | cts. | EXPENDITURE.                                                                   | \$  | cts. | \$     | cts. |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|------|----|------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|------|--------|------|
| 1. Balance on hand, 1870.....                                                                                      | 216    | 20   |    |      | 1. Premiums paid at agricultural Show per detailed account .....               | 90  | 60   |        |      |
| 2. Subscriptions from members per detailed list.....                                                               | 109    | 00   |    |      | 2. Premiums for farms.....                                                     | 150 | 00   |        |      |
| 3. Amount of government grant.....                                                                                 | 222    | 00   |    |      | Do for standing crops, .....                                                   |     |      |        |      |
| 4. For use of Society's stock, viz :<br>Horses.....<br>Bul : .....<br>Rams.....<br>Boars.....                      |        |      |    |      | Do for ploughing matches, .....                                                | 4   | 00   |        |      |
| 5. For entrance to Show Grounds.....                                                                               |        |      |    |      | Do do on farms.....                                                            | 8   | 00   |        |      |
| 6. Entrance Fees for Farm competitions.....                                                                        |        |      |    |      | Do do on standing crops.....                                                   |     |      |        |      |
| 7. Permission to sell on grounds.....                                                                              | 45     | 00   |    |      | 4. Stall and other building f r Exhibition.....                                |     |      |        |      |
| 8. Sale of one Bull.....                                                                                           |        |      |    |      | 5. Keeping society's stock, and other expenses connected therewith.....        | 5   | 00   |        |      |
| 9. Amount of Subscriptions received on N. B.—Amount of Subscriptions received on account of next year, (1872)..... |        |      |    |      | 6. Printing notices of competitions, &c.....                                   | 13  | 47   |        |      |
|                                                                                                                    |        |      |    |      | 7. Incidental expenses.....                                                    |     |      |        |      |
|                                                                                                                    |        |      |    |      | 8. Paid for Timothy Seed or other grains.....                                  | 178 | 00   | 449    | 07   |
|                                                                                                                    |        |      |    |      | Purchase of a Bul, &c.....                                                     |     |      | 31     | 45   |
|                                                                                                                    |        |      |    |      | 9. Secretary's salary, being seven per cent on a sum expended of \$149.07..... |     |      | 111    | 68   |
|                                                                                                                    |        |      |    |      | Balance on hand.....                                                           |     |      |        |      |
| Total.....                                                                                                         | \$ 592 | 20   |    |      |                                                                                |     |      | \$ 592 | 20   |

J. EDEN, Sec.-Treasurer. (Signed, J. EDEN, President.



## AGRICULTURAL No 2, SOCIETY OF GASPE.

## REMARKS.

1st I beg to remark that during the season the Society imported the splendid two years old Bull, "Viceroy" of the pure Ayrshire breed from the farm of M. Stimson of Compton.

2nd. The grain crops this season have been about an average, vegetables falling very short of previous years, particularly potatoes, which have failed in several localities. Rot has also appeared in some parts of the County.

3rd. I beg also, to remark that considerable difficulty was experienced in procuring judges for Farms and standing crops this season it being the first time that the competition has been awarded by points ; but it is hoped that next season the plan will be better understood so as to give satisfaction to the members of the Society and all interested in carrying out the Rules and Regulations of the Council of Agriculture.

JOSEPH EDEN,

*Secretary*

## AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY No. 3, OF THE COUNTY OF GASPE 1871.

J. COLLAS, President.  
J. PAUVEL, Vice-President.  
JOHN LEGR0S, Sec.-Treasurer.

## STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

| RECEIPTS.                                                                  | \$  | cts. | \$ | cts. | EXPENDITURE.                                                              | \$  | cts. | \$ | cts. |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|------|----|------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|------|----|------|
| 1. Balance on hand, 1870 .....                                             |     |      |    |      | 1. Premiums paid at agricultural shows per detailed account .....         |     |      |    |      |
| 2. Subscriptions from members per detailed list .....                      | 44  | 00   |    |      | 2. Premiums for farms competition .....                                   |     |      |    |      |
| 3. Amount of government grant .....                                        | 91  | 00   |    |      | do for standing crops .....                                               |     |      |    |      |
| 4. For use of Society's stock, viz;<br>Horses .....                        |     |      |    |      | do for ploughing matches .....                                            |     |      |    |      |
| Bulls .....                                                                |     |      |    |      | 3. Expenses of judges of shows .....                                      |     |      |    |      |
| Rams .....                                                                 |     |      |    |      | do on farms .....                                                         |     |      |    |      |
| Boars .....                                                                |     |      |    |      | do do on standing crops .....                                             |     |      |    |      |
| 5. Entrance Fees for competition .....                                     |     |      |    |      | do do on ploughing .....                                                  |     |      |    |      |
| 6. For entrance to Show Grounds .....                                      |     |      |    |      | 4. Stall and other buildings for Exposition .....                         |     |      |    |      |
| 7. Permission to sell on do .....                                          |     |      |    |      | 5. Keeping Society's stock, and other expenses connecting therewith ..... |     |      |    |      |
| N.B.—Amount of subscriptions received on account of next year (1872) ..... |     |      |    |      | 6. Printing notices to competitors, &c. ....                              |     |      |    |      |
|                                                                            |     |      |    |      | 7. Incidental expenses .....                                              |     |      |    |      |
|                                                                            |     |      |    |      | 8. Paid for Timothy Seed and other grains ....                            |     |      |    |      |
|                                                                            |     |      |    |      | 9. Secretary's salary, being seven per cent on a sum expended of .....    | 135 | 00   |    |      |
| Total .....                                                                | 135 | 00   |    |      | Balance on hand .....                                                     | 135 | 00   |    |      |

(Signed,) JAMES COLLAS, President.

JOHN LEGR0S, Secretary-Treasurer.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY OF THE COUNTY OF HOCHELAGA, 1871.

L. J. B. BEAUBIEN, *President*,  
J. J. DRUMMOND, *Vice-President*,  
H. BRODIE, *Sec.-Treasurer*.

## STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

| RECEIPTS.                                                                  |         | \$ | cts. | \$ | cts. |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|----|------|----|------|
| 1. Balance on hand.....                                                    | 543     |    |      |    |      |
| 2. Subscriptions from members per detailed list.....                       |         |    |      |    |      |
| 3. Amount of government grant.....                                         | 656     |    |      |    |      |
| 4. For use of Society's stock, viz:<br>Horses.....                         | 189     |    |      |    |      |
| Bulls.....                                                                 |         |    |      |    |      |
| Rams.....                                                                  |         |    |      |    |      |
| Sale of Boars.....                                                         |         |    |      |    |      |
| 5. For entrance to Show Grounds.....                                       |         |    |      |    |      |
| 6. Entrance Fees for Farm competitions.....                                |         |    |      |    |      |
| 7. Permission to sell on ground.....                                       |         |    |      |    |      |
| N. B.—Amount of Subscriptions received on account of next year (1872)..... | 600     | 41 | 4    |    |      |
| Loan on promissory note.....                                               | 303     |    |      |    |      |
| Balance due by the Society.....                                            |         |    |      |    |      |
| Total.....                                                                 | \$2,331 | 41 | 4    |    |      |

**N. B.**—The accounts of this Society are badly kept, no additions, &c., this statement had to be made from that furnished by the Secretary, taking the figures he has given as correct.

(Signed,) H. BRODIE,  
Sec. Treasurer.

## AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY OF HOCHELAGA.

## REMARKS.

The Directors thought it advisable to import a horse from Europe such a one as they thought best adapted to the County, and through M. Cochrane a very fine Welsh horse was imported and landed in this country on the 7th of August last, although the Directors were obliged to borrow means to pay part of the price yet they had and still are in the firm belief that he will soon pay himself.

With regard to the farms the judges reported that with the exception of those of Messrs. Drummond and Irwing the rest were but very poor compared to the two first named, and although they did thoroughly examine each farm, yet owing to some want of understanding regarding the points laid down in the rules and regulations, they agreed among themselves as to those who were worthy of such premiums.

H. BRODIE,

*Sec. Treas.*

## AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY No. 1, OF THE COUNTY OF HUNTINGDON 1871.

D. BRIMS, *President.*  
A. OLIVER, *Vice-President.*  
D. McFARLANE, *Sec.-Treasurer.*

## STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

| RECEIPTS.                                                                 |  | \$    | cts. | \$ | cts. | EXPENDITURE.                                                                   |  | \$  | cts. | \$    | cts. |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|-------|------|----|------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|-----|------|-------|------|
| 1. Balance on hand, 1870.....                                             |  | 363   | 99   |    |      | 1. Premiums paid at agricultural shows per detailed account.....               |  | 381 | 80   |       |      |
| 2. Subscriptions from members per detailed list.....                      |  | 267   | 00   |    |      | 2. Premiums for farm-competition.....                                          |  | 75  | 00   |       |      |
| 3. Amount of government grant.....                                        |  | 321   | 00   |    |      | do for.....                                                                    |  |     |      |       |      |
| 4. For use of Society's stock, viz:                                       |  |       |      |    |      | do for.....                                                                    |  |     |      |       |      |
| Horses.....                                                               |  | 68    | 00   |    |      | 3. Expenses of judges at shows.....                                            |  | 18  | 60   |       |      |
| Bulls.....                                                                |  |       |      |    |      | do do on farms.....                                                            |  | 30  | 50   |       |      |
| Rams.....                                                                 |  |       |      |    |      | do do on standing crops.....                                                   |  |     |      |       |      |
| Boars.....                                                                |  |       |      |    |      | do do on ploughing.....                                                        |  | 50  | 00   |       |      |
| 5. Entrance Fees for competition.....                                     |  | 16    | 00   |    |      | 4. Stall and other buildings for Exposition.....                               |  |     |      |       |      |
| 6. For entrance to Show Grounds.....                                      |  | 253   | 30   |    |      | 5. Keeping Society's stock, and other expenses connected therewith.....        |  | 219 | 50   |       |      |
| 7. Permission to sell on do.....                                          |  | 33    | 00   |    |      | 6. Printing, notices to competitors, &c.....                                   |  | 32  | 34   |       |      |
| N.B.—Amount of subscriptions received on account of next year (1872)..... |  |       |      | 71 | 00   | 7. Incidental expenses.....                                                    |  | 34  | 65   |       |      |
| Rent of Show Ground.....                                                  |  | 10    | 00   |    |      | 8. Paid for Timothy Seed and other grains.....                                 |  |     |      | 60    | 76   |
|                                                                           |  |       |      |    |      | 9. Secretary's salary, being seven per cent on a sum expended of \$868.13..... |  |     |      |       |      |
|                                                                           |  |       |      |    |      | Interest on note of Anderson.....                                              |  | 64  | 00   |       |      |
|                                                                           |  |       |      |    |      | Interest on note of McFarlane.....                                             |  | 214 | 85   |       |      |
|                                                                           |  |       |      |    |      | Tax of road.....                                                               |  | 2   | 50   |       |      |
|                                                                           |  |       |      |    |      | Tax of school.....                                                             |  | 1   | 56   |       |      |
|                                                                           |  |       |      |    |      | Renewal of assurance.....                                                      |  | 1   | 20   |       |      |
|                                                                           |  |       |      |    |      | Interest on note of Anderson.....                                              |  | 64  | 00   |       |      |
|                                                                           |  |       |      |    |      | Auditing of books.....                                                         |  | 4   | 00   |       |      |
|                                                                           |  |       |      |    |      | Stamps.....                                                                    |  | 1   | 63   | 1,199 | 13   |
|                                                                           |  |       |      |    |      | Balance on hand.....                                                           |  |     |      | 1,259 | 89   |
|                                                                           |  |       |      |    |      |                                                                                |  |     |      | 65    | 40   |
| Total.....                                                                |  | 1,332 | 29   | 71 | 00   |                                                                                |  |     |      | 1,325 | 29   |

N.B.—The balance on hand should be \$72.40 instead of \$65.40.



## AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY OF THE COUNTY OF IBERVILLE, 1871

F. MEUNIER, President.  
F. X. POULIN, Vice-President.  
L. AUGER, Sec.-Treasurer.

## STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

| RECEIPTS.                                                                   | \$      | cts. | \$ | cts. | EXPENDITURE.                                                                   | \$  | cts. | \$    | cts. |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|------|----|------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|------|-------|------|
| 1. Balance from last year 1870 .....                                        |         |      |    |      | 1. Premiums paid at agricultural Shows per detailed account.....               |     |      |       |      |
| 2. Subscriptions from members per detailed list.....                        | 302     | 00   |    |      | 2. Premiums for farms.....                                                     | 519 | 25   |       |      |
| 3. Amount of government grant.....                                          | 656     | 00   |    |      | Do for standing crops.....                                                     | 150 | 00   |       |      |
| 4. For use of society's stock, viz .....                                    |         |      |    |      | Do for ploughing matches.....                                                  | 231 | 50   |       |      |
| Horses.....                                                                 |         |      |    |      | 3. Expenses of Judges at Shows.....                                            | 3   | 00   |       |      |
| Bulls.....                                                                  |         |      |    |      | Do do on farms.....                                                            | 20  | 00   |       |      |
| Rams.....                                                                   |         |      |    |      | Do do on standing crops.....                                                   | 20  | 00   |       |      |
| Boats.....                                                                  |         |      |    |      | Do do on ploughing.....                                                        |     |      |       |      |
| 5. For entrance to Show Grounds.....                                        | 19      | 72   |    |      | 4. Fitting up Pens and other expenses connected with shows.....                |     |      |       |      |
| 6. Entrance Fees for Farm competitions.....                                 |         |      |    |      | 5. Keeping society stock, and other expenses connected therewith.....          |     |      |       |      |
| 7. Permission to sell on do.....                                            | 62      | 00   |    |      | 6. Printing notices of competitions, &c.....                                   | 22  | 00   |       |      |
| N. B.—Amount of subscriptions received on account of next year (1872.)..... |         |      |    |      | 7. Incidental expenses.....                                                    | 17  | 70   |       |      |
|                                                                             |         |      |    |      | 8. Paid for timothy seed or other grains.....                                  |     |      | 973   | 45   |
|                                                                             |         |      |    |      | 9. Secretary's salary, being seven per cent on a sum expended of \$917 90..... |     |      | 48    | 67   |
|                                                                             |         |      |    |      | Balance.....                                                                   |     |      | 17    | 60   |
| Tota.....                                                                   | \$1,038 | 72   |    |      |                                                                                |     |      | 1,038 | 72   |

N. B.—The Secretary has not brought forward the balance of 1870, \$16 13.

(Signed,) F. MEUNIER, President.

L. A. AUGER, Sec.-Treasurer.

## AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY OF THE COUNTY JACQUES-CARTIER.

A. SOMMERVILLE, President.

G. U. VALOIS, Vice-President.

N. M. LECAVALIER, Sec.-Treasurer.

## STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

| RECEIPTS.                                                                     |  | \$      | cts. | \$  | cts. | EXPENDITURE.                                                                     |  | \$  | cts. | \$    | cts. |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|---------|------|-----|------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|-----|------|-------|------|
| 1. Balance from last year 1870.....                                           |  |         | 51   |     |      | 1. Premiums paid at agricultural shows per detailed account.....                 |  |     |      |       |      |
| 2. Subscriptions from members per detailed list.....                          |  | 397     | 40   |     |      | 2. Premiums for farms, .....                                                     |  | 507 | 00   |       |      |
| 3. Amount of government grant.....                                            |  | 656     | 00   |     |      | Do for standing crops, .....                                                     |  | 150 | 00   |       |      |
| 4. For use of Society's stock, viz .....                                      |  |         |      |     |      | Do for ploughing matches .....                                                   |  | 158 | 00   |       |      |
| Horses.....                                                                   |  |         |      |     |      | 3. Expenses of Judges at shows.....                                              |  | 102 | 00   |       |      |
| Bulls.....                                                                    |  | 589     | 00   |     |      | Do do on farms.....                                                              |  | 12  | 00   |       |      |
| Rams.....                                                                     |  |         |      |     |      | Do do on standing Crops.....                                                     |  | 26  | 00   |       |      |
| Boars.....                                                                    |  |         |      |     |      | Do do on ploughing.....                                                          |  |     |      |       |      |
| 5. For entrance to shows Grounds.....                                         |  |         |      |     |      | 4. Fitting up Pens and other expenses in connection with shows.....              |  | 10  | 00   |       |      |
| 6. Entrance Fees for farm competitions.....                                   |  |         |      |     |      | 5. Keeping society's stock, and other expenses connected therewith.....          |  | 208 | 00   |       |      |
| 7. N. B.—Amount of subscriptions received on account of next year (1872)..... |  |         |      | 146 | 40   | 6. Printing notices of competitions &c.....                                      |  | 36  | 50   |       |      |
| Premiums at Provincial Exposition .....                                       |  | 10      | 00   |     |      | 7. Incidental expenses.....                                                      |  | 41  | 10   |       |      |
| Agricultural Society of Hochelaga for ploughing matches.....                  |  | 49      | 00   |     |      | 8. Paid for timothy seed or other grains.....                                    |  |     |      | 1,252 | 60   |
|                                                                               |  |         |      |     |      | 9. Secretary's salary, being seven per cent on a sum expended of \$1,252.10..... |  |     |      | 87    | 89   |
|                                                                               |  |         |      |     |      | Balance due for use of a horse.....                                              |  |     |      | 156   | 00   |
|                                                                               |  |         |      |     |      | Balance on hand .....                                                            |  |     |      | 105   | 42   |
| Total.....                                                                    |  | \$1,601 | 91   | 146 | 40   |                                                                                  |  |     |      | 1,601 | 91   |

(Signed,) A. SOMMERVILLE, President.

N. M. LECAVALIER, Sec.-Treasurer.





AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY OF THE COUNTY OF KAMOURASKA, 1871.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

D. E. TETU, *President.*  
P. DESSAINT, *Vice-President.*  
I. DESSAINT, *Sec.-Treasurer.*

| RECEIPTS.                                                                   |  | \$ | cts.        | \$ | cts. | EXPENDITURE.                                                            |  | \$          | cts. | \$     | cts. |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|----|-------------|----|------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|-------------|------|--------|------|
| 1. Balance on hand of 1870.....                                             |  |    |             |    |      | 1. Premiums paid at agricultural Shows per detailed account .....       |  |             |      |        |      |
| 2. Subscriptions from members per detailed list.....                        |  |    | 267 00      |    |      | 2. Premiums for farms, .....                                            |  | 150 00      | 00   |        |      |
| 3. Amount of government grant.....                                          |  |    | 656 00      |    |      | Do for standing crops, .....                                            |  |             |      |        |      |
| 4. For use of Society's stock, viz :<br>1 Horse.....                        |  |    |             |    |      | Do for ploughing matches, .....                                         |  |             |      |        |      |
| Bulls.....                                                                  |  |    | 262 00      |    |      | 3. Expenses of Judges at Shows.....                                     |  | 52 00       | 00   |        |      |
| Rams.....                                                                   |  |    |             |    |      | Do do on farms.....                                                     |  | 390 00      | 00   |        |      |
| Boars.....                                                                  |  |    |             |    |      | Do do on ploughing.....                                                 |  |             |      |        |      |
| 5. For entrance to Show Grounds .....                                       |  |    |             |    |      | 4. Stall and other buildings for Exhibition.....                        |  |             |      |        |      |
| 6. Entrance Fees for Farm competitions .....                                |  |    |             |    |      | 5. Keeping society's stock, and other expenses connected therewith..... |  | 143 00      | 00   |        |      |
| 7. Permission to sell on Farm.....                                          |  |    |             |    |      | 6. Printing notices of competitions, &c.....                            |  | 9 50        | 50   |        |      |
| N. B.—Amount of Subscriptions received on account of next year (1872) ..... |  |    |             |    |      | 7. Incidental expenses.....                                             |  | 17 00       | 00   |        |      |
| 1st prize of Society's horse at Provincial Exhibition. . . . .              |  |    | 30 00       |    |      | 8. Paid for Timothy Seed or other grains.....                           |  | 128 00      | 00   |        |      |
|                                                                             |  |    |             |    |      | 9. Secretary's salary, being seven per cent on a sum of .....           |  | 50 00       | 00   | 539 50 | 50   |
|                                                                             |  |    |             |    |      | Balance .....                                                           |  |             |      | 275 50 | 00   |
| Total.....                                                                  |  |    | \$ 1,215 00 |    |      |                                                                         |  | \$ 1,215 00 |      |        |      |

N. B.—In 1870, the secretary had a balance on hand of \$15.96 which has not been brought forward in this statement.

I. DESSAINT,  
Sec.-Treasurer.

(Signed,) PIERRE DESSAINT,  
Vice-President.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY OF THE COUNTY OF LAPRAIRIE, 1871.

A. STE. MARIE, *President*,  
M. LONGTIN, *Vice-President*,  
ALEXIS MOQUIN, *Sec.-Treasurer*.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENSES.

| RECEIPTS.                                                                                            |  | \$      | cts. | \$  | cts. | EXPENDITURE.                                                                      |  | \$    | cts. | \$    | cts. |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|---------|------|-----|------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|-------|------|-------|------|
| 1. Balance from last year, 1870.....                                                                 |  |         |      |     |      | 1. Premiums paid at agricultural shows as per detailed account.....               |  |       |      |       |      |
| 2. Subscriptions from members per detailed list .....                                                |  | 1,336   | 00   |     |      | 2. Prizes paid for farm competitions.....                                         |  | 150   | 50   |       |      |
| 3. Amount of government grant.....                                                                   |  | 656     | 00   |     |      | Do standing crops.....                                                            |  |       |      |       |      |
| 4. For the use of Society's stock, viz :<br>Horses .. ..<br>Bulls .. ..<br>Rams .. ..<br>Boars .. .. |  | 1,640   | 00   |     |      | Do ploughing matches.....                                                         |  |       |      |       |      |
| 5. Entrance fee to competition .....                                                                 |  | 16      | 00   |     |      | Do do on farms .....                                                              |  | 29    | 50   |       |      |
| 6. Entrance fee to show grounds .....                                                                |  |         |      |     |      | Do do on standing crops .....                                                     |  |       |      |       |      |
| 7. Permission to sell on do .....                                                                    |  |         |      |     |      | 1. Fitting up pens and other buildings for exhibition .....                       |  |       |      |       |      |
| N. B.—Amount of subscriptions received on account of next year (1872) .....                          |  |         |      | 135 | 50   | 5. Keeping society's stock and other expenses connected therewith. ....           |  | 10    | 50   |       |      |
|                                                                                                      |  |         |      |     |      | 6. Printing notices to competitors. ....                                          |  | 99    | 50   |       |      |
|                                                                                                      |  |         |      |     |      | 7. Incidental expenses .....                                                      |  |       |      |       |      |
|                                                                                                      |  |         |      |     |      | 8. Paid for timothy seed or other grains.....                                     |  |       |      |       |      |
|                                                                                                      |  |         |      |     |      | 9. Secretary's salary being seven per cent on a sum expended of \$2,375.96, ..... |  | 80    | 80   |       |      |
|                                                                                                      |  |         |      |     |      | Purchase of a horse.....                                                          |  | 2,500 | 80   |       |      |
|                                                                                                      |  |         |      |     |      | Balance on hand.....                                                              |  |       |      | 2,869 | 50   |
|                                                                                                      |  |         |      |     |      |                                                                                   |  |       |      | 978   | 50   |
| Total .....                                                                                          |  | \$3,848 | 00   | 135 | 50   |                                                                                   |  |       |      | 3,848 | 00   |

N. B.—In 1870 the secretary had a balance on hand of \$24.00 which has not been brought forward in this statement.

(Signed,) ALEXIS MOQUIN, Secretary. ADOLPHE STE. MARIE, President.

## AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY OF THE COUNTY OF L'ASSOMPTION, 1871.

Hon. P. U. ARCHAMBEAULT, *President.*U. DESCHAMPS, *Vice President,*A. ARCHAMBEAULT, *Sec.-Treasurer.*

## STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

| RECEIPTS.                                                                  |  | \$      | cts. | \$  | cts. | EXPENDITURE.                                                                     |  | \$  | cts. | \$       | cts. |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|---------|------|-----|------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|-----|------|----------|------|
| 1. Balance on hand, 1870.....                                              |  | 230     | 98   |     |      | 1. Premiums paid at agricultural Shows per detailed account.....                 |  |     |      |          |      |
| 2. Subscriptions from members per detailed list.....                       |  | 270     | 00   |     |      | 2. Premiums for farms.....                                                       |  | 390 |      |          |      |
| 3. Amount of government grant.....                                         |  | 656     | 00   |     |      | Do for standing crops.....                                                       |  | 190 |      |          |      |
| 4. For use of Society's stock, viz:                                        |  | 877     | 50   |     |      | Do for ploughing matches.....                                                    |  | 91  |      |          |      |
| Horses.....                                                                |  |         |      |     |      | 3. Expenses of Judges at Shows.....                                              |  |     |      |          |      |
| Bulls.....                                                                 |  |         |      |     |      | Do do on farms.....                                                              |  | 173 | 65   |          |      |
| Rams.....                                                                  |  |         |      |     |      | Do do on standing crops.....                                                     |  |     |      |          |      |
| Boars.....                                                                 |  |         |      |     |      | Do do on ploughing.....                                                          |  |     |      |          |      |
| 5. For entrance to Show Grounds.....                                       |  | 43      | 50   |     |      | 4. Stall and other buildings for Exhibition.....                                 |  |     |      |          |      |
| 6. Entrance Fees for Farm competitions.....                                |  |         |      |     |      | 5. Keeping society's stock, and other expenses connected therewith.....          |  | 253 |      |          |      |
| 7. Permission to sell on Farm.....                                         |  |         |      | 241 | 00   | 6. Printing notices of competitions, &c.....                                     |  | 22  |      |          |      |
| N. B.—Amount of Subscriptions received on account of next year (1872)..... |  |         |      |     |      | 7. Incidental expenses.....                                                      |  | 81  | 25   |          |      |
|                                                                            |  | \$2,077 | 98   | 241 | 00   | 8. Paid for Timothy Seed or other grains.....                                    |  | 149 |      |          |      |
|                                                                            |  |         |      |     |      | 9. Secretary's salary, being seven per cent on a sum expended of \$1,516.77..... |  | 106 | 16   |          |      |
|                                                                            |  |         |      |     |      | For dinner, lunches and other expenses at ploughing matches.....                 |  | 146 |      |          |      |
|                                                                            |  |         |      |     |      | Extra prize.....                                                                 |  | 9   |      |          |      |
|                                                                            |  |         |      |     |      | Remittances to sundries.....                                                     |  | 11  | 87½  |          |      |
|                                                                            |  |         |      |     |      | Balance on hand.....                                                             |  |     |      | 1,622    | 93½  |
|                                                                            |  |         |      |     |      | Total.....                                                                       |  |     |      | 455      | 04½  |
|                                                                            |  |         |      |     |      |                                                                                  |  |     |      | \$ 2,078 | 98   |

N. B.—The \$146 for lunches and other expenses were neither authorized by law, nor by the regulations of the Agricultural Council.

(Signed,)

ULRIC DESCHAMPS,  
*Vice-President.*ALEX. ARCHAMBEAULT,  
*Sec.-Treasurer.*

## AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY OF L'ASSOMPTION.

## REMARKS.

The managing committee will meet in the course of January, to form their base of operations for the year commencing, and I will wait then to convey to you my impressions with regard to the operations of the past year.

I beg to observe again this year that this form of Blank Reports is not adapted to all societies.

For certain localities there is not sufficient space between the blanks, and in the prize lists, there are no classes of the prizes we give here during our annual exhibition, and therefore we are compelled to put our figures and our words so close to each other that the whole becomes illegible.

As you will perceive, our Society has strictly complied with the orders of the Council of Agriculture ; no exhibition ; but we have held open the farm competitions recommended by the resolutions of this Council. I will at a future period, to state my observations on these competitions, in order that I may consult the members of the Committee and obtain their concurrence therein, if these Gentlemen have no objection.

Please receive in an other letter mailed this day the Report of the elections of our Society which took place in the midst of a large concourse of people, on the twenty-eight day of December instant. Will you be kind enough to acknowledge the receipt thereof.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

ALEX. ARCHAMBEAULT,

*Sec. Treas. A. S. C. L.*

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY OF THE COUNTY OF LAVAL, 1871.  
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

A. D. P. BELAIR, President.  
F. LAVOIE, Vice-President.  
S. F. McMAHON, Sec.-Treasurer.

| RECEIPTS.                                                                 | \$  | cts. | \$  | cts. | EXPENDITURES.                                                                  | \$  | cts. | \$  | cts. |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|------|-----|------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|------|-----|------|
| 1. Balance on hand.....                                                   |     |      |     |      | 1. Premiums paid at agricultural shows per detailed account.....               |     |      |     |      |
| 2. Subscriptions from members per detailed list.....                      | 286 | 00   |     |      | 2. Premiums for farms competition.....                                         | 350 | 00   |     |      |
| 3. Amount of government grant.....                                        | 656 | 00   |     |      | do for standing crops.....                                                     | 307 | 00   |     |      |
| 4. For use of Society's stock, viz:<br>Horses.....                        |     |      |     |      | do for ploughing matches.....                                                  | 102 | 00   |     |      |
| Bulls.....                                                                |     |      |     |      | 3. Expenses of judges at shows.....                                            |     |      |     |      |
| Rams.....                                                                 |     |      |     |      | do do on farms.....                                                            | 42  | 00   |     |      |
| Boars.....                                                                |     |      |     |      | do do on standing crops.....                                                   | 9   | 32   |     |      |
| 5. Entrance Fees for competition.....                                     |     |      |     |      | do do on ploughing.....                                                        | 12  | 00   |     |      |
| 6. For entrance to Show Grounds.....                                      |     |      |     |      | 4. Stall and other buildings for Exposition.....                               |     |      |     |      |
| 7. Permission to sell on do.....                                          |     |      |     |      | 5. Keeping Society's stock, and other expenses connecting therewith.....       |     |      |     |      |
| N.B.—Amount on subscriptions received on account of next year (1872)..... |     |      | 188 | 00   | 6. Printing, notices to competitors, &c.....                                   | 15  | 00   |     |      |
|                                                                           |     |      |     |      | 7. Incidental expenses.....                                                    |     |      |     |      |
|                                                                           |     |      |     |      | 8. Paid for Timothy Seed and other grains.....                                 |     |      |     |      |
|                                                                           |     |      |     |      | 9. Secretary's salary, being seven per cent on a sum expended of \$903.32..... | 60  | 32   | 903 | 32   |
|                                                                           |     |      |     |      | Balance on hands.....                                                          |     |      | 38  | 68   |
| Total.....                                                                | 942 | 00   | 188 | 00   |                                                                                |     |      | 942 | 00   |

N.B.—The Secretary did not make report on \$4.00 the balance of 1870.

S. F. McMAHON, Sec.-Treasurer. (Signed,) D. A. P. BELAIR, President.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY OF THE COUNTY OF LEVIS, 1871.

E. H. MARCEAU, *President.*  
C. LEMIEUX, *Vice-President.*  
L. N. CARRIER, *Sec.-Treasurer.*

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

| RECEIPTS.                                                                   |  | \$    | cts. | \$ | cts. | EXPENDITURE.                                                                |  | \$  | cts. | \$    | cts. |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|-------|------|----|------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|-----|------|-------|------|
| 1. Balance from last year 1870.....                                         |  | 17    | 00   |    |      | 2. Premiums paid at a ricultural Shows per detailed account.....            |  | 601 | 75   |       |      |
| 2. Subscriptions from members per detailed list.....                        |  | 288   | 75   |    |      | 2. Premiums for farms.....                                                  |  | 150 | 00   |       |      |
| 3. Amount of government grant.....                                          |  | 656   | 00   |    |      | Do for standing crops.....                                                  |  |     |      |       |      |
| 4 For use of Society's stock, viz:                                          |  |       |      |    |      | Do for ploughing matches.....                                               |  |     |      |       |      |
| Horses.....                                                                 |  |       |      |    |      | 3. Expenses of Judge at Shows.....                                          |  |     |      |       |      |
| Bulls .....                                                                 |  |       |      |    |      | Do do on farms.....                                                         |  |     |      |       |      |
| Rams .....                                                                  |  |       |      |    |      | Do do on standing Crops.....                                                |  | 87  | 75   |       |      |
| Boars.....                                                                  |  | 75    | 87½  |    |      | Do do on ploughing.....                                                     |  |     |      |       |      |
| 5. For entrance to Show Grounds.....                                        |  |       |      |    |      | 4. Fitting up Pens and other expenses in connection with shows.....         |  |     |      |       |      |
| 6. Entrance Fees for four competitions.....                                 |  |       |      |    |      | 5. Keeping society's stock and other expenses connected therewith.....      |  | 25  | 25   |       |      |
| 7. Permission to sell on do.....                                            |  |       |      | 30 | 00   | 6. Printing notices of competitions &c.....                                 |  |     |      |       |      |
| N. R.—Amount of subscriptions received on account of next year (1872.)..... |  |       |      |    |      | 7. ....                                                                     |  |     |      |       |      |
|                                                                             |  |       |      |    |      | 8. Paid for timothy seed or other grains.....                               |  |     |      |       |      |
|                                                                             |  |       |      |    |      | 9. Secretary's salary, being seven per cent on a sum expended of \$920..... |  | 64  | 40   |       | 12½  |
|                                                                             |  |       |      |    |      | Ground and expenses for the Exhibition.....                                 |  | 90  | 17½  |       | 50   |
|                                                                             |  |       |      |    |      | Balance on hand.....                                                        |  |     |      | 1,013 | 24   |
| Total.....                                                                  |  | 1,037 | 62½  | 30 | 00   |                                                                             |  |     |      | 2,037 | 62½  |

L. N. CARRIER, *Sec.-Treasurer.*

(Signed, E. H. MARCEAU, *President.*





AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY No. 1, OF THE COUNTY OF LOTBINIÈRE, 1871.

THOS. WALKER, *Presi-Tent.*

J. BROWN, *Vice-President.*

W. WILSON, *Sec.-Treasurer.*

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

| RECEIPTS |                                                                       | \$  | cts. | \$ | cts. | EXPENDITURE. |                                                                              | \$  | cts. | \$  | cts. |
|----------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|------|----|------|--------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|------|-----|------|
| 1.       | Balance on hands .....                                                |     |      |    |      | 1.           | Premiums paid at agricultural shows per detailed account .....               | 408 | 30   |     |      |
| 2.       | Subscriptions from members per detailed list .....                    | 36  | 00   |    |      | 2.           | Premiums for farms competition .....                                         | 150 | 00   |     |      |
| 3.       | Amount of government grant .....                                      | 361 | 00   |    |      | do           | for standing crops .....                                                     |     |      |     |      |
| 4.       | For use of Society's stock, viz ;                                     |     |      |    |      | do           | for ploughing matches .....                                                  | 54  | 00   |     |      |
|          | Horses .....                                                          |     |      |    |      | 3.           | Expenses of judges at shows .....                                            | 6   | 00   |     |      |
|          | Bulls .....                                                           | 70  | 00   |    |      | do           | do on farms .....                                                            | 12  | 00   |     |      |
|          | Rams .....                                                            |     |      |    |      | do           | do on standing crops .....                                                   |     |      |     |      |
|          | Boars .....                                                           |     |      |    |      | 4.           | Stall and other building for exposition .....                                | 6   | 00   |     |      |
|          | Entrance Fees for competition .....                                   | 26  | 00   |    |      | 5.           | Keeping Society's stock, and other expenses connecting therewith .....       |     |      |     |      |
| 6.       | For entrance to Show Grounds .....                                    |     |      |    |      | 6.           | Printing, notice to competitors, &c. ....                                    | 60  | 00   |     |      |
| 7.       | Permission to sell on do .....                                        | 2   | 00   | 80 | 00   | 7.           | Incidental expenses .....                                                    | 13  | 95   |     |      |
| N.B.     | Amount of subscriptions received on account of next year (1872) ..... |     |      |    |      | 8.           | Paid for Timothy Seed and other grains .....                                 |     |      |     |      |
|          |                                                                       |     |      |    |      | 9.           | Secretary's salary, being seven per cent on a sum expended of \$756.00 ..... | 53  | 55   | 763 | 80   |
|          |                                                                       |     |      |    |      |              | Balance on hand .....                                                        |     |      | 1   | 20   |
|          | Total .....                                                           | 765 | 00   | 80 | 00   |              |                                                                              |     |      | 765 | 00   |

N.B.—The Secretary charge 7 0/0 on the receipts instead expenses and overcharges \$3.84.

WILLIAM WILSON, Sec. Treasurer.

(Signed,)

THOS. PALKER, President.

H. G. JOLY, President.  
F. LEGENDRE, Vice-President.  
M. COUTURE, Sec.-Treasurer.

## AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY No. 2, OF THE COUNTY OF LOTBINIERE, 1871.

## STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

| RECEIPTS.                                                                    |     | cts. | \$. | cts. | EXPENDITURE.                                                                   |  | \$. | cts. | \$. | cts. |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|------|-----|------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|-----|------|-----|------|
| 1. Balance on hands .....                                                    | 97  | 66   |     |      | 1. Premiums paid at agricultural shows per detailed account.....               |  |     |      |     |      |
| 2. Subscriptions from members per detailed list .....                        | 330 | 00   |     |      | 2. Premiums for farms competition .....                                        |  | 150 | 00   |     |      |
| 3. Amount of government grant.....                                           | 205 | 06   |     |      | do for standing crops .....                                                    |  | 119 | 00   |     |      |
| 4. For use of Society's stock, viz :<br>Horses.....                          |     |      |     |      | do for ploughing matches .....                                                 |  | 4   | 45   |     |      |
| Bulls .....                                                                  |     |      |     |      | 3. Expenses of judges at shows.....                                            |  | 36  | 00   |     |      |
| Hares .....                                                                  |     |      |     |      | do on farms.....                                                               |  |     |      |     |      |
| Boars .....                                                                  |     |      |     |      | do no on standing crops .....                                                  |  |     |      |     |      |
| 5. Entrance fees for competition .....                                       | 13  | 50   |     |      | do do on ploughing.....                                                        |  |     |      |     |      |
| 6. For entrance to Show Ground .....                                         |     |      |     |      | 4. Stall and other buildings for exposition .....                              |  |     |      |     |      |
| 7. Permission to sell on do .....                                            |     |      |     |      | 5. Keeping Society's stock, and other expenses connecting therewith.....       |  |     |      |     |      |
| N.B. - Amount of subscriptions received on account of next year (1872) ..... |     |      | 23  | 00   | To farmers of France .....                                                     |  | 25  | 00   |     |      |
| Entrance for visits of lands .....                                           | 12  | 50   |     |      | 6. Printing, notices to competitors, &c.....                                   |  | 5   | 00   |     |      |
| Interest.....                                                                | 4   | 85   |     |      | 7. Incidental expenses.....                                                    |  | 15  | 17   |     |      |
|                                                                              |     |      |     |      | 8. Paid for Timothy Seed and other grains.....                                 |  | 271 | 52   |     |      |
|                                                                              |     |      |     |      | 9. Secretary's salary, being seven per cent on a sum expended on \$626.14..... |  |     |      | 624 | 14   |
|                                                                              |     |      |     |      | Balance on hands.....                                                          |  |     |      | 43  | 82   |
|                                                                              |     |      |     |      |                                                                                |  |     |      | 83  | 55   |
| Total .....                                                                  | 753 | 51   | 23  | 00   |                                                                                |  | 753 | 51   |     |      |

N.B.—The item of \$25.00 has not been paid to France, it must therefore be deducted, and added to the commission of seven per cent, makes an overcharge of \$26.75, which increases the balance of as much.

(Signed-) H. G. JOLY, President.

M. COUTURE, Sec.-Treasurer.

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 LOTBINIERE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY, No. 2.

## REMARKS.

With reference to vegetables, turnips, beets, etc. etc. the result has not been very satisfactory ; this culture is not much appreciated as yet in the County ; but its advantages are beginning to be admitted in all hands, and it is progressing. Very few competitors were found for the best cultivated farms, nine only, this small number is owing to the timidity or shyness ; a number of them who dare not compete this year, are preparing to compete next year after having realised the beneficial result to be derived from these competitions and after the judges' visit.

M. COUTURE,

*Sec.-Treas.*


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 LOTBINIERE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY No. 2.

## REMARKS OF THE JUDGES IN THE COMPETITION FOR THE BEST CULTIVATED FARMS.

To Messrs. the President and Directors of Lotbinière Agricultural Society No. 2.

Being instructed by you to visit the best cultivated farms and the standing crops within the County of Lotbinière, with power to select a third arbitrator to help us in our works : we engaged the services of a young man able to take down notes of our proceedings and to give his opinion in case of non agreement amongst ourselves, a circumstance which happily did not occur. Our visits lasted six days, we have been most cordially received every where.

The Directors will see by accompanying list that for the best cultivated farms M. C. F. Dionne stands foremost ; this farm contains 90 arpents with fences, water courses and ditches in perfect good order ; but the best claim of this farmer to this foremost rank, is based upon the many great improvements he has made and caused to be made on his farm during many years past ; he is about the only one who follows a regular system of rotation of crops. The clearing of stones and especially the drainage have been practised and carried out on a large scale. The manufacture of manure, thanks to large number of improved cattle and to the accumulation of various kinds of compost, has been carried on extensively and well ; and as a natural and necessary consequence of these intelligent works, the soil, once barren, of this property, is giving to day the most advantageous results.

M. Dionne's principal buildings are not, however, on his farm. They stand at a few arpents, distance ; cattle are brought in an open space in front of the stable through an easy way of communication. There is no definite clause as to this matter of location of buildings, and therefore M. Dionne is not thereby excluded from competition. We leave to the Directors to decide whether or not M. Dionne is entitled to the points we have allowed him at No. 2 and 7 of the Programmes.

Next after M. Dionne comes M. Coulombe. This farmer is perhaps at the head of all other competitors as to what may be styled exterior improvements. There are here an alley and a regular division in different fields (soles), cattle sufficiently numerous for the extent of the farm, good causeways or passages; certain remarkable improvements although slightly defective as regards weeded plants. The different fields or divisions were also in a very fair state of cultivation; but, owing to the superior quality of the soil, they might have compared more favorably with M. Dionne's.

With regard to M. Dumont, we have found him an intelligent farmer. But what is wanting here as almost every where else, is the culture of weeded plants; let us hope that this want will disappear at the next competition. M. Alphée Laliberté has been placed by us on the fourth rank. This gentleman's works have been enormous; and on a very poor soil, his success has been quite remarkable. But here arises another question which we leave for the decision of the Board, M. Laliberté's property is situate on two ranges (rangs), viz: one arpent and a half by thirty in one concession, this may be contrary or opposed to the By-Law of the Board; this property, however, has the appearance of one and a whole farm; and we recommend that gentleman to the attention and indulgence of the Board. Lastly, the list is closed by M. G. Legendre. Few improvements are to be seen here, but the garden products, vegetables, meadows and buildings as well as the cattle have induced as to grant him the fifth prize.

We have next MM. Joseph Lemay and Narcisse Lachance, but in our opinion these parties are so far away out of the programme that we have been unable to grant them a higher rank. No weeded plants to speak of; Mr. Lemay however has purchased and owns improved agricultural Implements, has cleared the stones; and Mr. Lachance has manufactured rich manure, has cleared the stones, and keeps his fences ditches and water courses in perfect good order. Let them comply a little more strictly to the programme, and their ultimate success is certain. With regard to MM. Chesnay and Bernard, the former has a fine barn in course of building, and the latter's fences are very good indeed. It may be said that for a first competition, the general result has been gratifying.

Hay and grain crops were good, the vegetables less so, and in that latter respect, much improvement is desirable. When Mr. Secretary's letters reached us we had granted two or three prizes to Mr. Landry Bibeau; in Mr. Charest's case, there was nothing to alter.

And now our task is over; we may have erred, but we have the inward feeling of having stated facts with frankness and justice and specially with the most pure and independent conscience. If our award has not been all that it should have been, we let the responsibility rest on the Bureau of management who has selected in our persons men totally incompetent in such delicate matter.

The whole respectfully submitted.

E. THÉODORE PAQUET,  
P. FILTEAU,  
E. THÉODORE PAQUET, Junior.

(A true Copy,)

M. COUTURE.  
*Sec. Treas.*

## AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY OF THE COUNTY OF MASKINONGÉ, 1871.

G. CARON, *President.*  
A. SEVIGNY, *Vice-President.*  
E. CARON, *Sec.-Treasurer.*

## STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

| RECEIPTS.                                                                  |  | \$    | cts. | \$ | cts. | EXPENDITURE.                                                             |  | \$  | cts. | \$    | cts. |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|-------|------|----|------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|-----|------|-------|------|
| 1. Balance on hands, 1870.....                                             |  | 329   | 90   |    |      | 1. Premiums paid at agricultural shows per detailed account .....        |  | 150 | 00   |       |      |
| 2. Subscriptions from members per detailed list .....                      |  | 284   | 00   |    |      | 2. Premiums for farms competition.....                                   |  |     |      |       |      |
| 3. Amount of government grant .....                                        |  | 656   | 00   |    |      | do. for .....                                                            |  |     |      |       |      |
| 4. For use of Society's stock, viz :<br>Horses.....                        |  | 160   | 60   |    |      | do. for .....                                                            |  |     |      |       |      |
| Bulls .....                                                                |  |       |      |    |      | 3. Expenses of judges at shows.....                                      |  |     |      |       |      |
| Rams .....                                                                 |  |       |      |    |      | do. do. on farms.....                                                    |  |     |      |       |      |
| Boars.....                                                                 |  |       |      |    |      | do. do. on standing crops.....                                           |  |     |      |       |      |
| 5. Entrance fees for competition .....                                     |  | 12    | 00   |    |      | do. do. on ploughing.....                                                |  |     |      |       |      |
| 56. For entrance to Show Grounds.....                                      |  |       |      |    |      | 4. Stall and other buildings for exposition.....                         |  |     |      |       |      |
| 57. Permission to sell on do .....                                         |  |       |      |    |      | 5. Keeping Society's stock, and other expenses connecting therewith..... |  | 128 | 00   |       |      |
| N.B.—Amount of subscriptions received on account of next year (1872) ..... |  |       |      |    |      | 6. Printing, notices to competitors, &c .....                            |  | 10  | 00   |       |      |
|                                                                            |  |       |      |    |      | 7. Incidental expenses .....                                             |  | 20  | 00   |       |      |
|                                                                            |  |       |      |    |      | 8. Paid for Timothy Seed and other grains.....                           |  | 290 | 00   |       |      |
|                                                                            |  |       |      |    |      | 9. Secretary's salary, being seven per cent on a sum expended of .....   |  |     |      |       |      |
|                                                                            |  |       |      |    |      | Agricultural item .....                                                  |  | 10  | 00   |       |      |
|                                                                            |  |       |      |    |      | Purchase of one horse .....                                              |  | 600 | 00   |       |      |
|                                                                            |  |       |      |    |      | Cost of transportation do .....                                          |  | 75  | 00   | 1,283 | 00   |
|                                                                            |  |       |      |    |      | Balance on hand .....                                                    |  |     |      | 158   | 90   |
| Total .....                                                                |  | 1,441 | 90   |    |      |                                                                          |  |     |      | 1,441 | 90   |

(Signed,)

G. CARON, President.

ED. CARON, Sec.-Treasurer.

## AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY No. 1, OF THE COUNTY OF MÉGANTIC, 1871.

D. McKINNON, *President.*  
 D. D. McKENZIE, *Vice-President.*  
 O. HUNTER, *Sec.-Treasurer.*

## STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

| RECEIPTS.                                                                  | \$  | cts. | \$ | cts. | EXPENDITURE.                                                                 | \$  | cts. | \$  | cts. |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|------|----|------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|------|-----|------|
| 1. Balance on hand .....                                                   |     |      |    |      | 1. Premiums paid at agricultural shows per detailed account .....            | 252 | 00   |     |      |
| 2. Subscriptions from members per detailed list .....                      | 166 | 00   |    |      | 2. Premiums for farms competition .....                                      | 150 | 00   |     |      |
| 3. Amount of government grant .....                                        | 372 | 09   |    |      | do for standing crops .....                                                  | 27  | 00   |     |      |
| 4. For use of Society's stock, viz :<br>Horses .....                       |     |      |    |      | do for ploughing matches .....                                               |     |      |     |      |
| Bulls .....                                                                |     |      |    |      | 3. Expenses of judges at shows .....                                         | 13  | 45   |     |      |
| Rms .....                                                                  |     |      |    |      | do do on farms .....                                                         | 20  | 00   |     |      |
| Boars .....                                                                |     |      |    |      | do do on standing crops .....                                                |     |      |     |      |
| 5. Entrance Fees for competition .....                                     | 18  | 00   |    |      | do do on ploughing .....                                                     |     |      |     |      |
| 6. For entrance to Show Grounds .....                                      |     |      |    |      | 4. Stall and other buildings for exposition .....                            | 2   | 00   |     |      |
| 7. Permission to sell on do .....                                          |     |      |    |      | 5. Keeping Society's stock, and other expenses connecting therewith .....    |     |      |     |      |
| N.B.—Amount of subscriptions received on account of next year (1872) ..... |     |      |    |      | 6. Printing, notices to competitors, &c. ....                                | 7   | 06   |     |      |
|                                                                            |     |      |    |      | 7. Incidental expenses .....                                                 |     |      |     |      |
|                                                                            |     |      |    |      | 8. Paid for Timothy Seed and other grains .....                              |     |      |     |      |
|                                                                            |     |      |    |      | 9. Secretary's salary, being seven per cent on a sum expended of \$356 ..... | 27  | 80   |     |      |
|                                                                            |     |      |    |      | Balance on hand .....                                                        |     |      |     |      |
| Total .....                                                                | 556 | 00   |    |      |                                                                              |     |      | 556 | 00   |

N.B.—Percentage charged on the receipt instead of the expense.  
 The balance of last year, \$12.30, has not been reported on this statement.

O. HUNTER, Sec.-Treasurer.

(Signed,)

DONALD MCKINNON, President,

## AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY No. 1, OF MEGANTIC.

## REMARKS.

I must make the remark that it is very hard to avoid confusion, as our prize list does not exactly correspond with the Annual Report.

The Directors of the Megantic Agricultural Society, No. one (1), think it very hard to be obliged to lay out the full sum of \$150.00 for cultivated farms, especially as there are two societies in the County, each only drawing the half of a County Grant, and Societies drawing the full amount of government grant for a whole county, only having to lay out the same amount, viz : \$150.00.

O. HUNTER,  
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AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY No. 2, OF THE COUNTY OF MEGANTIC, 1871.  
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

J. OLIVER, *President.*  
W. CHURCH, *Vice-President.*  
J. HUTCHISON, *Sec.-Treasurer.*

| RECEIPTS.                                                                 | \$  | cts. | \$ | cts. | EXPENDITURES.                                                                  | \$  | cts. | \$  | cts. |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|------|----|------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|------|-----|------|
| 1. Balance on hand's, 1870.....                                           | 68  | 18   |    |      | 1. Premiums paid at agricultural shows per detailed account.....               | 230 | 25   |     |      |
| 2. Subscriptions from members per detailed list.....                      | 140 | 00   |    |      | 2. Premiums for farms competition.....                                         | 150 | 00   |     |      |
| 3. Amount of government grant.....                                        | 284 | 00   |    |      | do for standing crops.....                                                     | 30  | 25   |     |      |
| 4. For use of Society's stock, viz:<br>Horses.....                        |     |      |    |      | do for ploughing matches.....                                                  |     |      |     |      |
| Bulls.....                                                                |     |      |    |      | do do on farms.....                                                            | 27  | 40   |     |      |
| Rams.....                                                                 |     |      |    |      | do do on standing crops.....                                                   | 21  | 00   |     |      |
| Boars.....                                                                |     |      |    |      | do do on ploughing.....                                                        |     |      |     |      |
| 5. Entrance Fees for competition.....                                     | 16  | 00   |    |      | 4. Stall and other buildings for exposition.....                               |     |      |     |      |
| 56. For entrance to Show Grounds.....                                     |     |      |    |      | 5. Keeping Society's stock, and other expenses connecting therewith.....       | 1   | 25   |     |      |
| 57. Permission to sell on do.....                                         |     |      |    |      | 6. Printing, notices to competitors, &c.....                                   | 5   | 00   |     |      |
| N.B.—Amount of subscriptions received on account of next year (1872)..... |     |      | 40 | 00   | 7. Incidental expenses.....                                                    | 0   | 96   |     |      |
| Donations.....                                                            | 60  | 50   |    |      | 8. Paid for Timothy Seed and other grains.....                                 | 38  | 66   | 542 | 92   |
| Sale of one ram.....                                                      | 5   | 00   |    |      | 9. Secretary's salary, being seven per cent on a sum expended of \$542.92..... |     |      | 38  | 00   |
| Grain.....                                                                | 26  | 39   |    |      | Balance on hand's.....                                                         |     |      | 39  | 15   |
| Two acres of land sold to Mr. Fahey.....                                  | 20  | 00   |    |      |                                                                                |     |      | 620 | 07   |
| Total.....                                                                | 620 | 07   | 40 | 00   |                                                                                |     |      |     |      |

JOHN HUTCHISON, Sec.-Treasurer. (Signed,) JAMES OLIVER, President.



## AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY No. 2. OF MEGANTIC,

## REMARKS.

In carrying out the Programme of operations sanctioned by the Council of Agriculture for the past year, the first thing done by this Society was to import a quantity of seeds from the well known firm of Messrs. Waste, Brunelle, Huggins & Co., of London, England, among which was ordered 21 lbs. of sugar Beet, with the view of inducing some of the members to try the making of Beet root sugar; but on learning from the Canada Farmer that the machinery necessary for making the sugar would be very expensive, none would venture to risk the sowing of a sufficient quantity to give it a fair trial. The rest of the seeds were sold to members at cost price, twelve dollars worth still remaining on hand. The farms and standing crops were inspected on the 15th and 16th days of August. The judges reported great improvements made on the different farms they visited. Fences were put into good order, brush and weeds along the sides of fences having been cut down, stones removed off the fields and gates hung to each field instead of the old way of having four or five bars to take down before entering a field so that notwithstanding the opposition with which the order to give prizes to the best cultivated farms was at first met, it has already done a great deal of good.

The cattle show was held at the Agricultural Hall at Leeds on the 6th of October. The young cattle and sheep gave good evidence of the improvement effected by breeding from thoroughbred sires.

The Dairy produce as usual was first rate; owing to the whole being so very good the Judges have great difficulty in awarding the prizes to the Butter especially and in order to do it strict justice the Directors consider it better to give four small prizes to the first, four to the second and four to the third quality instead of a first, second and third prize only.

The Berkshire Boar the Society got from Compton this season is a splendid animal and is expected to effect a great improvement in the breed of pigs. On the whole your Directors are glad to observe that the stock and tillage of the County is improving very fast, several mowing machines were introduced last summer and thrashing machines are getting quite common.

The Annual Public meeting of the members of this Society was held in the Agricultural Hall Leeds on Tuesday the 19th of December instant for the purpose of electing officers and Directors for the ensuing year, James Oliver, Esq., in the Chair and John Hutchison secretary.

The secretary read the foregoing report after which it was moved by M. McVee and seconded by M. Thompson.

That the Report now read be received and adopted. Carried.

It was then moved by M. Hume and seconded by M. Jamieson that Jas. Oliver, Esq., be reelected President. Carried.

Moved by M. Warcup and seconded by M. Dunn that Hugh Jamieson, Esq., be vice-president. Carried.

Moved by M. Jamieson and seconded by M. Hume that M. Hutchison be re-elected Sec.-Treas. Carried.

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The following gentlemen were un animously elected Directors, viz : Messers. Wm. Warcup, Robert Thompson, Andrew Dunn, John Hume, William Hume, Chs. Allan and Jas McVee.

JAMES OLIVER,  
*Chairman.*

JOHN HUTCHISON,  
*Sec. Treas.*

Leeds, 22rd December 1871.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY OF THE COUNTY OF MISSISQUOI, 1871.

H. B. STREET, *President.*  
L. JOHNSON, *Vice-President.*  
GEO. SULLY, *Sec. & Treasurer.*

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

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(Signed,) H. B. STREET,  
*President*

GEO SULLY,  
*Sec. & Treasurer.*

## AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY OF THE COUNTY OF MONTCALM, 1871

F. A. M. FAUCHEN, *President*,  
L. BRAUDRY, *Vice-President*,  
L. G. RICHARD, *Sec.-Treasurer*.

## STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

| RECEIPTS.                                                                   | \$ | cts. | \$ | cts. | EXPENDITURE.                                                            | \$ | cts. | \$ | cts. |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|----|------|----|------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|----|------|----|------|
|                                                                             |    |      |    |      |                                                                         |    |      |    |      |
| 1. Balance on hand, 1870.....                                               |    |      |    |      | 1. Premiums paid at agricultural shows per detailed account.....        |    |      |    |      |
| 2. Subscriptions from members per detailed list.....                        |    |      |    |      | 2. Premiums for farms competition.....                                  |    |      |    |      |
| 3. Amount of government grant.....                                          |    |      |    |      | Do for standing crops.....                                              |    |      |    |      |
| 4. For use of society's stock, viz:                                         |    |      |    |      | Do for ploughing matches.....                                           |    |      |    |      |
| Horses.....                                                                 |    |      |    |      | 3. Expenses of judges at shows.....                                     |    |      |    |      |
| Bulls.....                                                                  |    |      |    |      | Do on farms.....                                                        |    |      |    |      |
| Rams.....                                                                   |    |      |    |      | Do do on standing crops.....                                            |    |      |    |      |
| Boars.....                                                                  |    |      |    |      | Do do on ploughing.....                                                 |    |      |    |      |
| 5. Entrance fees for competition.....                                       |    |      |    |      | 4. Stall and other buildings for Exposition.....                        |    |      |    |      |
| 6. For entrance to Show Grounds.....                                        |    |      |    |      | 5. Keeping Society's stock, and other expenses connected therewith..... |    |      |    |      |
| 7. Permission to sell on do.....                                            |    |      |    |      | 6. Printing notices of competition, &c.....                             |    |      |    |      |
| N. B.—Amount of subscriptions received on account of next year, (187 )..... |    |      |    |      | 7. Incidental expenses.....                                             |    |      |    |      |
|                                                                             |    |      |    |      | 8. Paid for timothy seed and other grains.....                          |    |      |    |      |
|                                                                             |    |      |    |      | 9. Secretary's salary, being seven per cent on a sum expended of.....   |    |      |    |      |

N. B.—The Agricultural Society of Montcalm, has not made its statements from the printed formulas.

# AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY OF THE COUNTY OF MONTMAGNY, 1871.

L. H. BLAIS, *President*,  
 HON. J. O. BEAUBIEN, *Vice-President*,  
 N. NADEAU, *Sec.-Treasurer*.

## STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

| RECEIPTS.                                                                  | \$  | cts. | \$ | cts. | EXPENDITURE.                                                            | \$  | cts. | \$  | cts. |
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|                                                                            |     |      |    |      |                                                                         |     |      |     |      |
| 1. Balance on hand, 1870.....                                              |     |      |    |      | 1. Premiums paid at agricultural shows per detailed account.....        |     |      |     |      |
| 2. Subscriptions from members per detailed list.....                       | 270 | 00   |    |      | 2. Premiums for farms competition.....                                  | 150 | 00   |     |      |
| 3. Amount of government grant.....                                         | 656 | 00   |    |      | Do for standing crops.....                                              | 138 | 00   |     |      |
| 4. For use of Society's stock, viz:                                        |     |      |    |      | Do for ploughing matches.....                                           |     |      |     |      |
| Horses.....                                                                |     |      |    |      | 3. Expenses of judges at shows.....                                     |     |      |     |      |
| Bulls.....                                                                 |     |      |    |      | Do on farms.....                                                        |     |      |     |      |
| Rams.....                                                                  |     |      |    |      | Do do on standing crops.....                                            | 45  | 50   |     |      |
| Boars.....                                                                 |     |      |    |      | Do do on ploughing.....                                                 |     |      |     |      |
| 5. Entrance Fees for competition.....                                      |     |      |    |      | 4. Stall and other buildings for Exposition.....                        |     |      |     |      |
| 6. For entrance to Show Grounds.....                                       |     |      |    |      | 5. Keeping Society's stock, and other expenses connected therewith..... | 5   | 50   |     |      |
| 7. Permission to sell on do.....                                           |     |      |    |      | 6. Printing notices of competitions, &c.....                            | 5   | 50   |     |      |
| N. B.—Amount of subscriptions received on account of next year (1872)..... |     |      |    |      | 7. Incidental expenses.....                                             | 100 |      | 444 | 50   |
|                                                                            |     |      |    |      | 8. Paid for Timothy Seed and other grains.....                          |     |      |     |      |
|                                                                            |     |      |    |      | 9. Secretary's salary, being seven per cent on a sum expended of.....   |     |      | 64  | 82   |
|                                                                            |     |      |    |      | Balance on hand.....                                                    |     |      | 509 | 32   |
|                                                                            |     |      |    |      |                                                                         |     |      | 416 | 68   |
| Total.....                                                                 | 926 | 00   |    |      |                                                                         |     |      | 926 | 00   |

N. B.—The secretary charges seven per cent on the receipts instead of the expenditure and also makes an overcharge of \$33.71.

(Signed,) L. H. BLAIS,  
*President.*

N. NADEAU,  
*Sec.-Treasurer.*

## AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY OF THE COUNTY OF MONTMORENCY, 1871.

C. RHEAUME, *President*,  
H. HUOT, *Vice-President*,  
O. GRAVEL, *Sec.-Treasurer*.

## STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE

| RECEIPTS.                                                                  |     |      | EXPENDITURE.                                                            |      |     |      |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|-----|------|
|                                                                            | \$  | cts. | \$                                                                      | cts. | \$  | cts. |
| 1. Balance on hand.....                                                    | 90  | 60   | 1. Premiums paid at agricultural shows per detailed account.....        | 352  | 65  |      |
| 2. Subscriptions from members per detailed list.....                       | 208 | 65   | 2. Premiums for farm competition.....                                   | 75   | 00  |      |
| 3. Amount of government grant.....                                         | 430 | 00   | Do for standing crops.....                                              |      |     |      |
| 4. For use of Society's stock, viz:                                        |     |      | Do for ploughing matches.....                                           | 9    | 00  |      |
| Horses.....                                                                |     |      | Do do on farms.....                                                     | 26   | 00  |      |
| Bulls.....                                                                 |     |      | Do do on standing crops.....                                            |      |     |      |
| Rams.....                                                                  |     |      | Do do on ploughing.....                                                 |      |     |      |
| Boars.....                                                                 |     |      | 4. Stall and other buildings for exposition.....                        | 12   | 00  |      |
| 5. Entrance Fees for competition.....                                      | 10  | 00   | 5. Keeping Society's stock, and other expenses connected therewith..... |      |     |      |
| 6. For entrance to Show Grounds.....                                       |     |      | 6. Printing notices of competitions, &c.....                            | 9    | 00  |      |
| 7. Permission to sell on do.....                                           |     |      | 7. Incidental expenses.....                                             | 28   | 85  |      |
| N. B.—Amount of subscriptions received on account of next year (1872)..... |     |      | 8. Paid for timothy seed and other grains.....                          | 280  | 65  | 15   |
| Gift of M. Langlois.....                                                   | 20  | 00   | 9. Secretary's salary, being seven per cent on a sum expended of.....   |      |     | 00   |
| Total.....                                                                 | 759 | 25   |                                                                         |      | 50  |      |
| Balance due by the Society.....                                            | 83  | 90   |                                                                         |      | 843 | 15   |
|                                                                            | 843 | 15   |                                                                         |      |     |      |

N. B.—The balance of the last year, \$162.60, has not been brought forward on this statement and should be \$162.60 and not \$90.60.

O. GRAVEL,  
*Sec.-Treasurer*.

(Signed,) CHS. RHEAUME,  
*President*.

# AGRICULTURAL AND HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY OF THE CITY OF MONTREAL, 1871

J. MCKAY, *President*,  
W. EVANS, *Vice-President*,  
J. E. PELL, *Sec.-Treasurer*.

## STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

| RECEIPTS.                                                                     | \$    | cts. | \$  | cts. | EXPENDITURE.                                                             | \$  | cts. | \$    | cts. |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|------|-----|------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|------|-------|------|
| 1. Balance on hand, 1870.....                                                 | 80    | 01   |     |      | 1. Premiums paid at agricultural shows per detailed account.....         | 601 | 90   |       |      |
| 2. Subscriptions from members per detailed list.....                          | 322   | 00   |     |      | 2. Premiums for farm & garden competitions .. Do for standing crops..... | 80  | 00   |       |      |
| 3. Amount of government grant.....                                            | 328   | 00   |     |      | Do for ploughing matches.....                                            |     |      |       |      |
| 4. For use of Society's stock, viz:<br>Horses.....                            |       |      |     |      | 3. Expenses of judges at shows.....                                      | 18  | 75   |       |      |
| Bulls.....                                                                    |       |      |     |      | Do do on farms.....                                                      | 18  | 50   |       |      |
| Rams.....                                                                     |       |      |     |      | Do do on standing crops.....                                             |     |      |       |      |
| Boars.....                                                                    |       |      |     |      | Do do on ploughing.....                                                  |     |      |       |      |
| 5. Entrance fees for competition.....                                         | 195   | 69   |     |      | 4. Stall and other buildings for Exposition and employees wages.....     | 202 | 43   |       |      |
| 6. For entrance to Show Grounds.....                                          |       |      |     |      | 5. Keeping Society's stock, and other expenses connected therewith.....  | 48  | 25   |       |      |
| 7. Permission to sell on do.....                                              |       |      | 102 | 00   | 6. Printing notices of competitions, &c.....                             | 148 | 69   |       |      |
| 7. N. B.—Amount of subscriptions received on account of next year (1872)..... |       |      |     |      | 7. Incidental expenses.....                                              | 13  | 79   |       |      |
| Subscriptions from members which has not been paid last year.....             | 16    | 00   |     |      | 8. Paid for timothy seed and other grains.....                           |     |      | 1,132 | 31   |
| Interest from six months on bank bonds.....                                   | 12    | 80   |     |      | 9. Secretary's salary, being per cent on a sum expended of.....          |     |      | 160   | 00   |
| Bank bond sold.....                                                           | 343   | 20   |     |      | Balance on hand.....                                                     |     |      | 15    | 39   |
| Donation by T. J. Clayton.....                                                | 10    | 00   |     |      |                                                                          |     |      | 1,307 | 70   |
| Total.....                                                                    | 1,307 | 70   | 102 | 00   |                                                                          |     |      |       |      |

N. B.—The Secretary's salary is an overcharge of \$80.90.

(Signed,)

W. EVANS,  
*Vice-President.*

J. E. PELL,  
*Sec. Treasurer*

## AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY OF THE CITY OF MONTREAL.

## REMARKS

In accordance with the Programme for the operations of the Society for the year as presented to the Board of Agriculture at the commencement of the year and approved of by that body the within given three prizes were offered for the best cultivated Gentlemen's gardens and three for the best market gardens, yet although the three judges selected viz : major T. E. Campbell, C B., E. Wilyress, Esq., and M. J. Archbald, were acknowledged to be as good a selection as could have been made, the Directors are of the opinion that it would not be advisable to continue the practise annually.

It is much to be regretted that the Premiums offered generally do not excite more competition, yet the Exhibition as a whole was very good. The offering of Prizes for Plants cultivated by children has induced the exhibition of a much larger number this year than heretofore, and of a better quality,  
The exhibition as will be seen was financially a great failure.

J. E. PELL,  
*Sec.-Treas*



## AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY OF THE COUNTY OF NAPIERVILLE, 1871.

C. G. LAVIOLETTE, *President*,  
N. PICOTTE, *Vice-President*,  
A. MERIZZI, *Sec.-Treasurer*.

## STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

| RECEIPTS.                                                                   | \$    | cts. | \$ | cts. | EXPENDITURE.                                                                     | \$    | cts. | \$    | cts. |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|------|----|------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|------|-------|------|
| 1. Balance on hand.....                                                     |       |      |    |      | 1. Amount of prizes paid at competitions as per detailed account.....            | 420   | 00   |       |      |
| 2. Subscription of members as per detailed list .....                       | 260   | 00   |    |      | 2. Prizes paid for farm competitions.....                                        | 217   | 00   |       |      |
| 3. Amount of Government grant.....                                          | 656   | 00   |    |      | Do for standing crops.....                                                       |       |      |       |      |
| 4. For the use of society's stock, viz : .....                              |       |      |    |      | Do for ploughing matches .....                                                   |       |      |       |      |
| Horses .....                                                                | 1,128 | 00   |    |      | 3. Expenses of judges at competitions.....                                       |       |      |       |      |
| Bulls .....                                                                 |       |      |    |      | Do do on farms.....                                                              | 30    | 00   |       |      |
| Rams .....                                                                  |       |      |    |      | Do do on standing crops .....                                                    |       |      |       |      |
| Boars .....                                                                 |       |      |    |      | Do do on ploughing matches.....                                                  | 7     | 90   |       |      |
| 5. Entrance fee for competition.....                                        |       |      | 67 | 00   | 4. Stalls and other buildings for exhibition.....                                | 452   | 69   |       |      |
| 6. Do on exhibition ground.....                                             |       |      |    |      | 5. Keeping up and other expenses of society's stock .....                        | 21    | 00   |       |      |
| 7. Permission to sell on do .....                                           |       |      |    |      | 6. Printing, notices to competitors.....                                         |       |      |       |      |
| N. B.—Amount of subscriptions received on account of next year, (1872)..... |       |      |    |      | 7. Incidental expenses .....                                                     |       |      |       |      |
|                                                                             | 2,044 | 00   |    |      | 8. For timothy seed and other grains.....                                        |       |      | 156   | 50   |
| Balance due by the society.....                                             | 261   | 09   |    |      | 9. Secretary's salary being seven per cent on an expended sum of \$2,339 93..... | 76    | 00   |       |      |
|                                                                             |       |      |    |      |                                                                                  | 113   | 00   |       |      |
|                                                                             |       |      |    |      | On account of purchase of stud horse.....                                        | 1,000 | 00   | 2,248 | 59   |
| Total.....                                                                  | 2,305 | 09   | 67 | 00   |                                                                                  |       |      | 2,305 | 09   |

N. B.—Overcharge of Secretary on salary, \$6.10

(Signed,) C. G. LAVIOLETTE, President

A. MÉRIZZI, Sec. Treasurer.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY No. 1. OF THE COUNTY OF NICOLET, 1871.  
STASEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

J. JUTRAS, President,  
J. E. LEBLANC, Vice-Pres.  
J. A. BLONDIN, Sec. Trea.

| RECEIPTS.                                                              |       |      | EXPENDITURE.                                                                    |      |    |       | cts. |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|----|-------|------|
|                                                                        | \$    | cts. | \$                                                                              | cts. | \$ | cts.  |      |
| 1. Balance on hand.....                                                | 9     | 54   | 1. Amount of prizes paid at competitions as per detailed account .....          |      |    |       |      |
| 2. Subscription of members as per detailed list .....                  | 931   | 71   | 2. Prizes paid for farm competitions.....                                       | 150  | 00 |       |      |
| 3. Amount of government grant .....                                    | 585   | 00   | Do standing crops.....                                                          | 238  | 00 |       |      |
| 4. For the use of society's stock, viz:<br>Horses.....                 |       |      | Do ploughing matches.....                                                       |      |    |       |      |
| Bul s .....                                                            |       |      | 3. Expenses of Judges at competitions.....                                      |      |    |       |      |
| Rams.....                                                              |       |      | Do on farms .....                                                               | 18   | 00 |       |      |
| Boars .....                                                            |       |      | Do standing crops.....                                                          | 36   | 50 |       |      |
| 5. Entrance fee for competition.....                                   | 12    | 00   | Do ploughing matches.....                                                       |      |    |       |      |
| 6. Do on show ground.....                                              |       |      | 4. Stalls and other buildings of the society.....                               |      |    |       |      |
| 7. Permission to sell .....                                            |       |      | 5. Keeping up and other expenses of society's stock .....                       | 5    | 00 |       |      |
| N. B.—Amount of subscriptions received on account of next year (1872), |       |      | 6. Printing, notices to competitors. &c .....                                   | 98   | 64 |       |      |
|                                                                        |       |      | 7. Incidental expenses.....                                                     | 897  | 30 |       |      |
|                                                                        |       |      | 8. For timothy seed and other grains .....                                      |      |    | 1,443 | 44   |
|                                                                        |       |      | 9. Secretary's salary being seven per cent on a sum expended of \$1,443.41..... |      |    | 101   | 5    |
| Balance due by the society.....                                        | 1,538 | 25   |                                                                                 |      |    |       |      |
|                                                                        | 6     | 24   |                                                                                 |      |    |       |      |
| Total.....                                                             | 1,514 | 49   |                                                                                 |      |    |       |      |
|                                                                        |       |      |                                                                                 |      |    |       | 49   |

J. A. BLONDIN, Sec. Treasurer. (Signed,) J. JUTRAS, President.

# AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY No. 2 OF THE COUNTY OF NICOLET, 1871.

F. BOISCLAIR, *President*,  
E. BRAUBIEN, *Vice-President*.  
S. N. ST. CYR, *Sec. Treasurer*.

## STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

| RECEIPTS.                                                                  | \$  | cts. | \$ | cts. | EXPENDITURE.                                                                 | \$  | cts. | \$  | cts. |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|------|----|------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|------|-----|------|
|                                                                            |     |      |    |      |                                                                              |     |      |     |      |
| 1. Balance on hand .....                                                   |     |      |    |      | 1. Amount of prizes paid at competitions as per detailed account.....        |     |      |     |      |
| 2. Subscription of members as per detailed list .....                      | 116 | 00   |    |      | 2. Prizes paid for farm competitions.....                                    | 39  | 84   |     |      |
| 3. Amount of government grant.....                                         | 71  | 00   |    |      | Do standing crops .....                                                      |     |      |     |      |
| 4. For the use of society's stock, viz:                                    |     |      |    |      | Do ploughing matches.....                                                    |     |      |     |      |
| Horses.....                                                                |     |      |    |      | 3. Expenses of Judges at competitions.....                                   | 18  | 00   |     |      |
| Bulls .....                                                                |     |      |    |      | Do do on farms.....                                                          |     |      |     |      |
| Rams .....                                                                 |     |      |    |      | Do do on standing crops .....                                                |     |      |     |      |
| Boars .....                                                                |     |      |    |      | Do do on ploughing matches.....                                              |     |      |     |      |
| 5. Entrance fee for competition.....                                       |     |      |    |      | 4. Stalls and other buildings for exhibition.....                            |     |      |     |      |
| 6. Do on exhibition ground.....                                            |     |      |    |      | 5. Keeping up and other expenses of society's stock .....                    |     |      |     |      |
| 7. Permission to sell on do .....                                          |     |      |    |      | 6. Printing, notices to competitors.....                                     |     |      |     |      |
| N. B.—Amount of subscriptions received on account of next year (1872)..... |     |      |    |      | 7. Incidental expenses.....                                                  | 116 | 00   | 98  | 82   |
|                                                                            |     |      |    |      | 8. Paid for timothy seed and other grains.....                               |     |      |     |      |
| Total.....                                                                 | 187 | 00   |    |      | 9. Salary of secretary being seven per cent on a sum expended of \$187. .... |     |      | 13  | 09   |
| Balance due by the society.....                                            |     |      |    |      |                                                                              |     |      | 187 | 91   |
|                                                                            | 187 | 91   |    |      |                                                                              |     |      |     |      |

N. B.—Salary charged on receipts instead of expenditure.

[Signed,] FELIX BOISCLAIR, *Président*.

S. N. ST. CYR, *Sec. Treasurer*.



## AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY No. 2, OF THE COUNTY OF OTTAWA, 1871.

E. W. MURRAY, *President*,  
A. CAMPBELL, *Vice-President*,  
A. WATERS, *Sec.-Treasurer*.

## STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

| RECEIPTS.                                                                   |    |      | EXPENDITURE.                                                          |      |    |      |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|----|------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|------|----|------|
|                                                                             | \$ | cts. | \$                                                                    | cts. | \$ | cts. |
| 1. Balance on hand.....                                                     |    |      | 1. Amount of prizes paid at competitions as per detailed account..... |      |    |      |
| 2. Subscriptions of members as per detailed list .....                      |    |      | 2. Prizes paid for farm competitions.....                             |      |    |      |
| 3. Amount of Government grant .....                                         |    |      | Do standing crops.....                                                |      |    |      |
| 4. For the use of society's stock, viz : .....                              |    |      | Do ploughing matches.....                                             |      |    |      |
| Horses .....                                                                |    |      | 3. Expenses of judges at farm competitions.....                       |      |    |      |
| Bulls .....                                                                 |    |      | Do do on farms.....                                                   |      |    |      |
| Rams .....                                                                  |    |      | Do do on standing crops.....                                          |      |    |      |
| Boars .....                                                                 |    |      | Do do ploughing matches.....                                          |      |    |      |
| 5. Entrance fee for competition.....                                        |    |      | 4. Stalls and other buildings for exhibition.....                     |      |    |      |
| 6. Entrance fee on show grounds.....                                        |    |      | 5. Keeping up and other expenses of society's stock .....             |      |    |      |
| 7. Permits on to sell on do .....                                           |    |      | 6. Printing, notices to competitors.....                              |      |    |      |
| N. B.—Amount of subscriptions received on account of next year, (1871)..... |    |      | 7. Incidental expenses.....                                           |      |    |      |
|                                                                             |    |      | 8. Paid for timothy seed and other grains.....                        |      |    |      |
|                                                                             |    |      | 9. Secretary's salary, being per cent on a sum expended of .....      |      |    |      |

N. B.—The Society No. 2, of the County of Ottawa, has not sent its report this year.



## AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY OF PONTIAC.

## REMARKS.

At the annual meeting of the Members of the County of Pontiac Agricultural Society held at Clarendon Centre on Friday the 22nd day of December 1871, Alexander Elliott of Clarendon in the chair, the following report was read by the Secretary.

The directors of this society in making the fifteenth annual Report, have to express their satisfaction on its favorable position.

Notwithstanding that the society has been obliged to the new requirement of the Council of Agricultural, involving considerable changes, and inducing much dissatisfaction among its members, your directors feel pleasure in stating that they have been able to abide the shock and, although drawing a considerably less amount of Government aid, to state that the affairs of the society remain in a favorable position, and to express an earnest hope that as soon as the said changes shall have been for a while in operation the society may resume its former status. The judges of standing crops report that the wheat crop of the past season was notwithstanding the excessive drouth, of good yield and splendid quality, being free from rust, blight and insect. The oat crop was below an average as also root crops, some portions of the District suffering considerably therefrom and the crops alternating in yield according to the nature and quality of the soil. Your directors as part of the instructions derived from the Council, established classes for best cultivated farms, the judges, however, although ten prizes were offered in either class, felt justified in awarding only three on first class, the remainder not being in their opinion, this year, in a sufficient state to justify their awarding prizes thereto solely to meet in any degree the requirement of the Council. They hope, however, when the next competition comes round, that members will have their farms in a better position to compete; in the meantime they rely upon the liberality of the Council in accepting the report on the ground that under the new system they have done all for the best and entertain confidence in the future. Your directors in deference to the wishes of the members and in order to quiet dissatisfaction in the want of accommodation to Exhibition of stocks, have caused fresh inclosures to be erected, much of it was available for the present season, the remainder is in course of completion. At the annual Exhibition the show of stock, horses, sheep was good. The entries of growing crops were 157f encing and draining 5, Entries at exhibition 467 of which 207 were of Horses, horned Cattle, pigs and sheep and the balance in Agricultural and Horticultural produce and products, Woolen goods Ladies department, Implements and the ploughing matches were rather behind but the work was well done. The prizes of all kind as now read amounted to \$612.00. In conclusion, your Directors beg to call the attention of their successors to the rules and regulations as promulgated by the Council and to the minutes of their past meetings.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

ALEXANDER SMART,  
*President.*

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY OF THE COUNTY OF PORTNEUF, 1871.  
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

P. LARUE, President.  
F. H. FRENKETT, Vice-President.  
A. D. HAMELIN, Sec.-Treas.

| RECEIPTS.                                                                     | \$  | cts. | \$ | cts. | EXPENDITURE.                                                                    | \$  | cts. | \$  | cts. |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|------|----|------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|------|-----|------|
| 1 Balance on hands, 1870 .....                                                | 48  | 24   |    |      | Premiums paid at agricultural Shows per de-                                     |     |      |     |      |
| 2 Subscriptions from members per detailed list .....                          | 197 | 00   |    |      | tailed account .....                                                            | 215 | 50   |     |      |
| 3 Amount of government grant .....                                            | 477 | 24   |    |      | 2. Premiums for farms, .....                                                    | 150 | 00   |     |      |
| 4 For use of society's stock, viz:                                            |     |      |    |      | Do for standing crops, .....                                                    |     |      |     |      |
| Horses .....                                                                  |     |      |    |      | Do for ploughing matches .....                                                  | 9   |      |     |      |
| Bulls .....                                                                   |     |      |    |      | Do do on farms .....                                                            | 6   |      |     |      |
| Rams .....                                                                    |     |      |    |      | Do do on standing Crops .....                                                   |     |      |     |      |
| Boars .....                                                                   | 10  | 00   |    |      | 4. Stalls and other buildings for Exposition .....                              | 8   |      |     |      |
| 5 For entrance to Show Grounds .....                                          | 2   | 00   |    |      | 5. Keeping society's stock, and other expenses connected therewith .....        |     |      |     |      |
| 6 Entrance Fees for Farm Competitions .....                                   |     |      | 36 | 00   | 6. Printing notices of competitions &c. ....                                    | 8   | 75   |     |      |
| 7 Permission to sell on do .....                                              |     |      |    |      | 7. Incidental expenses .....                                                    | 7   | 50   |     |      |
| 8 N. B.—Amount of Subscriptions received on account of next year (187 ) ..... | 90  |      |    |      | 8. Paid for Timothy Seed or other grains .....                                  | 207 | 62   |     |      |
| 9 Several friends of the society .....                                        |     |      |    |      | 9. Secretary's salary, being seven per cent on a sum expended of \$698.27 ..... |     |      | 48  | 88   |
|                                                                               |     |      |    |      | Subscription to agricultural journals .....                                     | 75  | 00   |     |      |
|                                                                               |     |      |    |      | Bags and transportation of grain .....                                          | 7   | 80   |     |      |
|                                                                               |     |      |    |      | Postage .....                                                                   | 3   | 10   |     |      |
| Total .....                                                                   | 824 | 48   | 36 | 00   | Balance .....                                                                   |     |      | 698 | 27   |
|                                                                               |     |      |    |      |                                                                                 |     |      | 77  | 33   |
|                                                                               |     |      |    |      |                                                                                 |     |      | 824 | 48   |

(Signed,) P. LARUE, President.

A. D. HAMELIN, Sec.-Treasurer.



## AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY OF THE CITY OF QUEBEC, 1871.

J. K. BOSWELL, *President.*  
 JAS. DINNING, *Vice-President.*  
 F. WOOD GRAY, *Sec-Treasurer.*

## STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

| RECEIPTS.                                                                  | \$    | cts. | \$ | cts. | EXPENDITURE.                                                                     | \$    | cts. | \$    | cts. |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|------|----|------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|------|-------|------|
| 1. Balance from last year 1870 .....                                       | 854   | 76   |    |      | Premiums paid at agricultural Shows per detailed account.....                    |       |      |       |      |
| 2. Subscriptions from members per detailed list.....                       | 364   | 00   |    |      | 2. Premiums for farms.....                                                       |       |      |       |      |
| 3. Amount of government grant.....                                         | 328   | 00   |    |      | Do for standing crops.....                                                       |       |      |       |      |
| 4. For use of society's stock, viz:                                        |       |      |    |      | Do for ploughing matches.....                                                    |       |      |       |      |
| Horses.....                                                                |       |      |    |      | 3. Expenses of Judges at Shows.....                                              |       |      |       |      |
| Bulls.....                                                                 | 8     | 00   |    |      | Do do on farms.....                                                              |       |      |       |      |
| Rams.....                                                                  |       |      |    |      | Do do on standing crops.....                                                     |       |      |       |      |
| Boars.....                                                                 |       |      |    |      | Do do on ploughing.....                                                          |       |      |       |      |
| 5. For entrance to show Grounds.....                                       |       |      |    |      | 4. Filling up Pens and other expenses in connection with shows.....              |       |      |       |      |
| 6. Entrance fees for competitions.....                                     |       |      |    |      | 5. Keeping society's stock, and other expenses connected therewith.....          | 147   | 00   |       |      |
| 7. Permission to sell on do.....                                           |       |      |    |      | 6. Printing notices of competitions etc.....                                     | 47    | 23   |       |      |
| N. B.—Amount of subscriptions received on account of next year (1872)..... | 29    | 75   |    |      | 7. Incidental expenses.....                                                      | 63    | 73   |       |      |
| Interest on money.....                                                     | 45    | 00   |    |      | 8. Paid for timothy seed or other grains.....                                    |       |      |       |      |
| Purchase of a Bull.....                                                    | 214   | 36   |    |      | 9. Secretary's salary, being seven per cent on a sum expended of \$1,548.02..... |       |      | 108   | 36   |
| From sundry.....                                                           |       |      |    |      | Balance on hand.....                                                             |       |      | 193   | 49   |
|                                                                            |       |      |    |      | Purchase of stock.....                                                           | 284   | 06   |       |      |
|                                                                            |       |      |    |      | Provincial Exposition.....                                                       | 1,000 | 00   | 1,542 | 02   |
| Total.....                                                                 | 1,843 | 87   |    |      |                                                                                  |       |      | 1,843 | 87   |

(Signed,) JOSEPH K. BOSWELL, President.

F. WOOD GRAY, Sec-Treasurer

## CITY OF QUEBEC AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

## REMARKS.

The annual general Meeting of the city of Quebec Agricultural Society was held at the rooms of the Board of Trade on wednesday afternoon the 27th of December 1871.

Joseph K. Boswell, Esq., the President in the chair.

F. Wood Gray, Esq., Secretary-Treasurer acting as Secretary.

The Directors of the city of Quebec Agricultural Society beg to submit. That in the report of 1870, your Directors expressed a desire that the Provincial Exhibition should be held in this city, and recommended to the in coming Directors to use every endeavor to secure the holding of the same.

The Directors are happy to state that the efforts made, were successful, the Society having, at a special meeting in January last, voted the sum of one thousand dollars, at the same time petitioning the Corporation of this City for the usual grant of four thousand dollars. Our worthy Mayor P. Garneau, Esquire, one of our Directors, with his usual energy and public spirit, at once brought the matter before the city Council, who unhesitatingly made the grant. The sum of five thousand dollars being now obtained, your directors addressed the Council of Agriculture in order to ascertain if the object in view could be carried out; in reply to which, the following resolution of the Council was communicated to our Secretary, dated the 1st. of March : « that the next Provincial Exhibition shall be held this year, in the city of Quebec, on condition that the city of Quebec shall furnish the sum of six thousand dollars, which it shall place at the disposal of this Council, on or before the first day of may next, » on receipt of which your Directors immediately organized themselves into a committee for the purpose of taking steps to raise the further sum required, viz : one thousand dollars, by subscription. This was speedily accomplished, owing in great measure to the extraordinary liberality of many of our prominent citizens, and the requisite sum of six thousand dollars was placed to the credit of the Council of Agriculture some days before the time specified in their resolution.

The Exhibition was held on the 12th, 13th, 14th, and 15th of last September and was in many respects a decided success, (we need scarcely mention that it was solely under the control and management of the Council of Agriculture), but as the subject has been freely handled by the press, we will merely refer to a few of the leading features.

In noticing the Agricultural Department, the show of horses we consider as being exceedingly good, many first class imported and other stallions being on the ground.

In the different classes of cattle, the Durham show was small and competition wanting; nevertheless the strain of blood was of a high character, and certainly the best animal, was the one exhibited by our Secretary, F. Wood Gray, Esquire, viz : his very handsome imported bull « Knight of St. Michaels' » J. Hickson, Esquire, of Montreal also exhibited in this class, two fine heifers. In Ayrshires, John L. Gibb, Esquire, one of our Directors, John Gilmour, Esquire, of Quebec, Thomas Irving, Esquire, of Montreal, and some others from a distance are deserving of great praise for the superior character of their stock. Many of these valuable animals were brought at great trouble, risk and expense from a long distance and among them M. Gibb's imported bull « Mars » justly attracted

great attention. In other classes of stock the show was very fair, and the pigs and sheep were not numerous but good. In poultry there was evidently a large margin for improvement. The agricultural products were in great variety and of excellent quality. The Department of Agricultural implements was well represented by our own local manufactures and others, but we cannot pass over M. William Evans, of Montreal, who exhibited as usual a splendid collection, and for which we are glad his enterprise met with the reward of many prizes. We regret the paucity of the horticultural display as we have every reason to know that the resources were not wanting.

The Industrial Department was well filled with an infinite variety of manufactures, and all apparently of the highest excellence, indeed we were surprised to find to what a high standard our own city has arrived at in almost every description of goods and machinery.

We have no hesitation in expressing our opinion that the grounds devoted to this purpose (the Garrison Cricket Field and adjoining glacié) are unrivalled for holding any such Exhibition.

Colonel Forsyth and officers of the cavalry greatly contributed to the comfort of Exhibition of horses and stock, in placing their commodious Riding School at the disposal of the Council of Agriculture, who at considerable outlay fitted it up with loose boxes and stalls, and for the use of which also, no charge was made.

Colonel Rowen and Directors of the Skating Rink and R. A. Smith, esquire, Managing Owner of the Curling Rink, also gave the use of these buildings gratuitously to the Board of Arts and Manufactures for the Industrial Department.

Before drawing to a close of our observations, we must say that the weather was most propitious, and all that possibly could be desired.

We are happy to state, from returns placed before us by the Treasurer of the Exhibition that the number of paying visitors amounted to 21,516, exclusive of Exhibitors and their attendants, the Garrison, the Marines and seamen of the "Royal Alfred" and the different schools of the city. The receipts of money at the gates amounted to 5653.50 exclusive of entrance fees, and the sum of money paid thus far for Premiums alone is 7.336; on two of the days, the number of persons on the ground could not have been less than eight thousand at a time and yet the greatest order prevailed in every respect: for this we are indebted to the excellent disposition of the Police, under superintendants Voyer and Heigham.

Although foreign to the objects of the Society it may not be out of place to mention that the Directors were instrumental in organizing, as an auxiliary to the Exhibition, a Regatta, for which a large amount of money was readily given by our citizens. The Regatta took place in the harbor off the mouth of the St. Charles, and brought together a large concourse of spectators. We may also mention that there was a Dog show, held on the Exhibition Grounds, which afforded considerable attraction, being the first of the kind ever held in Quebec and to our Secretary is due the merit of having originated it.

Your Directors have already observed that the sole management of Exhibition lay in the hands of the Council of Agriculture, and no doubt this city is indebted to them for the honor of having it, and they fully appreciate the interest taken by the President, H. G. Joly, Esquire in the matter, but they are of opinion that many complaints might have been avoided, had a local committee knowing the wants and feelings of this community been appointed to assist the Exhibition Committee. The city of Quebec contributed the sum of six thousand dollars, not counting the money taken at the gates. Yet no notice was taken of gentlemen who spared neither time or money, and who gave up their buildings gratuitously

in order to further the cause, nay, even the President and Directors of the only Agricultural Society in the District, and who labored hard in the cause, were altogether overlooked and ignored in the whole proceedings.

The Society will be happy to learn that the imported Norman horse "Napoleon III" is still with M. Delage of Charlesbourg, where his services may be had at the moderate rate of \$5.00 and in accordance with the society's conditions, will remain in this district for another year.

The short-horned bull "Oxford Guynne" obtained a prize at the late Exhibition, and by a resolution passed on the 10th of August last, he was there sold.

The Society by resolution adopted on the 26th of January last, authorised the purchase of an Ayrshire Bull, and other stock. The Directors have pleasure in stating that they have obtained the thorough bred Ayrshire Bull "Robie Bruce" from M. Irving of Logan's Farm, Montreal, and have no doubt that he will realize the highest expectations, as he is considered a first class animal in every respect. The Directors have reason to believe that a judicious change has been made, in introducing Ayrshire blood of so high a strain into the District of Quebec, and sincerely trust that the services of "Robie Bruce" will be more appreciated than those of his predecessor "Oxford Guynne."

The remaining five thorough bred pigs imported from England last year, are retained in terms of the sale, viz : Three by Colonel Rhodes, one by John L. Gibb, Esquire, and one by M. Alexander King, the latter was the only one of the lot exhibited, and obtained first prize in her class (Suffolk).

It is to be regretted that no Ploughing Match took place, but owing to the large sum, viz : One thousand dollars (\$1000) disbursed by the society in aid of the Exhibition, the Directors did not feel warranted in proposing the same.

The Directors are happy to announce the accession of one hundred and twelve, new members, making a total of two hundred and eleven, and it is to be hoped that they will go in increasing in strength and that a warm interest will be fostered in our midst to sustain the good objects which the society has at heart, viz : the encouragement of agriculture in all its branches in this District.

The thanks of the Society are justly due to John J. Foote, Esquire, proprietor of the "Morning Chronicle" for the very spirited manner in which he furthered the objects of the late Provincial Exhibition, and also for the lively interest taken by him in the affairs of this Society.

The Secretary-Treasurer will lay before you his statement of receipts and payments.

The whole respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH K. BOSWELL,

*President.*

Quebec 27th december 1871.

It was then moved by William Marsden, Esquire, M. D. seconded by John Lane, Esquire, and resolved : " That the report now read be received, adopted and published, and that a copy of the same be furnished each member of this Society

Moved by Joseph Bell Forsyth, Esq., seconded by Simeon Lesage, Esq., and resolved : That Willam Marsden, Esq., M. D., and John Lane, Esq., be named auditors to examine and report upon the account submitted.

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Moved by George Rolli White, Esq., seconded by Mathew Wheatly Anderson, Esq., and resolved : That the thanks of the Society are due and are hereby tendered to the President, Joseph K. Boswell, Esq., Vice-President, James Dinning, Esq., Secretary-Treasurer, F. Wood Gray, Esq., and Directors for the great zeal and assiduity displayed in the management of the affairs of the Society during the past year.

The meeting then proceeded to the Election of Officers and Directors for the ensuing year, which resulted as follows, viz :

Président. James Dinning, Esq.

Vice-President, Jos. K. Boswell, Esq.

Secretary-Treasurer, C. R. O'Connor, Esq.

Directors, M. W. Anderson, Thos. Delany, J. Ben. Forsyth, P. Garneau, John Lawson Gibb, Frost Wood Gray, and Alexander King, Esquires.

The thanks of the Meeting were then voted to the Chairman and Secretary, for the very satisfactory manner in which the report and statement were placed before the Society

The Meeting then Adjourned.

JOSEPH K. BOSWELL,

*President.*

F. WOOD GRAY,

*Sec. Treas.*

Quebec, Dec 27th 1871.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY OF THE COUNTY OF QUEBEC.

President.  
Vice-President.  
Sec.-Treasurer.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

| RECEIPTS.                                     | \$ | cts. | \$ | cts. | EXPENDITURE.                                   | \$ | cts. | \$ | cts. |
|-----------------------------------------------|----|------|----|------|------------------------------------------------|----|------|----|------|
|                                               |    |      |    |      |                                                |    |      |    |      |
| 1. Balances from last year 1870.....          |    |      |    |      | Premiums paid at agricultural Shows per        |    |      |    |      |
| 2. Subscriptions from members per detailed    |    |      |    |      | tailed account.....                            |    |      |    |      |
| list.....                                     |    |      |    |      | 2. Premiums for farms.....                     |    |      |    |      |
| 3. Amount of government grant.....            |    |      |    |      | Do for standing crops.....                     |    |      |    |      |
| 4. For use Society's stock, viz :             |    |      |    |      | Do for ploughing matches.....                  |    |      |    |      |
| Horses.....                                   |    |      |    |      | 3. Expenses of Judges at Shows.....            |    |      |    |      |
| Bulls.....                                    |    |      |    |      | Do do on farms.....                            |    |      |    |      |
| Itams.....                                    |    |      |    |      | Do do on standing crops.....                   |    |      |    |      |
| Boars.....                                    |    |      |    |      | Do do on ploughing.....                        |    |      |    |      |
| 5. For entrance to Show Grounds.....          |    |      |    |      | 4. Fitting up Pens and other expenses in con-  |    |      |    |      |
| 156. Entrance fees for farm competitions..... |    |      |    |      | nection with shows.....                        |    |      |    |      |
| 57. Permission to sell on do.....             |    |      |    |      | 5. Keeping society's stock, and other expenses |    |      |    |      |
| N. B.—Amount of subscriptions received on     |    |      |    |      | connected therewith.....                       |    |      |    |      |
| account of next year (1872).....              |    |      |    |      | 6. Printing notices of competitions etc.....   |    |      |    |      |
|                                               |    |      |    |      | 7. Incidental expenses.....                    |    |      |    |      |
|                                               |    |      |    |      | 8. Paid for timothy or other grains.....       |    |      |    |      |
|                                               |    |      |    |      | 8. Secretary's salary, being seven per cent on |    |      |    |      |
|                                               |    |      |    |      | a sum expended of.....                         |    |      |    |      |

No organization for last two years.

(Signed),  
President.  
Secretary.

## AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY OF THE COUNTY OF RICHELIEU, 1871.

J. A. DORION, President.  
J.-Bte. NAULT, Vice-President.  
C. HARPIN, Sec.-Treasurer.

## STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

| RECEIPTS.                                                                  | \$    | cts. | \$ | cts. | EXPENDITURE.                                                              | \$  | cts. | \$    | cts. |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|------|----|------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|------|-------|------|
| 1. Balance on hand .....                                                   | 533   | 03   |    |      | 1. Premiums paid at agricultural shows per detailed account .....         | 335 | 25   |       |      |
| 2. Subscriptions from members per detailed list .....                      | 278   | 00   |    |      | 2. Premiums for farm competitions .....                                   | 132 | 00   |       |      |
| 3. Amount of Government grant .....                                        | 656   | 00   |    |      | do for standing crops .....                                               | 76  | 00   |       |      |
| 4. For use of Society's stock, viz:                                        |       |      |    |      | do for ploughing matches .....                                            | 14  | 00   |       |      |
| Horses .....                                                               |       |      |    |      | 3. Expenses of judges at shows .....                                      | 19  | 00   |       |      |
| Bulls .....                                                                |       |      |    |      | do on farms .....                                                         | 30  | 00   |       |      |
| Rams .....                                                                 |       |      |    |      | do do on standing crops .....                                             |     |      |       |      |
| Boars .....                                                                |       |      |    |      | do do on ploughing .....                                                  |     |      |       |      |
| 5. Entrance Fees for competition .....                                     | 23    | 50   |    |      | 4. Stall and other buildings for exposition .....                         |     |      |       |      |
| 6. For entrance to Show Grounds .....                                      |       |      |    |      | 5. Keeping Society's stock, and other expenses connecting therewith ..... |     |      |       |      |
| 7. Permission to sell on do .....                                          |       |      | 46 | 00   | 6. Printing, notices to competitors, &c. ....                             | 19  | 96   |       |      |
| N.B.—Amount of subscriptions received on account of next year (1872) ..... |       |      |    |      | 7. Incidental expenses .....                                              | 34  | 26   |       |      |
|                                                                            |       |      |    |      | 8. Paid for Timothy Seed and other grains .....                           | 258 | 50   |       |      |
|                                                                            |       |      |    |      | 9. Secretary's salary, being seven per cent on a sum expended of .....    |     |      | 918   | 97   |
|                                                                            |       |      |    |      | Balance .....                                                             |     |      | 60    | 00   |
|                                                                            |       |      |    |      |                                                                           |     |      | 511   | 56   |
| Total .....                                                                | 1,490 | 53   | 46 | 00   |                                                                           |     |      | 1,490 | 53   |

(Signed,)

J. A. DORION, President.

C. HARPIN, Sec.-Treasurer





**REV. F. LALIBERTÉ, President**  
**A. MICHAUD, Vice-President,**  
**H. MARTIN, Sec.-Treasurer,**  
**AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY No. 1, OF THE COUNTY OF RIMOUSKI, 1871,**  
**STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.**

| RECEIPTS.                                                                 | \$    | cts. | \$ | cts. | EXPENDITURE.                                                                   | \$  | cts. | \$    | cts. |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|------|----|------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|------|-------|------|
| 1. Balance from the last year 1870.....                                   |       |      |    |      | 1. Premiums paid at agricultural Shows per detailed account.....               |     |      |       |      |
| 2. Subscription from members per detailed list.....                       | 102   | 62   |    |      | 2. Premiums for farms.....                                                     | 150 | 00   |       |      |
| 3. Amount of government grant.....                                        | 252   | 38   |    |      | Do for standing crops.....                                                     | 77  | 98   |       |      |
| 4. For use of Society's stock, viz :<br>Horses.....                       |       |      |    |      | Do for .....<br>Expenses of Ju.....                                            |     |      |       |      |
| Bulls.....                                                                |       |      |    |      | Do do .....<br>Do do on standing Crops.....                                    | 21  | 75   |       |      |
| Rams.....                                                                 |       |      |    |      | Do do on ploughing.....                                                        | 21  | 50   |       |      |
| Boars.....                                                                |       |      |    |      | 1. Fitting up Pens and other expenses in connection with shows.....            |     |      |       |      |
| 5. For entrance to Show Grounds.....                                      |       |      |    |      | 5. Keeping society's stock, and other expenses connected therewith.....        | 6   | 50   |       |      |
| 6. Entrance Fees for Farm Competitions.....                               |       |      | 25 | 00   | 7. Printing notices of competitions, &c.....                                   | 1   | 50   |       |      |
| 7. Permission to sell on do.....                                          |       |      |    |      | 7. Incidental expenses.....                                                    | 146 | 17   | 425   | 40   |
| N. B.—Amount of Subscription received on account of next year (1872)..... |       |      |    |      | 8. Paid for Timothy Seed or other grains.....                                  |     |      |       |      |
|                                                                           |       |      |    |      | 9. Secretary's salary, being seven per cent on a sum expended of \$357.00..... |     |      | 25    | 50   |
| Balance due by the Society.....                                           | \$356 | 00   | 25 | 00   |                                                                                |     |      | \$450 | 90   |
|                                                                           | 94    | 90   |    |      |                                                                                |     |      |       |      |
| Total.....                                                                | \$450 | 90   |    |      |                                                                                |     |      |       |      |

N. B.—The amount expended for the purchase of grains surpasses the amount of subscription, contrary to the laws and regulations of the council and the balance of 1870, \$116.35, has not been brought forward in this statement.

H. MARTIN Sec.-Treasurer,

(Signed.)

A. MICHAUD, Vice-President.

## AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY No. 2, OF THE COUNTY OF RIMOUSKI, 1871.

L. N. BLAIS, *President.*  
 D. F. DE ST. ARNUN, *Vice-President.*  
 T. OUELLET, *Sec.-Treasurer.*

## STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

| RECEIPTS.                                                                      | \$    | cts. | \$  | cts. | EXPENDITURE.                                                                   | \$  | cts. | \$  | cts. |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|------|-----|------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|------|-----|------|
| 1. Balance from the last year 1870.....                                        | 219   | 13   |     |      | 1. Premiums paid at agricultural Shows per detailed account.....               |     |      |     |      |
| 2. Subscriptions from members per detailed list.....                           | 102   | 52   |     |      | 2. Premiums for farms.....                                                     |     |      |     |      |
| 3. Amount of government grant.....                                             | 253   | 36   |     |      | Do for standing crops.....                                                     |     |      |     |      |
| 4. For use of Society's stock, viz:                                            |       |      |     |      | D.....                                                                         |     |      |     |      |
| Horses.....                                                                    |       |      |     |      | 3. Ex.....                                                                     |     |      |     |      |
| Bulls.....                                                                     |       |      |     |      | D.....                                                                         |     |      |     |      |
| Rams.....                                                                      |       |      |     |      | D.....                                                                         |     |      |     |      |
| Boars.....                                                                     | 3     | 00   |     |      | D.....                                                                         |     |      |     |      |
| 5. For entrance to Show Grounds.....                                           |       |      |     |      | 4. Fu.....                                                                     |     |      |     |      |
| 6. Entrance Fees for Farm Competitions.....                                    |       |      |     |      | 5. Ke.....                                                                     | 295 | 96   |     |      |
| 7. Permission to sell on do.....                                               |       |      |     |      | connected therewith.....                                                       |     |      |     |      |
| 8. N. B.—Amount of Subscriptions received on account of next year (1872.)..... | 6     | 70   | 584 | 73   | 6. Printing notices of competitions &c.....                                    | 15  | 16   |     |      |
| 9. Sheep's wool.....                                                           |       |      |     |      | 7. Incidental expenses.....                                                    | 116 |      |     |      |
|                                                                                |       |      |     |      | 8. Paid for Timothy Seed or other grains.....                                  |     |      |     |      |
|                                                                                |       |      |     |      | 9. Secretary's salary, being seven per cent on a sum expended of \$384.73..... |     |      | 40  | 93   |
|                                                                                |       |      |     |      | Purchase of stock.....                                                         |     |      | 787 | 95   |
| Balance due by the Society.....                                                | \$584 | 73   | 584 | 73   |                                                                                |     |      | 828 | 88   |
| Total.....                                                                     | 244   | 15   |     |      |                                                                                |     |      |     |      |
|                                                                                | \$828 | 88   |     |      |                                                                                |     |      |     |      |

N. B.—Salary charged on receipts instead of expenditure.

(Signed,)

L. N. BLAIS, President

THS. OUELLET, Sec.-Treasurer.

## AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY OF THE COUNTY OF ROUVILLE, 1871.

M<sup>rs</sup>. T. E. CAMPBELL, *President*,D. BEQUE, *Vice-President*,J. U. MESSIER, *Sec.-Treasurer*.

## STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

| RECEIPTS.                                                                  | \$      | cts. | \$ | cts. | EXPENDITURE.                                                                    | \$  | cts. | \$      | cts. |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|------|----|------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|------|---------|------|
| 1. Balance from the last year 1870.....                                    | 317     | 00   |    |      | 1. Premiums paid at agricultural Shows per detailed account.....                |     |      |         |      |
| 2. Subscriptions from members per detailed list.....                       | 570     | 25   |    |      | 2. Premiums for farms,.....                                                     | 198 | 00   |         |      |
| 3. Amount of government.....                                               | 654     | 00   |    |      | Do for standing crops.....                                                      | 167 | 00   |         |      |
| 4. For use of society's stock, viz :<br>Horses.....                        | 384     | 00   |    |      | Do for ploughing matches.....                                                   | 35  | 00   |         |      |
| Bulls.....                                                                 |         |      |    |      | 3. Expenses of Judges at Shows.....                                             |     |      |         |      |
| Rams.....                                                                  |         |      |    |      | Do do farms.....                                                                | 48  | 00   |         |      |
| Boars.....                                                                 | 65      | 00   |    |      | Do do on standing crops.....                                                    |     |      |         |      |
| 5. For entrance to Show Grounds.....                                       |         |      |    |      | Do do on ploughing.....                                                         |     |      |         |      |
| 6. Entrance Fees for farm Competitions.....                                |         |      |    |      | 4. Fitting up Pens and other expenses in connection with shows.....             |     |      |         |      |
| 7. Permission to sell on do.....                                           |         |      | 26 | 00   | 5. Keeping society's stock, and other expenses connected therewith.....         | 234 | 00   |         |      |
| N. B.—Amount of Subscriptions received on account of next year (1872)..... | 13      | 00   |    |      | 6. Printing notices of competitions &c.....                                     | 44  | 00   |         |      |
| Remittance of money.....                                                   |         |      |    |      | 7. Incidental expenses.....                                                     | 51  | 07   |         |      |
|                                                                            |         |      |    |      | 8. Paid for Timothy Seed or other grains. ....                                  | 476 | 20   |         |      |
|                                                                            |         |      |    |      | 9. Secretary's salary, being seven per cent on a sum expended of \$1,348.2..... |     |      | 74      | 88   |
|                                                                            |         |      |    |      | Balance in hand.....                                                            |     |      | 1,328   | 15   |
|                                                                            |         |      |    |      |                                                                                 |     |      | 675     | 19   |
| Total.....                                                                 | \$2,003 | 34   | 26 | 00   |                                                                                 |     |      | \$2,003 | 34   |

(Signed,)

T. E. CAMPBELL, President.

J. U. MESSIER, Sec. Treasurer.

AGAICULTURAL SOCIETY OF THE COUNTY OF SHEFFORD, 1871.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

S. N. Blackwood, President,  
A. Kay, Vice-President,  
Geo. H. Allen, Sec.-Treasurer.

| RECEIPTS.                                                                  |  | \$  | cts. | \$ | cts. | EXPENDITURE.                                                                 |  | \$  | cts. | \$  | cts. |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|-----|------|----|------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|-----|------|-----|------|
| 1. Balance from the last year 1870.....                                    |  | 19  | 17   |    |      | 1. Premiums paid at agricultural Shows per detailed account.....             |  | 296 | 65   |     |      |
| 2. Subscriptions from members per detailed list.....                       |  | 492 | 23   |    |      | 2. Premiums for farms.....                                                   |  | 477 | 00   |     |      |
| 3. Amount of Government grant.....                                         |  |     | 00   |    |      | Do for standing crops.....                                                   |  | 6   | 00   |     |      |
| 4. For use of Society's stock, viz :<br>Horses.....                        |  |     |      |    |      | Do for ploughing matches.....                                                |  | 8   | 00   |     |      |
| Bulls.....                                                                 |  |     |      |    |      | Expenses of Judges at Shows.....                                             |  | 60  | 50   |     | 50   |
| Rams.....                                                                  |  |     |      |    |      | Do do on farms.....                                                          |  |     |      |     |      |
| Boars.....                                                                 |  |     |      |    |      | Do do on standing crops.....                                                 |  |     |      |     |      |
| 5. For entrance to Show Grounds.....                                       |  |     |      |    |      | Do do on ploughing.....                                                      |  |     |      |     |      |
| 6. Entrance Fee for Farm Competition.....                                  |  |     |      |    |      | 4. Stalls and other buildings for the Exhibition                             |  |     |      |     |      |
| 7. Permission to sell on do.....                                           |  |     |      |    |      | 5. Keeping Society's stock, and other expenses connected therewith.....      |  | 11  | 50   |     |      |
| N. B.—Amount of Subscriptions received on account of next year (1872)..... |  | 171 | 52   |    |      | 6. Printing. Notices of competitions, &c.....                                |  | 27  | 56   |     |      |
|                                                                            |  |     |      |    |      | 7.....                                                                       |  | 7   | 50   |     | 21   |
|                                                                            |  |     |      |    |      | 8. Do do other grains.....                                                   |  |     |      | 896 |      |
| Balance due by the Society.....                                            |  | 932 | 94   |    |      | 9 Secretary's salary being seven per cent on a sum expended of \$742.95..... |  |     |      | 37  | 11   |
| Total.....                                                                 |  | 933 | 32   |    |      |                                                                              |  |     |      | 933 | 32   |

(Signed,) ——— SAMUEL N. BLACKWOOD, President.

Geo. N. ALLEN, Sec.-Treasurer.

## AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY OF THE COUNTY OF SHERBROOKE.

Wm. J. G. ROBERTSON, President,  
A. STEAVENS, Vice-President,  
A. G. WOODWARD, Sec.-Treasurer.

## STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

| RECEIPTS.                                            | \$  | cts. | \$ | cts. | EXPENDITURE.                                                                           | \$  | cts. | \$  | cts. |
|------------------------------------------------------|-----|------|----|------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|------|-----|------|
| 1. Balance on hand .....                             |     |      |    |      | 1. Premiums paid at agricultural Shows per detailed account.....                       | 442 | 50   |     |      |
| 2. Subscription from members per detailed list ..... | 200 | 00   |    |      | 2. Premiums for farms.....                                                             |     |      |     |      |
| 3. Amount of Government grant.....                   | 328 | 00   |    |      | Do for standing crops.....                                                             |     |      |     |      |
| 4. For use of Society's stock, viz.:                 |     |      |    |      | Do for ploughing matches.....                                                          | 21  | 25   |     |      |
| Horses.....                                          |     |      |    |      | 3. Expenses of Judges at shows.....                                                    |     |      |     |      |
| Bulls.....                                           | 54  | 25   |    |      | Do do on farms.....                                                                    |     |      |     |      |
| Rams.....                                            |     |      |    |      | Do do on standing crops.....                                                           |     |      |     |      |
| Boars.....                                           |     |      |    |      | Do do on ploughing.....                                                                |     |      |     |      |
| 5. For entrance to Show Grounds.....                 |     |      |    |      | 4. Stalls and other buildings for the Exhibition                                       | 19  | 80   |     |      |
| 6. Entrance Fees for Farm Competitions.....          |     |      |    |      | 5. Keeping Society's stock and other expenses, connected therewith.....                | 70  | 00   |     |      |
| 7. Permission to sell on do.....                     | 6   | 00   |    |      | 6. Printing, Notices of competition, &c.....                                           | 13  | 20   | 568 | 75   |
| N. N.—Amount received.....                           |     |      |    |      | 7. Incidental expenses.....                                                            |     |      |     |      |
| on account of next.....                              | 1   | 00   |    |      | 8. Paid for Timothy Seed or other grains.....                                          |     |      |     |      |
| Collection of old.....                               | 17  | 45   |    |      | 9. Secretary's salary, being $7\frac{1}{2}$ per cent on a sum expended of \$35.00..... |     |      |     | 95   |
| Balance due to the Secretary.....                    |     |      |    |      |                                                                                        |     |      |     |      |
| Total.....                                           | 606 | 70   |    |      |                                                                                        |     |      | 606 | 70   |

N. B.—The secretary charges a commission of  $7\frac{1}{2}$  p. c. instead 7. The accounts have not been audited and the report is ~~not~~ signed by the President.

(Signed,)

A. W. WOODWARD, Sec.-Treasurer.

## AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY OF THE COUNTY OF SOULANGES.

Q. S. DE BEAUJEU, *President*,  
D. McPHERSON, *Vice-President*,  
G. H. DUMESNIL, *Sec.-Treasurer*.

## STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

| RECEIPTS.                                                                  |       |      | EXPENDITURE.                                                                 |      |    |          |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|----|----------|
|                                                                            | \$    | cts. | \$                                                                           | cts. | \$ | cts.     |
| 1. Balance on hand 1870.....                                               | 627   | 82   | 1. Premiums paid at agricultural Shows per detailed account.....             | 277  | 50 |          |
| 2. Subscription from members per detailed list.....                        | 296   | 00   | 2. Premiums for farms.....                                                   | 120  | 00 |          |
| 3. Amount of Government grant.....                                         | 656   | 00   | Do for standing crops.....                                                   | 60   | 00 |          |
| 4. For use of Society's stock, viz:                                        |       |      | Do for ploughing matches.....                                                |      |    |          |
| Horses.....                                                                |       |      | 3. Expenses of Judges at Shows.....                                          |      |    |          |
| Bulls.....                                                                 |       |      | Do do on farms.....                                                          |      |    |          |
| Rams.....                                                                  |       |      | Do do on standing crops.....                                                 |      |    |          |
| Boars.....                                                                 |       |      | Do do on ploughing.....                                                      |      |    |          |
| 5. For entrance to Show Grounds.....                                       |       |      | 4. Stalls and other buildings for the Exhibition                             |      |    |          |
| 6. Entrance Fees for Farm Competitions.....                                |       |      | 5. Keeping Society's stock and other expenses connected therewith.....       |      |    |          |
| 637. Permission to sell on do.....                                         |       |      | 6. Printing, Notices of competitions, &c.....                                | 25   | 55 |          |
| N. B.—Amount of Subscriptions received on account of next year (1873)..... |       |      | 7. Incidental expenses.....                                                  | 51   | 06 |          |
|                                                                            |       |      | 8. Paid for Timothy Seed or other grains.....                                | 158  | 00 |          |
|                                                                            |       |      | 9. Secretary's salary, being 7 per cent on a sum expended of \$1,558.61..... |      |    | 109 10   |
|                                                                            |       |      | Animals bought.....                                                          | 866  | 50 | 1,558 61 |
| Balance due by the Society.....                                            | 1,579 | 82   |                                                                              |      |    | 71       |
| Total.....                                                                 | 87    | 89   |                                                                              |      |    |          |
|                                                                            | 1,667 | 71   |                                                                              |      |    |          |

(Signed,)

Q. S. DE BEAUJEU, *President*.G. H. DUMESNIL, *Sec.-Treasurer*.

## SOULANGES AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

## REMARKS.

It will be seen by this report that all the affairs of the Society are in good order, although some, outstanding accounts still remain due to the Society, and there are a few expenses to settle.

The following statement is taken from the books of the Society.

|                                                                                              |        |          |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|----------|
| Cash on hand.....                                                                            |        | \$180 51 |
| M. Wm. Reay stills owes on the price of the Clyde Horse Soulanges,<br>purchased by him ..... |        | 50 00    |
| M. Masson owes one half of the price of a plough.....                                        |        | 10 00    |
| The use of the stallion for 86 mares .....                                                   |        | 344 00   |
|                                                                                              |        | <hr/>    |
|                                                                                              |        | \$584 51 |
| The Society owes Roch Grenier, for a prize .....                                             | 5 00   |          |
| to The Grange " .....                                                                        | 11 00  |          |
|                                                                                              |        | <hr/>    |
|                                                                                              |        | \$16 00  |
| To the judges of crops.....                                                                  | 36 00  |          |
| To Théophile Sureau for the keeping and feeding of horse up to<br>26th March 1872.....       | 140 00 |          |
| To M. Cochrane, bal. on sheep.....                                                           | 50 00  |          |
| To M. Reay, one prize \$7; to M. Farand, one prize \$3.....                                  | 10 00  |          |
| To Julien Bourbonnais, prize.....                                                            | 7 00   |          |
| To Michel Bourbonnais, prize \$6; to Julien Giroux, prize \$3.....                           | 9 00   |          |
| To Emery Thaunette, wooden plough.....                                                       | 16 00  |          |
|                                                                                              |        | <hr/>    |
|                                                                                              |        | \$284 00 |
|                                                                                              |        | <hr/>    |
|                                                                                              |        | 284 00   |
| The Society will remain with.....                                                            |        | \$300 51 |

N. B. The Society should also be credited with the monies paid for the use of two Rams for the members' Ewes, at the rate of fifty cents (\$0.50) per Ewe.

A. DEBEAUJEAU,  
President.

G. A. DUMESNIL,  
Sec. Treas.

## AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY OF THE COUNTY OF STANSTEAD, 1871.

C. C. COLBY, *President*,  
J. THORNTON, *Vice-President*,  
L. K. BENTON, *Sec-Treasurer*.

## STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

| RECEIPTS.                                                                  | \$  | cts. | \$  | cts. | EXPENDITURE.                                                               | \$  | cts. | \$  | cts. |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|------|-----|------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|------|-----|------|
| 1. Balance on hand.....                                                    |     |      |     |      | 1. Premiums paid at agricultural Shows per detailed account.....           |     |      |     |      |
| 2. Subscriptions from members per detailed list.....                       | 263 | 00   |     |      | 2. Premiums for farms.....                                                 | 466 | 50   |     |      |
| 3. Amount of Government grant.....                                         | 649 | 98   |     |      | Do for standing crops.....                                                 | 150 | 00   |     |      |
| 4. For use of Society's stock, viz:<br>Horses.....                         |     |      |     |      | Do for ploughing matches.....                                              | 28  | 00   |     |      |
| Bulls.....                                                                 |     |      |     |      | 3. Expenses of Judges at Shows.....                                        |     |      |     |      |
| Rams.....                                                                  |     |      |     |      | Do on farms.....                                                           | 40  | 00   |     |      |
| Boars.....                                                                 |     |      |     |      | Do do on standing crops.....                                               | 30  | 00   |     |      |
| 5. For entrance to Show Grounds.....                                       |     |      |     |      | Do do on ploughing.....                                                    |     |      |     |      |
| 6. Entrance Fees for Farm Competitions.....                                |     |      |     |      | 4. Stalls and other buildings for the Exhibition                           |     |      |     |      |
| 7. Permission to sell on do.....                                           |     |      | 231 | 30   | 5. Keeping Society's stock and other expenses connected therewith.....     | 16  | 00   |     | 10   |
| N. B.—Amount of Subscriptions received on account of next year (1872)..... |     |      |     |      | 6. Printing, Notices of competitions, &c.....                              | 38  | 10   | 768 |      |
|                                                                            |     |      |     |      | 7. Incidental expenses.....                                                |     |      |     |      |
|                                                                            |     |      |     |      | 8. Paid for Timothy Seed or other grains.....                              |     |      |     |      |
|                                                                            |     |      |     |      | 9. Secretary's salary, being 7 per cent on a sum expended of \$912.98..... |     |      | 64  | 83   |
|                                                                            |     |      |     |      | Balance on hand.....                                                       |     |      | 26  | 56   |
|                                                                            |     |      |     |      | Bal. due to the Sec.-Treas. for 1870 and interest.....                     |     |      | 52  | 99   |
| Total.....                                                                 | 912 | 98   | 231 | 00   |                                                                            |     |      | 912 | 98   |

The Secretary charges 7 p. c. on the receipts instead of expenses. The balance due to the Secretary in 1871 is of \$39.93 and not \$52.99 diff. \$14.06, was charged on his salary and \$11.03, overcharged \$25.00.

(Signed.)

C. C. COLBY, *President*.L. K. BENTON, *Sec-Treasurer*.



## AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY OF THE COUNTY OF ST. HYACINTHE, 1871.

## STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

J. B. MICHON, *President.*  
C. GAUCHER, *Vice-President.*  
J. O. GUERTIN, *Sec.-Treasurer.*

| RECEIPTS.                                                                 |          | EXPENDITURE.                                                                      |          |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| \$                                                                        | cts.     | \$                                                                                | cts.     |
| 1. Balance on hand .....                                                  |          | 1. Premiums paid at agricultural shows per detailed account .....                 | 302 50   |
| 2. Subscriptions from members per detailed list .....                     | 699 53   | 2. Premiums for farms competition .....                                           | 450 00   |
| 3. Amount of government grant .....                                       | 6 6      | do for standing crops .....                                                       | 227 00   |
| 4. For use of Society's stock, viz:                                       |          | do for ploughing matches .....                                                    | 36 00    |
| Horses .....                                                              |          | do do on farms .....                                                              | 18 00    |
| Bulls .....                                                               |          | do do on standing crops .....                                                     |          |
| Rams .....                                                                |          | do do on ploughing .....                                                          | 21 07    |
| Boars .....                                                               |          | 4. Stall and other buildings for exposition .....                                 |          |
| 5. Entrance fees for competition .....                                    | 13 50    | 5. Keeping Society's stock, and other expenses connecting therewith .....         |          |
| 6. For entrance to Show Grounds .....                                     |          | 6. Printing, notice to competitors, &c .....                                      | 19 00    |
| 7. Permission to sell on do .....                                         |          | 7. Incidental expenses .....                                                      | 30 29    |
| N.B.—Amount of subscription received on account of next year (1872) ..... | 199 24   | 8. Paid for Timothy Seed and other grains .....                                   | 699 33   |
| By subscriptions, &c .....                                                |          | 9. Secretary's salary, being seven per cent on a sum expended of \$1,503.39 ..... | 1,503 39 |
| Balance due by the Society .....                                          | 1,554 57 |                                                                                   | 90 20    |
|                                                                           | 39 02    |                                                                                   |          |
| Total .....                                                               | 1,593 59 |                                                                                   | 1,503 59 |

N.B.—The Secretary has not reported his balance in 1870, on this statement \$14.91.

(Signed,) J. BTE. MICHON, President.

J. O. GUERTIN, Secretary-Treasurer.

## AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY OF St. HYACINTHE.

## REMARKS.

I deem it my duty as Secretary-Treasurer of the Society to remark in my own capacity as such as well as in behalf of the Society, that a very perceptible progress has been made specially in two or three of the open competitions. Horses, cattle and sheep were exhibited during the last competition at the chief-town, which, in the opinion of competent persons, would have been a credit to a Provincial Exhibition; swine are very much improved in breed. With regard to the weaving or textile department, it is a matter of regret that a great many of those articles were not sent to the Provincial Exhibition of Quebec which took place during the present year, for I have been told that no better articles of the kind were to be seen there, and that ours would of a certainty have taken out the first prizes.

J. O. GUERTIN,

*Sec. Treas.*

# AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY OF THE COUNTY OF ST. JOHN'S, 1871.

D. BROSSEAU, *President*,  
J. BORROWDALE, *Vice-President*,  
E. ARCHAMBAULT, *Sec.-Treasurer*.

## STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

| RECEIPTS.                                                                  | \$     | cts. | \$ | cts. | EXPENDITURE.                                                          | \$  | cts. | \$     | cts. |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|------|----|------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|------|--------|------|
| 1. Balance on hand.....                                                    |        |      |    |      | 1. Premiums paid at agricultural Shows per detailed account.....      | 430 | 00   |        |      |
| 2. Subscriptions from members per detailed list.....                       | 269    | 00   |    |      | 2. Premiums for farms.....                                            | 150 | 00   |        |      |
| 3. Amount of government grant.....                                         | 656    | 00   |    |      | Do for standing crops.....                                            | 221 | 00   |        |      |
| 4. For use of Society's stock, viz:                                        |        |      |    |      | Do.....                                                               |     |      |        |      |
| Horses.....                                                                |        |      |    |      | 3. Expenses.....                                                      |     |      |        |      |
| Bulls.....                                                                 |        |      |    |      | Do.....                                                               | 48  | 00   |        |      |
| Rams.....                                                                  |        |      |    |      | Do.....                                                               |     |      |        |      |
| Boars.....                                                                 |        |      |    |      | Do.....                                                               |     |      |        |      |
| 5. For entrance to Show Grounds.....                                       |        |      |    |      | 4. Stall and                                                          |     |      |        |      |
| 6. Entrance Fees for Farm competitions.....                                |        |      |    |      | 5. Keeping                                                            |     |      |        |      |
| 7. Permission to sell on Farm.....                                         |        |      |    |      | connect                                                               |     |      |        |      |
| N. B.—Amount of Subscriptions received on account of next year (1872)..... |        |      | 65 | 00   | 6. Printing notices of competitions, etc.....                         | 16  | 00   | 912    | 95   |
|                                                                            |        |      |    |      | 7. Incidental expenses.....                                           | 47  | 95   |        |      |
| Balance due by the Society.....                                            | 925    | 00   | 65 | 00   | 8. Paid for Timothy Seed or other grasses.....                        |     |      |        |      |
|                                                                            | 51     | 86   |    |      | 9. Secretary's salary, being seven per cent on a sum of \$912.95..... |     |      | 63     | 91   |
| Total.....                                                                 | \$ 976 | 86   |    |      |                                                                       |     |      | \$ 976 | 86   |

N. B.—The secretary has not brought forward on this statement the balance on hand in 1870, \$743.10.

(Signed)

D. BROSSEAU,  
*President*.

EUG. ARCHAMBAULT,  
*Sec.-Treasurer*.

## AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY OF THE COUNTY OF ST. MAURICE, 1871.

C. LAJOIE, President,  
H. LEONARD, Vice-President,  
F. E. MILOT, Sec.-Treasurer.

## STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

| RECEIPTS.                                                                  | \$      | cts. | \$ | cts. | EXPENDITURE.                                                          | \$  | cts. | \$      | cts. |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|------|----|------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|------|---------|------|
| 1. Balance on hand 1870.....                                               | 423     | 18   |    |      | 1. Premiums paid at agricultural Shows per detailed account.....      | 293 | 25   |         |      |
| 2. Subscriptions from members per detailed list.....                       | 281     | 00   |    |      | 2. Premiums for farms,.....                                           | 150 | 00   |         |      |
| 3. Amount of government grant.....                                         | 656     | 00   |    |      | Do for standing crops.....                                            |     |      |         |      |
| 4. For use of Society's stock, viz:                                        |         |      |    |      | 3. Expenses.....                                                      |     |      |         |      |
| Horses.....                                                                | 160     | 00   |    |      | Do.....                                                               |     |      |         |      |
| Bulls.....                                                                 |         |      |    |      | Do.....                                                               |     |      |         |      |
| Rams.....                                                                  |         |      |    |      | Do.....                                                               |     |      |         |      |
| Boars.....                                                                 |         |      |    |      | 4. Stall and                                                          |     |      |         |      |
| 5. For entrance to Show Grounds.....                                       | 20      | 00   |    |      | 5. Keeping connect                                                    |     |      |         |      |
| 6. Entrance Fees for Farm competitions.....                                |         |      |    |      | 6. Printing                                                           | 4   | 00   |         |      |
| 7. Permission to sell on Farm.....                                         |         |      |    |      | 7. Incidents                                                          |     |      |         |      |
| N. B.—Amount of Subscriptions received on account of next year (1872)..... | 16      | 16   | 49 |      | 8. Paid for Timothy Seed or other grains.....                         | 275 | 00   | 722     | 25   |
| Animals sold.....                                                          |         |      |    |      | 9. Secretary's salary, being seven per cent on a sum of \$722.25..... |     |      | 49      | 46   |
|                                                                            |         |      |    |      | Balance on hand.....                                                  |     |      | 771     | 71   |
|                                                                            |         |      |    |      |                                                                       |     |      | 624     | 47   |
| Total.....                                                                 | \$1,396 | 18   | 49 | 00   |                                                                       |     |      | \$1,396 | 18   |

(Signed,) CHARLES LAJOIE,  
President.

F. E. MILOT,  
Sec.-Treasurer.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY OF THE COUNTY OF TEMISCOUATA, 1871.

A. DAVOU, President  
F. CHAMBERLAND, Vice-President.  
L. N. GAUVREAU, Sec. Treasurer.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

| RECEIPTS.                                                                  |  | \$ | cts. | \$ | cts. | EXPENDITURE.                                                              |  | \$ | cts. | \$ | cts. |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|----|------|----|------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|----|------|----|------|
| 1. Balance on hands .....                                                  |  |    |      |    |      | 1. Premiums paid at agricultural shows per detailed account .....         |  |    |      |    |      |
| 2. Subscriptions from members per detailed list .....                      |  |    |      |    |      | 2. Premiums for farm competition .....                                    |  |    |      |    |      |
| 3. Amount of government grant .....                                        |  |    |      |    |      | do for .....                                                              |  |    |      |    |      |
| 4. For use of Society's stock, viz:                                        |  |    |      |    |      | do for .....                                                              |  |    |      |    |      |
| Horses .....                                                               |  |    |      |    |      | 3. Expenses of judges at shows .....                                      |  |    |      |    |      |
| Bulls .....                                                                |  |    |      |    |      | do do on farms .....                                                      |  |    |      |    |      |
| Rams .....                                                                 |  |    |      |    |      | do do on standing crops .....                                             |  |    |      |    |      |
| Boars .....                                                                |  |    |      |    |      | do do .....                                                               |  |    |      |    |      |
| 5. Entrance Fees for competition .....                                     |  |    |      |    |      | 4. Stall and other bu .....                                               |  |    |      |    |      |
| 6. For entrance to Show Ground .....                                       |  |    |      |    |      | 5. Keeping Society's stock, and other expenses connecting therewith ..... |  |    |      |    |      |
| 7. Permission to sell on do .....                                          |  |    |      |    |      | 6. Printing, notices to competitors, &c .....                             |  |    |      |    |      |
| N.B.—Amount of subscriptions received on account of next year (1872) ..... |  |    |      |    |      | 7. Incidental expenses .....                                              |  |    |      |    |      |
|                                                                            |  |    |      |    |      | 8. Paid for Timothy Seed and other grains .....                           |  |    |      |    |      |
|                                                                            |  |    |      |    |      | 9. Secretary's salary, being per cent on a sum expended of .....          |  |    |      |    |      |

The Agricultural Society of Temiscouata would not organize in order not to put itself under the obligation imposed by the Council of Agriculture of having a competition for the best kept farms.

## AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY OF THE COUNTY OF TERREBONNE, 1871.

L. R. MASSON, *President.*  
A. PAVEMENT, *Vice-President.*  
A. SÉGUIN, *Sec.-Treasurer.*

## STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

| RECEIPTS.                                                                  |  | \$    | cts. | \$  | cts. | EXPENDITURE.                                                             |  | \$  | cts. | \$    | cts. |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|-------|------|-----|------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|-----|------|-------|------|
| 1. Balance on hand, 1870, comprising interest                              |  | 324   | 86   |     |      | 1. Premiums paid at agricultural shows per detailed account.....         |  |     |      |       |      |
| 2. Subscriptions from members per detailed list .....                      |  | 203   | 54   |     |      | 2. Premiums for farm competition.....                                    |  | 185 | 00   |       |      |
| 3. Amount of the government grant.....                                     |  | 499   | 38   |     |      | do for standing crops .....                                              |  | 318 | 75   |       |      |
| 4. For use of Society's stock, viz:                                        |  |       |      |     |      | do for ploughing matches.....                                            |  |     |      |       |      |
| Horses .....                                                               |  |       |      |     |      | 3. Expenses of judges at shows .....                                     |  | 41  | 00   |       |      |
| Bulls .....                                                                |  |       |      |     |      | do do on farms.....                                                      |  |     |      |       |      |
| Rams .....                                                                 |  |       |      |     |      | do do on standing crops.....                                             |  |     |      |       |      |
| Boars .....                                                                |  |       |      |     |      | do do on ploughing .....                                                 |  |     |      |       |      |
| 5. Entrance Fees for competition .....                                     |  | 8     | 75   |     |      | 4. Stall and other buildings for exposition.....                         |  |     |      |       |      |
| 16. For entrance to Show Grounds .....                                     |  |       |      |     |      | 5. Keeping Society's stock, and other expenses connected therewith ..... |  |     |      |       |      |
| 17. Permission to sell on do .....                                         |  |       |      |     |      | 6. Printing, notices to competitors, &c.....                             |  | 17  | 99   |       | 60   |
| N.B.—Amount of subscriptions received on account of next year (1872) ..... |  |       |      | 121 | 95   | 7. Incidental expenses .....                                             |  |     |      |       |      |
|                                                                            |  |       |      |     |      | 8. ....                                                                  |  |     |      |       | 60   |
|                                                                            |  |       |      |     |      | 9. ....                                                                  |  |     |      | 56    |      |
|                                                                            |  |       |      |     |      |                                                                          |  |     |      | 619   | 34   |
|                                                                            |  |       |      |     |      |                                                                          |  |     |      | 417   | 29   |
|                                                                            |  |       |      |     |      | Balance on hand .....                                                    |  |     |      | 1,036 | 63   |
| Total .....                                                                |  | 1,036 | 63   | 121 | 63   |                                                                          |  |     |      |       |      |

N.B.—Over charge of the Secretary on his salary \$17.22.

(Signed,) L. R. MASSON, President.

A. SÉGUIN, Sec.-Treasurer.

## AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY OF THE COUNTY OF THREE RIVERS, 1871

O. DUVAL, *President*  
 D. DUFRESNE, *Vice-President*,  
 G. B. R. DUFRESNE, *Sec.-Treasurer*.

## STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

| RECEIPTS.                                                                   | \$     | cts. | \$ | cts. | EXPENDITURE.                                                            | \$  | cts. | \$  | cts. |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|------|----|------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|------|-----|------|
| 1. Balance on hand, 1870.....                                               | 379    | 00   |    |      | 1. Premiums paid at agricultural Show per detailed account.....         | 302 | 00   |     |      |
| 2. Subscriptions from members per detailed list.....                        | 140    | 00   |    |      | 2. Premiums for farms.....                                              | 150 | 00   |     |      |
| 3. Amount of government grant.....                                          | 328    | 00   |    |      | Do.....                                                                 |     |      |     |      |
| 4. For use of Society's stock, viz:                                         |        |      |    |      | Do.....                                                                 |     |      |     |      |
| Horses.....                                                                 |        |      |    |      | 3. Expenses:                                                            | 14  | 00   |     |      |
| Bulls.....                                                                  |        |      |    |      | Do on farms.....                                                        | 6   | 00   |     |      |
| Rams.....                                                                   |        |      |    |      | Do do on standing crops.....                                            |     |      |     |      |
| Boars.....                                                                  |        |      |    |      | Do do on ploughing.....                                                 |     |      |     |      |
| 5. For entrance to Show Grounds.....                                        | 50     | 00   |    |      | 4. Stall and other building for Exhibition.....                         |     |      |     |      |
| 6. Entrance fees for Farm competitions.....                                 |        |      |    |      | 5. Keeping society's stock, and other expenses connected therewith..... |     |      |     |      |
| 7. Permission to sell on Farm.....                                          |        |      |    |      | 6. Printing notices of competitions, &c.....                            | 15  | 00   |     |      |
| N. B.—Amount of Subscriptions received on account of next year, (1872)..... |        |      |    |      | 7. Incidental expenses.....                                             | 32  | 00   |     |      |
| Entrance fees on crops.....                                                 |        |      |    |      | 8. Paid for Timothy Seed or other grains.....                           | 140 | 00   | 659 | 00   |
| Do do on animals.....                                                       |        |      |    |      | 9. Secretary's salary, being seven per cent on a sum of 659.00.....     |     |      | 46  | 13   |
| 1 prize given to the society.....                                           |        |      |    |      |                                                                         |     |      | 705 | 13   |
|                                                                             |        |      |    |      |                                                                         |     |      | 192 | 00   |
| Total.....                                                                  | \$ 897 | 00   |    |      | Balance on hand.....                                                    | 897 | 13   |     |      |

N. B.—The balance on hand forwarded on this statement \$279.00 does not correspond with the preceding statement \$358.26.

G. B. R. DUFRESNE,  
*Sec.-Treasurer*.

(Signed,)

O. DUVAL,  
*President*.

## AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY No. 1, OF THE COUNTY OF VAUDREUIL, 1871

H. L. HARWOOD, *President*,  
G. HODGSON, *Vice-President*,  
A. VALOIS, M.D. *Sec.-Treasurer*.

## STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

| RECEIPTS.                                                                  | \$  | cts. | \$ | cts. | EXPENDITURE.                                                             | \$  | cts. | \$     | cts. |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|------|----|------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|------|--------|------|
| 1. Balance on hand, 1870 with int. comprised..                             | 649 | 88   |    |      | 1. Premiums paid at agricultural Shows per detailed account .....        | 255 | 50   |        |      |
| 2. Subscriptions from members per detailed list.....                       | 50  | 00   |    |      | 2. Premiums for farms.....                                               | 15  | 00   |        |      |
| 3. Amount of government grant.....                                         |     |      |    |      | Do for .....                                                             | 231 | 25   |        |      |
| 4. For use of Society's stock, viz:                                        |     |      |    |      | Do for .....                                                             |     |      |        |      |
| Horses .....                                                               |     |      |    |      | 3. Expenses of Judges at Shows.....                                      | 9   | 00   |        |      |
| Bulls .....                                                                |     |      |    |      | Do -do -on farms.....                                                    | 9   | 00   |        |      |
| Rams.....                                                                  |     |      |    |      | Do -do -on standing crops.....                                           | 9   | 00   |        |      |
| Boars.....                                                                 |     |      |    |      | Do -do -on ploughing.....                                                |     |      |        |      |
| 5. For entrance to Show Grounds.....                                       | 68  | 25   |    |      | 4. .... and .....                                                        |     |      |        |      |
| 6. Entrance Fees for Farm competitions .....                               | 2   | 00   |    |      | 5. .... ances .....                                                      |     |      |        |      |
| 7. Permission to sell on Farm.....                                         |     |      |    |      | 6. ....                                                                  | 22  | 75   |        |      |
| N. B.—Amount of Subscriptions received on account of next year (1872)..... |     |      |    |      | 7. Incidental expenses.....                                              | 14  | 51   |        |      |
| Percentage on the prize.....                                               | 100 | 35   |    |      |                                                                          |     |      | 566    | 01   |
|                                                                            |     |      |    |      | 8. Paid for Timothy Seed or other grains.....                            |     |      | 39     | 63   |
|                                                                            |     |      |    |      | 9. Secretary's salary, being per cent on a sum expended of \$565.00..... |     |      | 605    | 64   |
|                                                                            |     |      |    |      |                                                                          |     |      | 264    | 64   |
| Total.....                                                                 | 870 | 28   |    |      | Balance on hand.....                                                     |     |      | \$ 870 | 28   |

DR. A. VALOIS,  
*Sec.-Treasurer*.

(Signed) R. U. HARWOOD,  
*President*.



## VAUDREUIL AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY, No 1.

## REMARKS.

1o. The small number of members is owing to the fact that there has been no competition last year.

2o. There being but two entries for the competition for the best cultivated farms agreeably to the full requirements of the programme sanctioned by the Council of Agriculture, the judges did not feel themselves justified to grant more than \$8.00 to the first competition and \$7.00 to the second. But now that members thoroughly understand what is required of them to entitle them to compete for those prizes, they are preparing for the next competition.

3o. We are at a loss to understand why the Government grant has not been yet forwarded to us, when, last year, it was received before the middle of October.

4o. It is very desirable that this grant should be forwarded at once, in order that we may avail ourselves of the first good opportunity for the purchase of a stallion; for after all our expenses paid and settled, we have only on hand \$311.64 exclusive of the grant of 1871, which is yet to come.

5o. It might appear, at first sight that the progress of our Society is not so perceptible as that of others, but it must be born in mind that the county of Vaudreuil is divided into two Societies, viz: the Vaudreuil Society No. 1 being formed of the Parish of Vaudreuil properly so called only, since l'Isle Perrot which is united to it has contributed but one member, this year, and this single member has not even entered his name for any of the competitions. The Vaudreuil Society, No. 2 comprises the parishes of Rigaud, St. Marthe and Newton; this fact should make it stronger than ours, and yet it is not so, since our Government grant is larger.

6o. We would therefore be very grateful were the Council of Agriculture to adopt means to fuse these two Societies into one, which, owing to the double competition thus created, would induce a greater emulation amongst the competitors, and would produce a larger income for the advancement and ever increasing progress of this new single Society.

A. VALOIS,

*Sec. Treas.*

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY No. 2, OF THE COUNTY OF VAUDREUIL 1871.

E. Lalonde, President.  
J. Fletcher, Vice-President.  
E. N. Fournier, Sec.-Treasurer.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

| RECEIPTS.                                                                  | \$ | cts. | \$ | cts. | EXPENDITURE.                                                             | \$ | cts. | \$ | cts. |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|----|------|----|------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|----|------|----|------|
| 1. Balance on hands, 1870 .....                                            |    |      |    |      | 1. Premiums paid at agricultural shows per detailed account.....         |    |      |    |      |
| 2. Subscriptions from members per detailed list .....                      |    |      |    |      | 2. Premiums for farms competition .....                                  |    |      |    |      |
| 3. Amount of government grant .....                                        |    |      |    |      | do for .....                                                             |    |      |    |      |
| 4. For use of Society's stock, viz ;                                       |    |      |    |      | do for .....                                                             |    |      |    |      |
| Horses.....                                                                |    |      |    |      | 3. Expenses of j .....                                                   |    |      |    |      |
| Bulls .....                                                                |    |      |    |      | do .....                                                                 |    |      |    |      |
| Rams .....                                                                 |    |      |    |      | do do .....                                                              |    |      |    |      |
| Boars .....                                                                |    |      |    |      | 4. Stall and other bal .....                                             |    |      |    |      |
| 5. Entrance Fees for competition .....                                     |    |      |    |      | 5. Keeping Society's stock, and other expenses connecting therewith..... |    |      |    |      |
| 6. For entrance to Show Grounds.....                                       |    |      |    |      | 6. Printing, notices to competitors.....                                 |    |      |    |      |
| 7. Permission to sell on. do .....                                         |    |      |    |      | 7. Incidental expenses .....                                             |    |      |    |      |
| N.B.—Amount of subscriptions received on account of next year (1892) ..... |    |      |    |      | 8. Paid for Timothy Seed and other grains.....                           |    |      |    |      |
|                                                                            |    |      |    |      | 9.       , being seven per cent on .....                                 |    |      |    |      |

The Agricultural Society No. 2, of the county of Vaudreuil did not report this year.

## AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY No. 1, OF THE COUNTY OF VERCHÈRES, 1871.

L. H. MASSUE, President.

C. GRABOT, Vice-President.

A. C. LAROSE, Sec.-Treasurer.

## STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

| RECEIPTS.                                                                     |  | \$  | cts. | \$ | cts. | EXPENDITURE.                                                                   |  | \$  | cts. | \$  | cts. |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|-----|------|----|------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|-----|------|-----|------|
| 1. Balance on hands, 1870.....                                                |  | 65  | 33   |    |      | 1. Premiums paid at agricultural shows per detailed account.....               |  |     |      |     |      |
| 2. Subscriptions from members per detailed list .....                         |  | 493 | 00   |    |      | 2. Premiums for farm competition.....                                          |  | 90  | 00   |     |      |
| 3. Amount of government grant.....                                            |  | 278 | 00   |    |      | do for .....                                                                   |  | 48  | 00   |     |      |
| 4. For use of Society's stock, viz :                                          |  |     |      |    |      | do for .....                                                                   |  |     |      |     |      |
| Horses.....                                                                   |  | 20  | 00   |    |      | 3. Expenses of judges at shows.....                                            |  |     |      |     |      |
| Bulls .....                                                                   |  |     |      |    |      | do do on farms.....                                                            |  | 17  | 00   |     |      |
| Rams .....                                                                    |  |     |      |    |      | do do on standing crops.....                                                   |  |     |      |     |      |
| Boars.....                                                                    |  | 5   | 00   |    |      | do do .....                                                                    |  |     |      |     |      |
| 5. N.B.—Amount of subscriptions received on account of next year (1872) ..... |  |     |      | 22 | 00   | 4. Stall and keeping .....                                                     |  | 261 | 14   |     |      |
| Prize at provincial exposition .....                                          |  | 20  | 00   |    |      | 5. Connecting therewith .....                                                  |  | 14  | 25   |     |      |
|                                                                               |  |     |      |    |      | 6. Printing, notices to competitors, &c.....                                   |  | 30  | 00   |     |      |
|                                                                               |  |     |      |    |      | 7. Incidental expenses .....                                                   |  | 140 | 00   |     |      |
|                                                                               |  |     |      |    |      | 8. Paid for Timothy Seed and other grains.....                                 |  |     |      | 620 | 39   |
|                                                                               |  |     |      |    |      | 9. Secretary's salary, being seven per cent on a sum expended of \$620.39..... |  |     |      | 43  | 44   |
|                                                                               |  |     |      |    |      | Balance on hands.....                                                          |  |     |      | 220 | 50   |
| Total.....                                                                    |  | 884 | 33   | 22 | 00   |                                                                                |  |     |      | 884 | 33   |

N.B.—The Secretary has on hand, in 1870, one balance of \$87.99 and he report on this statement only one balance of \$65.33.

(Signed,) L. H. MASSUE, President.

A. C. LAROSE, Sec.-Treasurer.

## AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY No. 2, OF THE COUNTY OF VERCHÈRES, 1871.

J. R. BRILLON, *President.*  
 J. COLETTE, *Vice-President.*  
 C. ROBERT, *Sec-Treasurer.*

## STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

| RECEIPTS.                                                                  | \$    | cts. | \$ | cts. | EXPENDITURE.                                                             | \$  | cts. | \$ | cts. |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|------|----|------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|------|----|------|
| 1. Balance on hand, 1870 .....                                             | 216   | 00   |    |      | 1. Premiums paid at agricultural shows per detailed account.....         |     |      |    |      |
| 2. Subscriptions from members per detailed list .....                      | 673   | 00   |    |      | 2. Premiums for farm competitions .....                                  | 80  | 00   |    |      |
| 3. Amount of government grant.....                                         | 378   | 00   |    |      | do for standing crops.....                                               | 95  | 00   |    |      |
| 4. For use of Society's stock, viz:                                        |       |      |    |      | do for ploughing matches.....                                            |     |      |    |      |
| Horses .....                                                               |       |      |    |      | 3. Expenses of judges at shows.....                                      |     |      |    |      |
| Bulls .....                                                                |       |      |    |      | do on fairs.....                                                         |     |      |    |      |
| Rams .....                                                                 |       |      |    |      | do on standing crops.....                                                | 26  | 00   |    |      |
| Boars .....                                                                |       |      |    |      | do on ploughing.....                                                     |     |      |    |      |
| 5. Entrance Fees for competition .....                                     | 13    | 75   |    |      | 4. Stall and other buildings for exposition.....                         |     |      |    |      |
| 6. For entrance to Show Grounds.....                                       |       |      |    |      | 5. Keeping Society's stock, and other expenses connecting therewith..... |     |      |    |      |
| 7. Permission to sell on do .....                                          |       |      |    |      | 6. Printing, notices to competitors, &c.....                             | 4   | 48   |    |      |
| N.B.—Amount of subscriptions received on account of next year (1872) ..... | 14    | 64   |    |      | 7. Incidental expenses.....                                              | 673 | 00   |    |      |
| Sundry interests .....                                                     |       |      |    |      | 8. Paid for Timothy Seed and other grains.....                           |     |      |    |      |
|                                                                            |       |      |    |      | 9. Secretary's salary, being seven per cent on a sum expended of .....   | 20  | 00   |    |      |
|                                                                            |       |      |    |      | Balance on hand .....                                                    | 397 | 81   |    |      |
| Total.....                                                                 | 1,296 | 24   |    |      |                                                                          |     |      |    |      |

CHS. ROBERT, Sec-Treasurer

(Signed,) J. B. BRILLON, President.

## AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY No. 1, OF THE COUNTY OF WOLFE, 1871.

H. G. BISHOP, *President*,  
C. TANGUAY, *Vice-President*,  
E. IVES, *Sec.-Treasurer*,

## STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

| RECEIPTS.                                                          | \$  | cts. | \$ | cts. | EXPENDITURE.                                                           | \$  | cts. | \$  | cts. |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|------|----|------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|------|-----|------|
| 1. Balance on hand.....                                            |     |      |    |      | 1. Premiums paid at Agricultural shows as per detailed account.....    | 365 | 00   |     |      |
| 2. Subscriptions of members as per detailed list.....              | 164 | 00   |    |      | 2. Prizes paid for farm competitions.....                              |     |      |     |      |
| 3. Amount of Government grant.....                                 | 365 | 00   |    |      | Do for standing crops.....                                             |     |      |     |      |
| 4. For the use of Society's stock, viz:                            |     |      |    |      | Do for ploughing matches.....                                          | 30  | 00   |     |      |
| Horses.....                                                        |     |      |    |      | Expenses of Judges at competitions.....                                | 6   | 25   |     |      |
| Bulls.....                                                         |     |      |    |      | Do do on farms.....                                                    |     |      |     |      |
| Rams.....                                                          |     |      |    |      | Do do on standing crops.....                                           |     |      |     |      |
| Boars.....                                                         |     |      |    |      | Do do on ploughing matches.....                                        | 11  | 50   |     |      |
| 5. Entrance fee to competitors.....                                |     |      |    |      | 4. Fitting up pens and other buildings for exhibition.....             |     |      |     |      |
| 6. Entrance fee to show grounds.....                               |     |      |    |      | 5. Keeping society's stock and other expenses connected therewith..... | 6   | 00   |     |      |
| 7. Permission to sell on do.....                                   |     |      |    |      | 6. Printing, notices to competitors.....                               | 16  | 25   |     |      |
| N B.—Amount of subscriptions received on account of next year..... |     |      |    |      | 7. Incidental expenses.....                                            | 59  | 00   |     |      |
|                                                                    |     |      |    |      | 8. Paid for timothy seed and other grains.....                         | 35  | 00   |     |      |
|                                                                    |     |      |    |      | 9. Secretary's salary being per cent on a sum expended of.....         |     |      | 529 | 00   |
|                                                                    | 529 | 00   |    |      |                                                                        |     |      | 529 | 00   |

(Signed,)

H. G. BISHOP, President,

E. IVES, Sec Treasurer

## WOLFE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY, No 1.

## REMARKS.

This Society suffers great disadvantage by being made up of two Townships one english and the other french. The french claim that they cannot compete with the English in cattle and in consequence there has to be a french class which is in reality a class for French Canadians, and the French-Canadians may show any kind of cattle that they see fit in that class. The result is that the money intended by Government for the best cattle is often awarded to a very inferior class of cattle indeed.

In regard to farms the same difficulty occurs. The french Township Weedon is not as long settled as the English Township Dudswell. Therefore the Weedon people claim that it is not fair that they should compete with the older Township. Consequently the money has to be divided and each Township have it to themselves. If we had more money so that we could buy a good Bull or two and a few heifers and put them into Weedon, we think that in a few years a better class of cattle might take the place of the inferior French breed of *Black Bob-Tails* that now prevails there.

H. G. BISHOP,

*President.*

E. IVES,

*Sect. Treas.*

## AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY No. 2, OF THE COUNTY OF WOLFE, 1871.

J. PICARD, President.

S. PORTER, Vice-President.

J. B. C. MIQUELON, Sec.-Treasurer.

## STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

| RECEIPTS.                                                                     | \$  | cts. | \$ | cts. | EXPENDITURE.                                                             | \$  | cts. | \$ | cts. |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|------|----|------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|------|----|------|
|                                                                               |     |      |    |      |                                                                          |     |      |    |      |
| 1. Balance on hand .....                                                      |     |      |    |      | 1. Premiums paid at agricultural shows per detailed account.....         |     |      |    |      |
| 2. Subscriptions from members per detailed list .....                         | 133 | 00   |    |      | 2. Premiums for farm competitions .....                                  | 150 | 00   |    |      |
| 3. Amount of government grant.....                                            | 291 | 00   |    |      | do for standing crops .....                                              | 37  | 25   |    |      |
| 4. For use of Society's stock, viz:                                           |     |      |    |      | do for ploughing matches.....                                            |     |      |    |      |
| Horses.....                                                                   |     |      |    |      | 3. Expenses of judges at shows.....                                      |     |      |    |      |
| Bulls.....                                                                    |     |      |    |      | do do on farms.....                                                      | 3   | 00   |    |      |
| Rams.....                                                                     |     |      |    |      | do do on standing crops .....                                            | 8   | 00   |    |      |
| Boars.....                                                                    |     |      |    |      | do do on ploughing.....                                                  |     |      |    |      |
| 5. Entrance Fees for competition .....                                        |     |      |    |      | 4. Stall and other buildings for exposition.....                         |     |      |    |      |
| 6. For entrance at Show Grounds .....                                         |     |      |    |      | 5. Keeping Society's stock, and other expenses connected therewith ..... |     |      |    |      |
| 7. Permission to sell on do .....                                             |     |      | 24 | 00   | 6. Printing, notices to competitors, &c.....                             | 1   | 50   |    |      |
| 8. N.B.—Amount of subscriptions received on account of next year (1872) ..... |     |      |    |      | 7. Incidental expenses.....                                              | 6   | 50   |    |      |
|                                                                               |     |      |    |      | 8. Paid for Timothy Seed and other grains. ....                          | 9   | 25   |    |      |
|                                                                               |     |      |    |      | 9. Secretary's salary, being seven per cent on a sum expended of .....   | 19  | 35   |    |      |
|                                                                               |     |      |    |      | Balance on hand .....                                                    | 129 | 15   |    |      |
| Total.....                                                                    | 424 | 00   | 24 | 00   |                                                                          | 424 | 00   |    |      |

N.B.—The Secretary has not reported on this statement the balance in hand of last year, \$155.20.

J. B. C. MIQUELON, Sec.-Treasurer.

(Signed,)

J. PICARD, President.

## AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY OF THE COUNTY OF YAMASKA, 1871.

M. FORTIN, *President.*  
F. GOUIN, *Vice-President.*  
V. GLADU, *Sec.-Treasurer.*

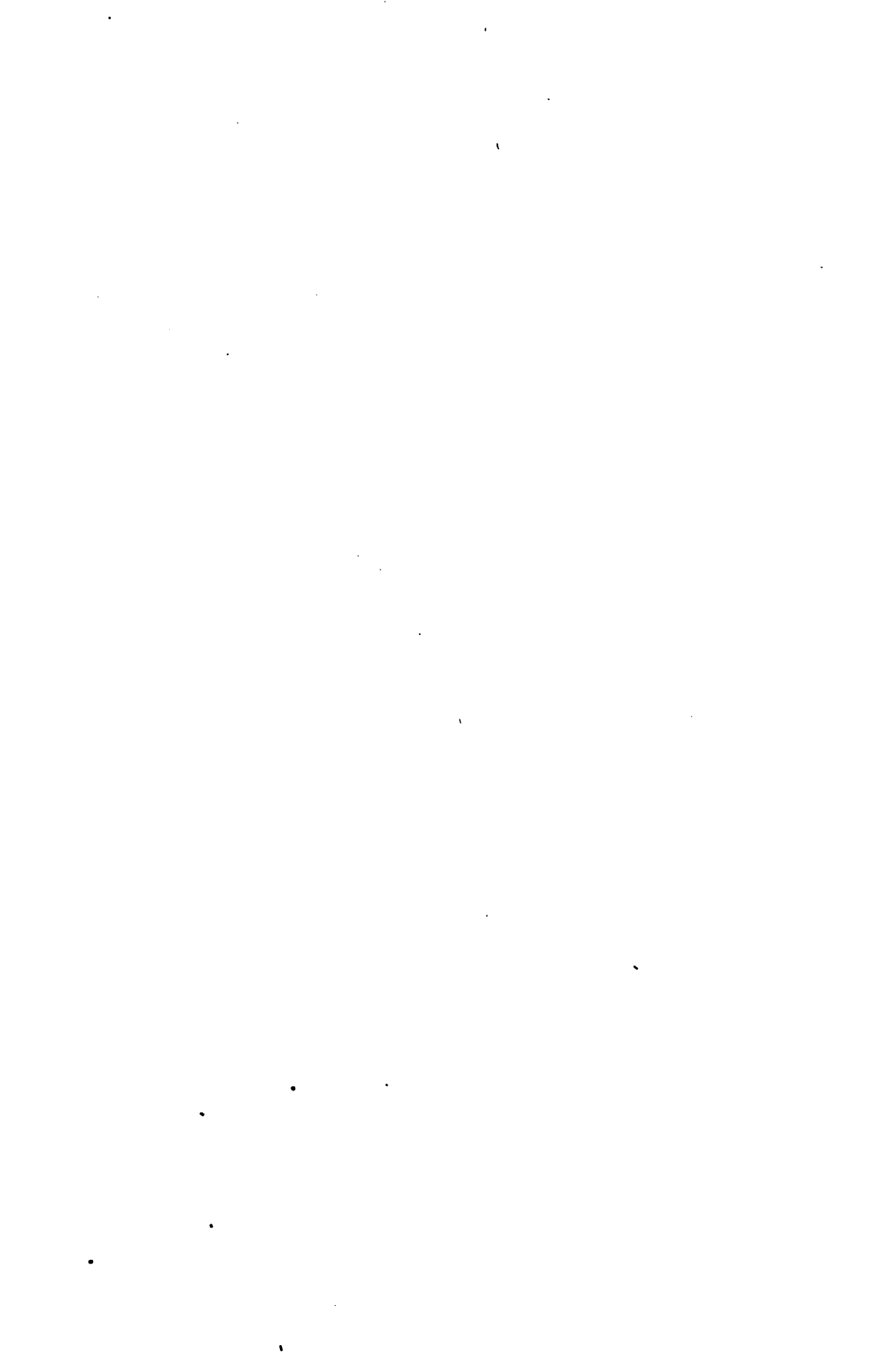
## STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

| RECEIPTS.                                                                 | \$    | cts. | \$ | cts. | EXPENDITURES.                                                                    | \$  | cts. | \$    | cts. |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|------|----|------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|------|-------|------|
| 1. Balance on hand, 1870.....                                             | 228   | 16   |    |      | 1. Premiums paid at agricultural shows per detailed account.....                 |     |      |       |      |
| 2. Subscriptions from members per detailed list.....                      | 400   | 00   |    |      | 2. Premiums for farm competitions.....                                           | 145 | 00   |       |      |
| 3. Amount of government grant.....                                        | 636   | 00   |    |      | do for standing crops.....                                                       | 456 | 00   |       |      |
| 4. For use of Society's stock, viz:<br>Horses.....                        | 101   | 00   |    |      | 3. Expenses of judges at shows.....                                              |     |      |       |      |
| Bulls.....                                                                |       |      |    |      | do on farms.....                                                                 | 79  | 00   |       |      |
| Rams.....                                                                 |       |      |    |      | do do on standing crops.....                                                     |     |      |       |      |
| Boars.....                                                                | 18    | 00   |    |      | do do on ploughing.....                                                          |     |      |       |      |
| 5. Entrance Fees for competition.....                                     |       |      |    |      | 4. Stall and other buildings for exposition.....                                 |     |      |       |      |
| 6. For entrance at Show Grounds.....                                      |       |      |    |      | 5. Keeping Society's stock, and other expenses connected therewith.....          | 210 | 00   |       |      |
| 7. Permission to sell on do.....                                          |       |      |    |      | 6. Printing, notices to competitors, &c.....                                     | 17  | 00   |       |      |
| N.B.—Amount of subscriptions received on account of next year (1872)..... |       |      | 64 | 00   | 7. Incidental expenses.....                                                      | 19  | 49   |       |      |
| Money from other sources.....                                             | 86    | 15   |    |      | 8. Paid for Timothy Seed and other grains.....                                   | 400 | 00   | 1,326 | 49   |
|                                                                           |       |      |    |      | 9. Secretary's salary, being seven per cent on a sum expended of \$1,391.88..... |     |      | 97    | 43   |
|                                                                           |       |      |    |      | Purchase of 7 boars.....                                                         |     |      | 75    | 39   |
| Total.....                                                                | 1,489 | 31   | 64 | 00   |                                                                                  |     |      | 1,489 | 31   |

(Signed, FÉLIX GOUIN, President.

V. GLADU, Sec.-Treasurer.





LIST OF PRIZES

AWARDED AT THE

PROVINCIAL EXHIBITION

IN THE

CITY OF MONTREAL

IN SEPTEMBER 1870.

TABLE  
OF  
ENTRIES TO THE PROVINCIAL EXHIBITION  
HELD IN MONTREAL, SEPTEMBER 1875

AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

| CLASSES.                              | NUMBER OF ENTRIES. |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------|
| 1st. Horse species .....              | 177                |
| 2nd. Cattle do .....                  | 218                |
| 3rd. Sheep do .....                   | 274                |
| 4th. Swine do .....                   | 133                |
| 5th. Poultry do .....                 | 128                |
| 6th. Agricultural products.....       | 393                |
| 7th. Roots and other feed crops ..... | 211                |
| 8th. Dairy products.....              | 104                |
| 9th. Agricultural implements.....     | 170                |
| Total.....                            | 1,838              |

INDUSTRIAL DEPARTMENT.

|             |   |             |
|-------------|---|-------------|
| 1st. Class. | } | 750 entries |
| 2nd. do     |   |             |
| 3rd. do     |   |             |
| 4th. do     |   |             |
| 5th. do     |   |             |
| 6th. do     |   |             |
| 7th. do     |   |             |
| 8th. do     |   |             |
| 9th. do     |   |             |
| 10th. do    |   |             |
| 11th. do    |   |             |
| 12th. do    |   |             |
| 13th. do    |   |             |

## LIST OF PRIZES

AWARDED AT THE

## PROVINCIAL EXHIBITION

HELD IN THE

## CITY OF MONTREAL

IN SEPTEMBER 1870.

## 1st CLASS HORSES

## CLYDES

|       |                             |                  |    |    |
|-------|-----------------------------|------------------|----|----|
| Sect. |                             |                  |    |    |
| 1     | 1. Albert Brodie            | North Georgetown | 35 |    |
| "     | 2. Beauharnois Agr. Society | Beauharnois      | 20 |    |
| "     | 3. James P. Dawes           | Lachine          | 10 |    |
| "     | 4. Simon Beattie            | Compton          | H. | M. |

## PERCHERONS.

|       |                                 |              |    |    |
|-------|---------------------------------|--------------|----|----|
| Sect. |                                 |              |    |    |
| 2     | 1. L'Assomption Agr. Society    | L'Assomption | 35 |    |
| "     | 2. Beauharnois Agr. Society     | Beauharnois  | 20 |    |
| "     | 3. do do do                     | do           | 10 |    |
| "     | 4. Jacques-Cartier Agr. Society | St. Laurent  | H. | M. |

## NORMANDY.

|       |                         |            |    |    |
|-------|-------------------------|------------|----|----|
| Sect. |                         |            |    |    |
| 3     | 1. Chambly Agr. Society | St. Hubert | 35 |    |
| "     | 2.                      |            | 20 |    |
| "     | 3.                      |            | 10 |    |
| "     | 4.                      |            | H. | M. |

## SUFFOLKS.

|       |                                               |  |    |    |
|-------|-----------------------------------------------|--|----|----|
| Sect. |                                               |  |    |    |
| 4     | 1. Huntingdon Live Stock Imp : Co. Huntingdon |  | 35 |    |
| "     | 2                                             |  | 20 |    |
| "     | 3.                                            |  | 10 |    |
| "     | 4,                                            |  | H. | M. |

## STALLION. PURE CANADIAN BREED.

|      |                    |             |      |
|------|--------------------|-------------|------|
| Sect |                    |             |      |
| 5    | 1. Joseph Hickson  | Montreal    | 35   |
| "    | 2. Louis David     | St. Hubert  | 20   |
| "    | 3. Basile Daigneau | St. Bruneau | 10   |
| "    | 4. C. Aurelle      | St. Rémi    | H. M |

## THOROUGH BRED STALLIONS.

|       |                   |                     |       |
|-------|-------------------|---------------------|-------|
| Sect. |                   |                     |       |
| 6     | 1. James P. Dawes | Lachine             | 35    |
| "     | 2. A. W. Alloway  | Montreal            | 20    |
| "     | 3. J. J. H. Reid  | Frederickton, N. B. | 10    |
| "     | 4. John Shedden   | Lachine             | H. M. |

## BLOOD MARE AND FOAL.

|       |                 |         |       |
|-------|-----------------|---------|-------|
| Sect. |                 |         |       |
| 7     | 1. John Shedden | Lachine | 35    |
| "     | 2. " "          | "       | 20    |
| "     | 3. " "          | "       | 10    |
| "     | 4.              |         | M. H. |

## DRAUGHT STALLION WEIGHT. 1200 lbs. AND OVER.

|       |                    |               |       |
|-------|--------------------|---------------|-------|
| Sect. |                    |               |       |
| 8     | 1. Moïse L'Heureux | Lacadie       | 35    |
| "     | 2. Joseph Lemoine  | St. Henri     | 20    |
| "     | 3. L. Sarazin      | St. Hyacinthe | 10    |
| "     | 4. Amédée Roy      | St. Pie       | H. M. |

## LIGHT DRAUGHT STALLION WEIGHT, 900 lbs AND OVER.

|       |                   |                  |       |
|-------|-------------------|------------------|-------|
| Sect. |                   |                  |       |
| 9     | 1. Robt. Ness     | South Georgetown | 35    |
| "     | 2. William Rodden | Plantagenet      | 20    |
| "     | 3. W. Robertson   | Glengarey        | 10    |
| "     | 4. Chs. Wilson    | St. Sylvestre    | H. M. |

## 3 YEARS OLD STALLION OF ANY BREED.

|       |                     |                      |       |
|-------|---------------------|----------------------|-------|
| Sect. |                     |                      |       |
| 10    | EXTRA S. Beatie     | Compton (first)      | 15    |
| "     | 1. Augt. Gervais    | St. Urbain           | 15    |
| "     | 2. E. Ouimet        | St. Rose             | 10    |
| "     | 3. Henri Dupras     | St. Henri, Mascouche | 5     |
| "     | 4. Malgloire Benoit | La Présentation      | H. M. |

## BROOD MARE AND FOAL HEAVY DRAFT. 1200 lbs AND OVER.

|       |                       |           |       |
|-------|-----------------------|-----------|-------|
| Sect. |                       |           |       |
| 11    | 1. John Shedden       | Lachine   | 15    |
| "     | 2. T. Irving          | Montreal  | 10    |
| "     | 3. Adolphe Ste. Marie | Laprairie | 5     |
| "     | 4. T. Irving          | Montreal  | H. M. |

## BROOD MARE AND FOAL LIGHT DFT. 900 lbs AND OVER.

|       |                      |                |       |
|-------|----------------------|----------------|-------|
| Sect. |                      |                |       |
| 12    | 1. David Smeall      | Petite Côte    | 15    |
| "     | 2. Narcisse Raymond  | Longue Pointe  | 10    |
| "     | 3. Octave Dumondtête | Laprairie      | 5     |
| "     | 4. Robert Elliott    | Côte St. Louis | H. M. |

## THREE YEARS OLD FILLY OF ANY BREED.

|       |                  |             |       |
|-------|------------------|-------------|-------|
| Sect. |                  |             |       |
| 13    | 1. T. Irving     | Montreal    | 15    |
| "     | 2. James Hodge   | St. Laurent | 10    |
| "     | 3. John Adams    | La Tortue   | 5     |
| "     | 4. Moise Lanctot | Laprairie   | H. M. |
|       | Ant. Lebeau      | St. Laurent | H. M. |

## PAIR OF DRAUGHT HORSES.

|       |                        |            |       |
|-------|------------------------|------------|-------|
| Sect. |                        |            |       |
| 14    | 1. Shelden Stephens    | Montreal   | 15    |
| "     | 2. A. W. Ogilvie       | "          | 10    |
| "     | 3. Louis Brosseau      | St. Hubert | 5     |
| "     | 4. S. Shelden Stephens | Montreal   | H. M. |

## PAIR OF MATCHED CARRIAGE HORSES.

|       |                   |          |       |
|-------|-------------------|----------|-------|
| Sect. |                   |          |       |
| 15    | 1. Abraham Pickle | Durham   | 8     |
| "     | 2. Alex. McGibbon | Montreal | 6     |
| "     | 3.                |          | 4     |
| "     | 4                 |          | H. M. |

## SADDLE HORSES.

|       |                   |              |       |
|-------|-------------------|--------------|-------|
| Sect. |                   |              |       |
| 16    | 1. A. W. Ogilvie  | Montreal     | 8     |
| "     | 2. Joseph Hickson | "            | 6     |
| "     | 3. W. Brodie      | Tannery West | 4     |
| "     | 4. Alex. McGibbon | Montreal     | H. M. |

## SHETTLAND PONIES STALLIONS

|       |                   |          |       |
|-------|-------------------|----------|-------|
| Sect. |                   |          |       |
| 17    | 1. Joseph Hickson | Montreal | 5     |
| "     | 2. John Shedden   | Lachine  | 3     |
|       | 3. Alex. McGibbon | Montreal | H. M. |

## MARES

|       |                   |          |       |
|-------|-------------------|----------|-------|
| Sect. |                   |          |       |
| 18    | 1. Alex. McGibbon | Montreal | 5     |
| "     | 2. John Shedden   | Lachine  | 3     |
| "     | 3. Joseph Hickson | Montreal | H. M. |

## 2 YEARS OLD COLTS OF ANY BREED.

|       |                     |             |       |
|-------|---------------------|-------------|-------|
| Sect. |                     |             |       |
| 19    | 1. Antoine Daigneau | Beauharnois | 12    |
| "     | 2. Mathew Moody     | Terrebonne  | 8     |
| "     | 3. William Traverse | Beauharnois | 4     |
| "     | Clément Dansereau   | Contre-Cœur | H. M. |

## 2 YEAR OLD FILLIES OF ANY BREED.

|       |                   |                |    |
|-------|-------------------|----------------|----|
| Sect. |                   |                |    |
| 20    | 1. Ion Diaume     | Caughnawaga    | 12 |
| "     | 2. Thos. Irving   | Montreal       | 8  |
| "     | 3. Ed. Glyndining | Cote St. Louis | 4  |

## COACHING STALLIONS.

|       |                                |                |    |    |
|-------|--------------------------------|----------------|----|----|
| Sect. |                                |                |    |    |
| 21    | Huntingdon Live Stock Imp. Co. | Huntingdon     | 35 |    |
| "     | Kamouraska Agr. Society        | Rivière Ouelle | 20 |    |
| "     | William Rodden                 | Plantagenet    | 10 |    |
| "     | W. Wanless                     | Hochelaga      | H  | M. |

## 2nd. Class.—CATTLE. DURHAMS.

## BULL 3 YEARS OLD AND UPWARDS.

|       |                    |                 |    |    |
|-------|--------------------|-----------------|----|----|
| Sect. |                    |                 |    |    |
| 1     | C. Dunkin          | Knowlton, Brome | 35 |    |
| "     | 2.                 |                 | 20 |    |
| "     | 3. Antoine Bruneau | St. Esprit      | 10 |    |
| "     | 4.                 |                 | H. | M. |

## BULL 2 YEARS OLD.

|       |                |         |    |    |
|-------|----------------|---------|----|----|
| Sect. |                |         |    |    |
| 2     | M. H. Cochrane | Compton | 25 |    |
| "     | 2.             |         | 10 |    |
| "     | 3.             |         | 5  |    |
| "     | 4.             |         | H. | M. |

## ONE YEAR OLD BULL

|       |                       |            |    |    |
|-------|-----------------------|------------|----|----|
| Sect. |                       |            |    |    |
| 3     | M. H. Cochrane        | Compton    | 15 |    |
| "     | 2. Adolphe Ste. Marie | Laprairie  | 10 |    |
| "     | 3. F. W. Gray         | St. Michel | 5  |    |
| "     | 4.                    |            | H. | M. |

## COW 3 YEARS OLD AND UPWARDS.

|       |                |         |    |    |
|-------|----------------|---------|----|----|
| Sect. |                |         |    |    |
| 4     | M. H. Cochrane | Compton | 20 |    |
| "     | 2. do do       | do      | 15 |    |
| "     | 3. do do       | do      | 8  |    |
| "     | 4.             |         | H. | M. |

## 2 YEARS OLD HEIFER.

|       |                       |           |    |    |
|-------|-----------------------|-----------|----|----|
| Sect. |                       |           |    |    |
| 5     | M. H. Cochrane        | Compton   | 15 |    |
| "     | 2. do do              | do        | 10 |    |
| "     | 3. Adolphe Ste. Marie | Laprairie | 5  |    |
| "     | 4.                    |           | H. | M. |

## ONE YEAR OLD HEIFER.

|       |                   |         |       |
|-------|-------------------|---------|-------|
| Sect. |                   |         |       |
| 6     | 1. M. H. Cochrane | Compton | 10    |
| "     | 2.                |         | 6     |
| "     | 3.                |         | 4     |
| "     | 4.                |         | H. M. |

## CALVES UNDER ONE YEAR OLD.

|       |                   |                |       |
|-------|-------------------|----------------|-------|
| Sect. |                   |                |       |
| 7     | 1. M. H. Cochrane | Compton        | 6     |
| "     | 2. C. Dunkin      | Knowlton Brome | 4     |
| "     | 3                 |                | 2     |
| "     | 4                 |                | H. M. |

## AYRSHIRES.

## BULL 3 YEARS OLD AND UPWARDS.

|       |                    |             |       |
|-------|--------------------|-------------|-------|
| Sect. |                    |             |       |
| 8     | 1. J. L. Gibb      | Compton     | 35    |
| "     | 2. T. Irving       | Montreal    | 20    |
| "     | 3. Daniel Drummond | Hochelaga   | 10    |
| "     | 4. D. McCool       | St. Laurent | H. M. |

## BULL 2 YEARS OLD.

|       |                      |                |       |
|-------|----------------------|----------------|-------|
| Sect. |                      |                |       |
| 9     | 1. T. Irving         | Montreal       | 25    |
| "     | 2. Robert Elliot     | Côte St. Louis | 10    |
| "     | 3. Alex. Sommerville | Lachine        | 5     |
| "     | 4. James Hughes      | Côte St. Louis | H. M. |

## ONE YEAR OLD BULL.

|       |                      |                           |       |
|-------|----------------------|---------------------------|-------|
| Sect. |                      |                           |       |
| 10    | 1. George Smith      | Lachine                   | 15    |
| "     | 2. John J. C. Abbott | Ste. Anne, Bout de l'Isle | 10    |
| "     | 3. J. M. Browning    | Beauharnois               | 5     |
| "     | 4. T. Irving         | Montreal                  | H. M. |

## THREE YEARS OLD HEIFER AND OVER.

|       |                   |          |       |
|-------|-------------------|----------|-------|
| Sect. |                   |          |       |
| 11    | 1. T. Irving      | Montreal | 20    |
| "     | 2. N. S. Whitney  | do       | 15    |
| "     | 3. James P. Dawes | Lachine  | 5     |
| "     | 4. J. L. Gibb     | Compton  | H. M. |

## TWO YEARS OLD HEIFER.

|       |                    |          |       |
|-------|--------------------|----------|-------|
| Sect. |                    |          |       |
| 12    | 1. N. S. Whitney   | Montreal | 15    |
| "     | 2. Thomas A. Dawes | Lachine  | 10    |
| "     | 3. James P. Dawes  | do       | 5     |
| "     | 4. T. Irving       | Montreal | H. M. |



## ONE YEAR OLD HEIFER.

|       |                    |             |       |
|-------|--------------------|-------------|-------|
| Sect. |                    |             |       |
| 13    | 1. T. Irving       | Montreal    | 10    |
| "     | 2. Thomas A. Dawes | Lachine     | 6     |
| "     | 3. Thomas Brown    | St. Laurent | 4     |
| "     | 4. James Jeffrey   | Montreal    | H. M. |

## CALVES UNDER ONE YEAR OLD.

|       |              |             |       |
|-------|--------------|-------------|-------|
| Sect. |              |             |       |
| 14    | 1. R. Muir   | St. Laurent | 6     |
| "     | 2. T. Irving | Montreal    | 4     |
| "     | 3. do        | do          | 2     |
| "     | 4. do        | do          | H. E. |

## HEREFORDS.

## BULL 3 YEARS OLD AND UPWARDS]

|       |                         |          |      |
|-------|-------------------------|----------|------|
| Sect. |                         |          |      |
| 15    | 1.                      |          | 35   |
| "     | 2. Prosper Allard, fils | Berthier | 20   |
| "     | 3.                      |          | 10   |
| "     | 4.                      |          | H. M |

## BULL 2 YEARS OLD.

|       |                    |         |       |
|-------|--------------------|---------|-------|
| Sect. |                    |         |       |
| 16    | 1. Charles Strinon | Compton | 25    |
| "     | 2.                 |         | 10    |
| "     | 3.                 |         | 5     |
| "     | 4.                 |         | M. H. |

## ONE YEAR OLD BULL.

|       |                    |         |       |
|-------|--------------------|---------|-------|
| Sect. |                    |         |       |
| 17    | 1.                 |         | 15    |
| "     | 2.                 |         | 10    |
| "     | 3. Charles Strinon | Compton | 5     |
| "     | 4.                 |         | H. M. |

## COW 3 YEARS OLD AND UPWARDS.

|       |                    |         |      |
|-------|--------------------|---------|------|
| Sect. |                    |         |      |
| 18    | 1. Charles Strinon | Compton | 20   |
| "     | 2. do do           | do      | 15   |
| "     | 3.                 |         | 5    |
| "     | 4.                 |         | H. M |

## TWO YEARS OLD HEIFER

|       |                    |         |      |
|-------|--------------------|---------|------|
| Sect. |                    |         |      |
| 19    | 1. Charles Strinon | Compton | 15   |
| "     | 2.                 |         | 10   |
| "     | 3.                 |         | 5    |
| "     | 4.                 |         | H. M |

## ONE YEAR OLD HEIFER.

|       |                   |  |       |
|-------|-------------------|--|-------|
| Sect. |                   |  |       |
| 20    | 1.                |  | 10    |
| "     | 2. No Competition |  | 6     |
| "     | 3.                |  | 4     |
| "     | 4.                |  | H. M. |

## CALVES UNDER ONE YEAR.

|       |                     |         |       |
|-------|---------------------|---------|-------|
| Sect. |                     |         |       |
| 21    | 1. Charles Strinson | Compton | 6     |
| "     | 2.                  |         | 4     |
| "     | 3.                  |         | 2     |
| "     | 4.                  |         | H. M. |

## DEVONS.

## BULL 3 YEARS OLD AND UPWARDS.

|       |                         |          |       |
|-------|-------------------------|----------|-------|
| Sect. |                         |          |       |
| 22    | 1. Daniel Brims, Junior | Elgin    | 35    |
| "     | 2. A. & J. R. Sanborn   | Shefford | 20    |
| "     | 3. Vincent Lavallée     | Berthier | 10    |
| "     | 4.                      |          | H. M. |

## BULL 2 YEARS OLD.

|       |                  |             |       |
|-------|------------------|-------------|-------|
| Sect. |                  |             |       |
| 23    | 1. William Keese | Châteauguay | 25    |
| "     | 2.               |             | 10    |
| "     | 3.               |             | 5     |
| "     | 4.               |             | H. M. |

## ONE YEAR OLD BULL.

|       |                  |           |       |
|-------|------------------|-----------|-------|
| Sect. |                  |           |       |
| 24    | 1.               |           | 15    |
| "     | 2. Edwin Longley | Shefford. | 10    |
| "     | 3.               |           | 5     |
| "     | 4.               |           | H. M. |

## COW 3 YEARS OLD AND UPWARDS

|       |                      |              |       |
|-------|----------------------|--------------|-------|
| Sect. |                      |              |       |
| 25    | 1. Daniel Brims, jr. | Elgin.       | 20    |
| "     | 2. William Keese     | Châteauguay. | 15    |
| "     | 3. Edwin Longley     | Shefford.    | 8     |
| "     | 4.                   |              | H. M. |

## TWO YEARS OLD HEIFER.

|       |                    |  |       |
|-------|--------------------|--|-------|
| Sect. |                    |  |       |
| 26    | 1.                 |  | 15    |
| "     | 2. No competition! |  |       |
| "     | 3.                 |  | 8     |
| "     | 4.                 |  | H. M. |

## ONE YEAR OLD HEIFER

|       |                    |          |       |
|-------|--------------------|----------|-------|
| Sect. |                    |          |       |
| 27    | 1.                 |          | 10    |
| "     | 2. A. J. R. Santon | Sefford. | 6     |
| "     | 3. do do           | do       | 4     |
| "     | 4.                 |          | H. M. |
| "     | 5.                 |          | H. M. |

## CALVES UNDER ONE YEAR OLD.

|       |                    |
|-------|--------------------|
| Sect. |                    |
| 28    | 1.                 |
| "     | 2. No competition. |
| "     | 3.                 |

## CATTLE. GALLOWAYS.

## BULL 3 YEARS OLD AND UPWARDS.

|       |                            |             |       |
|-------|----------------------------|-------------|-------|
| Sect. |                            |             |       |
| 29    | 1.                         |             | 35    |
| "     | 2. Corp. Coll. St. Laurent | St. Laurent | 20    |
| "     | 3.                         |             | 10    |
| "     | 4.                         |             | H. M. |

## BULL 2 YEARS OLD.

|       |                |              |       |
|-------|----------------|--------------|-------|
| Sect. |                |              |       |
| 30    | 1. John Morris | Ste. Thérèse | 25    |
| "     | 2.             |              | 10    |
| "     | 3.             |              | 5     |
| "     | 4.             |              | H. M. |

## ONE YEAR OLD BULL.

|       |                            |             |       |
|-------|----------------------------|-------------|-------|
| Sect. |                            |             |       |
| 31    | 1.                         |             | 15    |
| "     | 2. Corp. Coll. St. Laurent | St. Laurent | 10    |
| "     | 3.                         |             | 5     |
| "     | 4.                         |             | H. M. |

## COW 3 YEARS OLD AND UPWARDS.

|       |                            |              |       |
|-------|----------------------------|--------------|-------|
| Sect. |                            |              |       |
| 32    | 1. Corp. Coll. St. Laurent | St. Laurent  | 20    |
| "     | 2. John Morris             | Ste. Thérèse | 15    |
| "     | 3.                         |              | 8     |
| "     | 4.                         |              | H. M. |

## TWO YEARS OLD HEIFER.

|       |                |              |       |
|-------|----------------|--------------|-------|
| Sect. |                |              |       |
| 33    | 1.             |              | 15    |
| "     | 2.             |              | 10    |
| "     | 3. John Morris | Ste. Thérèse | 5     |
| "     | 4.             |              | H. M. |

## ONE YEAR OLD HEIFER.

|       |                |              |       |
|-------|----------------|--------------|-------|
| Sect. |                |              |       |
| 34    | 1.             |              | 10    |
| "     | 2.             |              | 6     |
| "     | 3. John Morris | Ste. Thérèse | 4     |
| "     | 4.             |              | H. M. |

## CALVES UNDER ONE YEAR.

|       |    |                |       |
|-------|----|----------------|-------|
| Sect. |    |                |       |
| 35    | 1. | No competition | 6     |
| "     | 2. |                | 4     |
| "     | 3. |                | 2     |
| "     | 4. |                | H. M. |

## ALDERNEYS.

## BULL 3 YEARS OLD AND UPWARDS.

|       |    |                     |          |
|-------|----|---------------------|----------|
| Sect. |    |                     |          |
| 36    | 1. | S. Sheldon Stephens | Montreal |
| "     | 2. |                     | 35 00    |
| "     | 3. |                     | 20 00    |
| "     | 4. |                     | 10 00    |
|       |    |                     | H. M.    |

## BULL 2 YEARS OLD.

|       |    |                |       |
|-------|----|----------------|-------|
| Sect. |    |                |       |
| 37    | 1. | No competition | 25 00 |
| "     | 2. |                | 10 0  |
| "     | 3. |                | 5 00  |
| "     | 4. |                | H. M. |

## ONE YEAR OLD BULL.

|       |    |                     |          |
|-------|----|---------------------|----------|
| Sect. |    |                     |          |
| 38    | 1. | S. Sheldon Stephens | Montreal |
| "     | 2. | do do               | 15 00    |
| "     | 3. |                     | 10 00    |
| "     | 4. |                     | 5 00     |
|       |    |                     | H. M.    |

## COW 3 YEARS OLD AND UPWARDS.

|       |    |                     |          |
|-------|----|---------------------|----------|
| Sect. |    |                     |          |
| 39    | 1. | S. Sheldon Stephens | Montreal |
| "     | 2. | " "                 | 20 00    |
| "     | 3. | " "                 | 15 00    |
| "     | 4. |                     | 8 00     |
|       |    |                     | H. M.    |

## TWO YEARS OLD HEIFER.

|       |    |                     |          |
|-------|----|---------------------|----------|
| Sect. |    |                     |          |
| 40    | 1. | S. Sheldon Stephens | Montreal |
| "     | 2. | " "                 | 15 00    |
| "     | 3. |                     | 10 00    |
| "     | 4. |                     | 5 00     |
|       |    |                     | H. M.    |

## ONE YEAR OLD HEIFER.

|       |    |                     |          |
|-------|----|---------------------|----------|
| Sect. |    |                     |          |
| 41    | 1. | S. Sheldon Stephens | Montreal |
| "     | 2. | " "                 | 10 00    |
| "     | 3. | " "                 | 6 00     |
| "     | 4. | " "                 | 4 00     |
|       |    |                     | H. M.    |

## CALVES UNDER 1 YEAR.

|       |    |                     |          |      |
|-------|----|---------------------|----------|------|
| Sect. |    |                     |          |      |
| 42    | 1. | S. Sheldon Stephens | Montreal | 6 00 |
| "     | 2. | "                   | "        | 4 00 |
| "     | 3. | "                   | "        | 2 00 |

## BULL CALF.

|   |      |   |   |      |
|---|------|---|---|------|
| " | 1st. | " | " | 6 00 |
|---|------|---|---|------|

## GRADE CATTLE.

## COW 3 YEARS OLD AND UPWARDS.

|       |    |                 |              |       |
|-------|----|-----------------|--------------|-------|
| Sect. |    |                 |              |       |
| 43    | 1. | F. W. Gray      | St. Michaels | 10 00 |
| "     | 2. | W. M. Wanless   | Hochelaga    | 8 00  |
| "     | 3. | Daniel Drummond | "            | 4 00  |
| "     | 4. | Charles Léger   | Lachine      | H. M  |

## TWO YEARS OLD HEIFER.

|       |    |                 |             |       |
|-------|----|-----------------|-------------|-------|
| Sect. |    |                 |             |       |
| 44    | 1. | Chs. Holdsworth | Petite Côte | 10 00 |
| "     | 2. | John Scott      | Laprairie   | 6 00  |
| "     | 3. | J. B. Pilon     | St. Michael | 4 00  |
| "     | 4. |                 |             | H. M. |

## ONE YEAR OLD HEIFER.

|       |    |             |           |       |
|-------|----|-------------|-----------|-------|
| Sect. |    |             |           |       |
| 45    | 1. | D. Drummond | Hochelaga | 6 00  |
| "     | 2. | P. E. Roy   | St. Pie   | 4 00  |
| "     | 3. |             |           | 2 00  |
| "     | 4. |             |           | M. H. |

## CALVES UNDER ONE YEAR OLD.

|       |    |                    |             |      |
|-------|----|--------------------|-------------|------|
| Sect. |    |                    |             |      |
| 46    | 1. | Toussaint Beaulieu | St. Laurent | 6 00 |
| "     | 2. |                    |             | 4 00 |
| "     | 3. |                    |             | 2 00 |
| "     | 4. |                    |             | H. M |

## FAT OX OR STEER.

|       |    |                |  |       |
|-------|----|----------------|--|-------|
| Sect. |    |                |  |       |
| 47    | 1. |                |  | 15 00 |
| "     | 2. | No competition |  | 10 00 |
| "     | 3. |                |  | 4 00  |
| "     | 4. |                |  | H. M. |

## FAT COW OR HEIFER.

|       |    |                |  |       |
|-------|----|----------------|--|-------|
| Sect. |    |                |  |       |
| 48    | 1. |                |  | 15 00 |
| "     | 2. | No competition |  | 10 00 |
| "     | 3. |                |  | 5 00  |
| "     | 4. |                |  | H. M. |

## PAIR OF WORKING OXEN.

|       |    |                |       |
|-------|----|----------------|-------|
| Sect. |    |                |       |
| 49    | 1. |                | 15 00 |
| "     | 2. |                | 10 00 |
| "     | 3. | No competition | 5 00  |
| "     | 4. |                | H. M. |

## PRINCE OF WALES.

|                |         |    |
|----------------|---------|----|
| M. H. Cochrane | Compton | 60 |
|----------------|---------|----|

## COUNCIL OF AGRICULTURE.

|           |          |    |
|-----------|----------|----|
| S. Irving | Montreal | 60 |
|-----------|----------|----|

**3rd. class.—SHEEP LEICESTERS.**

## RAM, TWO SHEARS AND OVER.

|       |                     |               |       |
|-------|---------------------|---------------|-------|
| Sect. |                     |               |       |
| 1     | 1. Narcisse Cadieux | Ste. Rose     | 15 00 |
| "     | 2. J. M. Browning   | Beauharnois   | 10 00 |
| "     | 3. Joseph Boileau   | St. Phillippe | 5 00  |

## SHEARLING RAM.

|       |                       |               |       |
|-------|-----------------------|---------------|-------|
| Sect. |                       |               |       |
| 2     | 1. Joseph Boileau     | St. Phillippe | 15 00 |
| "     | 2. Jean Bte. Dagenais | St. Rose      | 10 00 |
| "     | 3. William Rodden     | Prescott      | 5 00  |

## RAM LAMB.

|       |                       |           |      |
|-------|-----------------------|-----------|------|
| Sect. |                       |           |      |
| 3     | 1. Auguste Major      | Ste. Rose | 8 00 |
| "     | 2. Louis D. Lefebvre  | Ste. Rémi | 4 00 |
| "     | 3. Jean Bte. Dagenais | Ste. Rose | 2 00 |

## TWO EWES, TWO SHEARS AND OVER.

|       |                   |               |       |
|-------|-------------------|---------------|-------|
| Sect. |                   |               |       |
| 4     | 1. M. H. Cochrane | Compton       | 15 00 |
| "     | 2. Urgèle Poitras | L'Assomption  | 10 00 |
| "     | 3. Joseph Boileau | St. Phillippe | 5 00  |

## TWO SHEARLING EWES.

|       |                          |              |       |
|-------|--------------------------|--------------|-------|
| Sect. |                          |              |       |
| 5     | 1. M. H. Cochrane        | Compton      | 15 00 |
| "     | 1. Charles Daunais, fils | Terrebonne   | 10 00 |
| "     | 3. Urgèle Poitras        | L'Assomption | 5 00  |

## TWO EWES LAMBS.

|       |                          |              |      |
|-------|--------------------------|--------------|------|
| Sect. |                          |              |      |
| 6     | 1. Urgèle Poitras        | L'Assomption | 8 00 |
| "     | 2. Auguste Major         | Ste. Rose    | 4 00 |
| "     | 3. Charles Daunais, fils | Terrebonne   | 2 00 |

### COTSWOLDS.

#### RAM TWO SHEARS AND OVER.

|       |                   |                     |       |  |
|-------|-------------------|---------------------|-------|--|
| Sect. |                   |                     |       |  |
| 7     | 1. M. H. Cochrane | Compton             | 15 00 |  |
| "     | 2. do do          | do                  | 10 00 |  |
| "     | 3. Vital Coupal   | St. Michel Archange | 5 00  |  |

#### SHEARLING RAM.

|       |                       |           |       |  |
|-------|-----------------------|-----------|-------|--|
| Sect. |                       |           |       |  |
| 8     | 1. M. H. Cochrane     | Compton   | 15 00 |  |
| "     | 2. do do              | do        | 10 00 |  |
| "     | 3. Adolphe Ste. Marie | Laprairie | 5 00  |  |
| "     | P. E. Roy             | St. Pie   | H. M. |  |

#### RAM LAMB.

|       |                       |           |      |  |
|-------|-----------------------|-----------|------|--|
| Sect. |                       |           |      |  |
| 9     | 1. M. H. Cochrane     | Compton   | 8 00 |  |
| "     | 2. P. E. Roy          | St. Pie   | 4 00 |  |
| "     | 3. Adolphe Ste. Marie | Laprairie | 2 00 |  |

#### TWO EWES TWO SHEARS.

|       |                       |           |       |  |
|-------|-----------------------|-----------|-------|--|
| Sect. |                       |           |       |  |
| 10    | 1. M. H. Cochrane     | Compton   | 15 00 |  |
| "     | 2. do do              | do        | 10 00 |  |
| "     | 3. Adolphe Ste. Marie | Laprairie | 5 00  |  |
| "     | J. L. Gibb            | Compton   | H. M. |  |

#### TWO SHEARLING EWES.

|       |                    |           |       |  |
|-------|--------------------|-----------|-------|--|
| Sect. |                    |           |       |  |
| 11    | 1. M. H. Cochrane  | Compton   | 15 00 |  |
| "     | 2. do do           | do        | 10 00 |  |
| "     | 3. do do           | do        | 5 00  |  |
| "     | P. E. Roy          | St. Pie   | H. M. |  |
| "     | Adolphe Ste. Marie | Laprairie | H. M. |  |

#### TWO EWES LAMBS

|       |                       |           |      |  |
|-------|-----------------------|-----------|------|--|
| Sect. |                       |           |      |  |
| 12    | 1. P. E. Roy          | St. Pie   | 8 00 |  |
| "     | 2. Adolphe Ste. Marie | Laprairie | 4 00 |  |
| "     | 3.                    |           | 2 00 |  |

### OTHER LONG WOOL.

#### RAM TWO SHEARS AND OVER.

|       |                     |              |       |  |
|-------|---------------------|--------------|-------|--|
| Sect. |                     |              |       |  |
| 13    | 1. Jos. Gadbois     | Terrebonne   | 15 00 |  |
| "     | 2. Louis Brosseau   | St. Hubert   | 10 00 |  |
| "     | 2. Fidèle Perreault | L'Assomption | 5 00  |  |

**SHEARLING RAM.**

|       |                    |                     |       |
|-------|--------------------|---------------------|-------|
| Sect. |                    |                     |       |
| 15    | 1. Magloire Benoit | Lapréstation        | 15 00 |
| "     | 2. P. E. Roy       | St. Pie             | 10 00 |
| "     | 3. Vital Coupal    | St. Michel Archange | 5 00  |

**RAM LAMB.**

|       |                          |            |      |
|-------|--------------------------|------------|------|
| Sect. |                          |            |      |
| 15    | 1. Louis Brosseau        | St. Hubert | 8 00 |
| "     | 2. Charles Daunais, fils | Terrebonne | 4 00 |
| "     | 3. P. E. Roy             | St. Pie    | 2 00 |

**TWO EWES, TWO SHEARS AND OVER.**

|       |                     |              |       |
|-------|---------------------|--------------|-------|
| Sect. |                     |              |       |
| 16    | 1. Casimir Brosseau | Laprairie    | 15 00 |
| "     | 2. Ludger Ouellet   | Terrebonne   | 10 00 |
| "     | 3. Urgèle Poitras   | L'Assomption | 5 00  |

**TWO SHARLING EWES.**

|       |                   |            |       |
|-------|-------------------|------------|-------|
| Sect. |                   |            |       |
| 17    | 1. P. E. Roy      | St. Pie    | 15 00 |
| "     | 2. Jos. Gadbois   | Terrebonne | 10 00 |
| "     | 3. Ludger Ouellet | do         | 5 00  |

**TWO EWES LAMBS.**

|       |                    |            |      |
|-------|--------------------|------------|------|
| Sect. |                    |            |      |
| 18    | 1. P. E. Roy       | St. Pie    | 8 00 |
| "     | 2. Jules Sauriole  | St. Martin | 4 00 |
| "     | 3. Casimir Sénécal | Laprairie  | 2 00 |

**SOUTHDOWNS.****RAM, TWO SHEARS AND OVER.**

|       |                      |                         |       |
|-------|----------------------|-------------------------|-------|
| Sect. |                      |                         |       |
| 19    | 1. John J. C. Albott | St. Anne, Bout de l'Île | 15 00 |
| "     | 2. H. D. Moore       | Station                 | 10 00 |
| "     | 3.                   |                         | 5 00  |

**SHEARLING RAM.**

|       |                   |  |       |
|-------|-------------------|--|-------|
| Sect. |                   |  |       |
| 20    | 1.                |  | 15 00 |
| "     | 2. No competition |  | 10 00 |
| "     | 3.                |  | 5 00  |

**RAM LAMB.**

|       |                   |  |      |
|-------|-------------------|--|------|
| Sect. |                   |  |      |
| 21    | 1.                |  | 8 00 |
| "     | 2. No competition |  | 4 00 |
| "     | 3.                |  | 2 00 |

**TWO EWES, TWO SHEARS AND OVER.**

|       |                   |  |       |
|-------|-------------------|--|-------|
| Sect. |                   |  |       |
| 22    | 1.                |  | 15 00 |
| "     | 2. No competition |  | 10 00 |
| "     | 3.                |  | 5 00  |



**TWO SHEARLING EWES.**

|       |    |                |       |
|-------|----|----------------|-------|
| Sect. |    |                |       |
| 23    | 1. |                | 15 00 |
| "     | 2. | No competition | 10 00 |
| "     | 3. |                | 5 00  |

**TWO EWES LAMBS.**

|       |    |                |      |
|-------|----|----------------|------|
| Sect. |    |                |      |
| 24    | 1. |                | 8 00 |
| "     | 2. | No competition | 4 00 |
| "     | 3. |                | 2 00 |

**BEST TWO WETHERS.**

|       |                |                  |       |
|-------|----------------|------------------|-------|
| Sect. |                |                  |       |
| 25    | 1. M. Cochrane | Compton          | 12 00 |
| "     | 2. James Cowan | North Georgetown | 8 00  |
| "     | 3.             |                  | 4 00  |

**BEST TWO EWES.**

|       |                   |                  |       |
|-------|-------------------|------------------|-------|
| Sect. |                   |                  |       |
| 26    | 1. James Cowan    | North Georgetown | 12 00 |
| "     | 2. do do          | do do            | 8 00  |
| "     | 3. Urgèle Poitras | L'Assomption     | 4 00  |

**Fourth Class.—SWINE.****Large Breeds.****BEST BOAR ONE YEAR AND OVER.**

|       |                |             |       |
|-------|----------------|-------------|-------|
| Sect. |                |             |       |
| 1     | 1. James Hodge | St. Laurent | 12 00 |
| "     | 2. T. Irving   | Montreal    | 8 00  |
| "     | 3.             |             | 4 00  |

**BEST BOAR UNDER ONE YEAR.**

|       |                  |             |      |
|-------|------------------|-------------|------|
| Sect. |                  |             |      |
| 2     | 1. Edwin Longley | Shefford    | 8 00 |
| "     | 2. John Scott    | Laprairie   | 6 00 |
| "     | Toussaint Verdon | St. Laurent | 3 00 |

**BEST BREEDING SOW ONE YEAR AND OVER.**

|       |                      |                |       |
|-------|----------------------|----------------|-------|
| Sect. |                      |                |       |
| 3     | 1. T. Irving         | Montreal       | 12 00 |
| "     | 2. do                | do             | 8 00  |
| "     | 3. Edward Glyndining | Côte St. Louis | 4 00  |

**BEST SOW UNDER ONE YEAR OLD.**

|       |                   |                |      |
|-------|-------------------|----------------|------|
| Sect. |                   |                |      |
| 4     | 1. T. Irving      | Montreal       | 8 00 |
| "     | 2. Thomas Dawes   | Lachine        | 6 00 |
| "     | 3. Robert Elliott | Côte St. Louis | 3 00 |

### Small Breeds.—SUFFOLKS.

#### BEST BOAR ONE YEAR AND OVER.

|       |                          |          |       |
|-------|--------------------------|----------|-------|
| Sect. |                          |          |       |
| 5     | 1. Hochelaga Ag. Society | Montreal | 12 00 |
| "     | 2. do do                 | do       | 8 00  |
| "     | 3. Sheldon Stephens      | do       | 4 00  |

#### BEST BOAR UNDER ONE YEAR.

|       |                   |          |      |
|-------|-------------------|----------|------|
| Sect. |                   |          |      |
| 6     | 1. Thomas Dawes   | Lachine  | 8 00 |
| "     | 2. M. H. Cochrane | Compton  | 6 00 |
| "     | 3. T. Irving      | Montreal | 3 00 |

#### BEST BREEDING SOW ONE YEAR AND OVER.

|       |                    |             |       |
|-------|--------------------|-------------|-------|
| Sect. |                    |             |       |
| 7     | 1. William Bennett | Hochelaga   | 12 00 |
| "     | 2. Thomas Dawes    | Lachine     | 8 00  |
| "     | 3. William Rodden  | Plantagenet | 4 00  |

#### BEST SOW UNDER ONE YEAR OLD.

|       |                        |               |      |
|-------|------------------------|---------------|------|
| Sect. |                        |               |      |
| 8     | 1. Jean Baptiste Pepin | Longue Pointe | 8 00 |
| "     | 2. M. H. Cochrane      | Compton       | 6 00 |
| "     | 3. Sheldon Stephens    | Montreal      | 3 00 |

### BERKSHIRES.

#### BEST BOAR ONE YEAR AND OVER.

|       |                   |                |       |
|-------|-------------------|----------------|-------|
| Sect. |                   |                |       |
| 9     | 1. John Sheddon   | Lachine        | 12 00 |
| "     | 2. James Hugues   | Côte St. Louis | 8 00  |
| "     | 3. Alex. McGibbon | Montreal       | 4 00  |

#### BEST BOAR UNDER ONE YEAR.

|       |                      |           |      |
|-------|----------------------|-----------|------|
| Sect. |                      |           |      |
| 10    | 1. Adolphe St. Marie | Laprairie | 8 00 |
| "     | 2. James P. Dawes    | Lachine   | 6 00 |
| "     | 3. J. Abbott         | Montreal  | 3 00 |

#### BEST BREEDING SOW ONE YEAR.

|       |                   |         |       |
|-------|-------------------|---------|-------|
| Sect. |                   |         |       |
| 11    | 1. John Shedden   | Lachine | 12 00 |
| "     | 2. M. H. Cochrane | Compton | 8 00  |
| "     | 3. James P. Dawes | Lachine | 4 00  |

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**BEST SOW UNDER ONE YEAR.**

|       |                   |         |      |
|-------|-------------------|---------|------|
| Sect. |                   |         |      |
| 12    | 1. M. H. Cochrane | Compton | 8 00 |
| "     | 2. John Shedden   | Lachine | 6 00 |
| "     | 3. M. H. Cochrane | Compton | 3 00 |

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**ESSEX and other Small Breeds.**

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**BEST BOAR ONE YEAR AND OVER.**

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|-------|--------------------|----------|-------|
| Sect. |                    |          |       |
| 13    | 1. Sifroi Lavallée | Berthier | 12 00 |
| "     | 2.                 |          | 8 00  |
| "     | 3                  |          | 4 00  |

**BEST BOAR UNDER ONE YEAR.**

|       |                    |                     |      |
|-------|--------------------|---------------------|------|
| Sect. |                    |                     |      |
| 14    | 1. Joseph Lemire   | St. Alexis          | 8 00 |
| "     | 2. Olivier Beaudry | do do               | 6 00 |
| "     | 3. Didace Beaudry  | Pointe aux Trembles | 3 00 |

**BEST BREEDING SOW ONE YEAR AND OVER.**

|       |                       |                     |       |
|-------|-----------------------|---------------------|-------|
| Sect. |                       |                     |       |
| 15    | 1. Léon Laporte       | Pointe aux Trembles | 12 00 |
| "     | 2. Narcisse Raymond   | Longue Pointe       | 8 00  |
| "     | 3. Charles Holdsworth | Hochelaga           | 4 00  |

**BEST SOW UNDER ONE YEAR OLD.**

|       |                   |                     |       |
|-------|-------------------|---------------------|-------|
| Sect. |                   |                     |       |
| 16    | 1. Didace Beaudry | Pointe aux Trembles | 8 00  |
| "     | 2. Joseph Lemire  | S. Alexis           | 6 00  |
| "     | 3. Léon Laporte   | Pointe aux Trembles | 3 00  |
|       | Extra             |                     |       |
|       | A. Ste. Marie     | Laprairie           | 4 00  |
|       | L. Beaubien       |                     | H. M. |

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**5th. class.—POULTRY.**

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**PAIR OF WHITE DORKINGS.**

|       |                 |         |      |
|-------|-----------------|---------|------|
| Sect. |                 |         |      |
| 1     | 1.              |         | 4 00 |
| "     | 2. George Smith | Lachine | 2 00 |

## PAIR OF SPANGLED DORKINGS.

|       |              |          |      |
|-------|--------------|----------|------|
| Sect. | 1. T. Irving | Montreal | 4 00 |
| "     | 2. " "       | "        | 2 00 |

## PAIR OF BLACK POLANDS.

|       |                  |             |      |
|-------|------------------|-------------|------|
| Sect. | 1. Pierre Martin | St. Laurent | 4 00 |
| "     | 2. J. Wurtele    | Montreal    | 2 00 |

## PAIR OF WHITE POLANDS.

|       |                   |  |      |
|-------|-------------------|--|------|
| Sect. | 1. No competition |  | 4 00 |
| "     | 2.                |  | 2 00 |

## PAIR OF GOLDEN POLANDS.

|       |                  |          |      |
|-------|------------------|----------|------|
| Sect. | 1. H. S. Philips | Montreal | 4 00 |
| "     | 2. W. E. Philips | do       | 2 00 |

## PAIR OF SILVER POLANDS.

|       |                         |          |      |
|-------|-------------------------|----------|------|
| Sect. | 1.                      |          | 4 00 |
| "     | 2. Alphonse Charbonneau | Montreal | 2 00 |

## PAIR OF GAME FOWLS.

|   |                   |                |      |
|---|-------------------|----------------|------|
| 7 | 1. Bruce Campbell | St. Hilaire    | 4 00 |
| " | 2. Walter Hugues  | Côte St. Louis | 2 00 |

## PAIR OF JERSEY BLUES.

|       |                   |  |      |
|-------|-------------------|--|------|
| Sect. | 1.                |  | 4 00 |
| "     | 2. No competition |  | 2 00 |

## PAIR OF COCHINCHINA, SHANGAI.

|       |                        |                        |      |
|-------|------------------------|------------------------|------|
| Sect. | 1. S. Sheldon Stephens | Montreal               | 4 00 |
| "     | 2. Robt. McG. Stewart  | Montreal               | 2 00 |
|       | S. H. Stephens         | 1st Prize \$4.00 extra |      |
|       | Edm. Rickeys           | 2nd Prize 2.00 do.     |      |

## PAIR OF BLACK SPANISH FOWLS.

|       |              |          |      |
|-------|--------------|----------|------|
| Sect. | 1. T. Irving | Montreal | 4 00 |
| "     | 2. " "       | "        | 2 00 |

## PAIR OF BLACK JAVA FOWLS.

|       |    |                |      |
|-------|----|----------------|------|
| Sect. | 1. |                | 4 00 |
| "     | 2. | No Competition | 2 00 |

## PAIR OF BOLTON BAYS.

|       |    |                |      |
|-------|----|----------------|------|
| Sect. | 1. |                | 4 00 |
| "     | 2. | No competition | 2 00 |

| PAIR OF HAMBURG FOWLS           |                     |                     |      |
|---------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|------|
| Sect.                           |                     |                     |      |
| 13                              | 1. Alex. McGibbon   | Montreal            | 4 00 |
| "                               | 2. Edmund Pickup    | do                  | 2 00 |
| PAIR OF DOMINIQUE FOWLS.        |                     |                     |      |
| Sect.                           |                     |                     |      |
| 14                              | 1.                  |                     | 4 00 |
| "                               | 2.                  | No competition      | 2 00 |
| PAIR OF FEATHER LEGGED BANTAMS. |                     |                     |      |
| Sect.                           |                     |                     |      |
| 15                              | 1. Urgèle Poitras   | L'Assomption        | 4 00 |
| "                               | 2. John Lighthall   | (Glengary) Dalkeith | 2 00 |
| PAIR OF SMOOTH LEGGED BANTAMS.  |                     |                     |      |
| Sect.                           |                     |                     |      |
| 16                              | 1. Jos. St. Germain | Côte St. Antoine    | 4 00 |
| "                               | 2. Walter Hugues    | Montreal            | 2 00 |
| PAIR OF CRÈVE-CŒURS.            |                     |                     |      |
| Sect.                           |                     |                     |      |
| 17                              | 1. J. Perrault      | Varenes             | 4 00 |
| "                               | 2.                  |                     | 2 00 |
| PAIR OF HOUDANS.                |                     |                     |      |
| Sect.                           |                     |                     |      |
| 18                              | 1. J. Perrault      | Varenes             | 4 00 |
| "                               | 2.                  |                     | 2 00 |
| PAIR OF LAFLECHE.               |                     |                     |      |
| Sect.                           |                     |                     |      |
| 19                              | 1.                  |                     | 4 00 |
| "                               | 2. No competition   |                     | 2 00 |
| PAIR OF TURKEYS WHITE.          |                     |                     |      |
| Sect.                           |                     |                     |      |
| 20                              | 1. Urgèle Poitras   | L'Assomption        | 4 00 |
| "                               | 2.                  |                     | 2 00 |
| PAIR OF TURKEYS COLORED.        |                     |                     |      |
| Sect.                           |                     |                     |      |
| 21                              | 1. Walter Hugues    | Montreal            | 4 00 |
| "                               | 2. Alex. McGibbon   | do                  | 2 00 |
| PAIR OF WHITE GEESE.            |                     |                     |      |
| Sect.                           |                     |                     |      |
| 22                              | 1.                  |                     | 4 00 |
| "                               | 2. H. S. Philips    | Montreal            | 2 00 |
| PAIR OF LARGE GEESE.            |                     |                     |      |
| Sect.                           |                     |                     |      |
| 23                              | 1 Pierre Lecavalier | St. Laurent         | 4 00 |
| "                               | 2 T. Irving         | Montreal            | 2 00 |
| PAIR OF BREMAN GEESE.           |                     |                     |      |
| Sect.                           |                     |                     |      |
| 24                              | 1 J. Perreault      | Varenes             | 4 00 |
| "                               | 2                   |                     | 2 00 |

## PAIR OF CHINESE GESE.

|       |                     |            |      |  |
|-------|---------------------|------------|------|--|
| Sect. |                     |            |      |  |
| 25    | 1. J. Bte. Dagenais | Ste. Rose  | 4 00 |  |
| "     | 2. David Martin     | St. Esprit | 2 00 |  |

## PAIR OF ROUEN GESE.

|       |                  |  |      |  |
|-------|------------------|--|------|--|
| Sect. |                  |  |      |  |
| 26    | 1.               |  | 4 00 |  |
| "     | 2. N Competition |  | 2 00 |  |

## PAIR OF NORMANDY GESE.

|       |                       |           |      |  |
|-------|-----------------------|-----------|------|--|
| Sect. |                       |           |      |  |
| 27    | 1. Adolphe Ste. Marie | Laprairie | 4 00 |  |
| "     | 2.                    |           | 2 00 |  |

## PAIR OF COMMON DUCKS.

|       |                  |               |      |  |
|-------|------------------|---------------|------|--|
| Sect. |                  |               |      |  |
| 28    | 1. E. B. D. Héti | Repentigny.   | 4 00 |  |
| "     | 2. J. L. Brodie  | Tannery West. | 2 00 |  |

## PAIR OF AYLESBURY DUCKS.

|       |                        |          |      |  |
|-------|------------------------|----------|------|--|
| Sect. |                        |          |      |  |
| 29    | 1. Miss James McDonald | Lachine. | 4 00 |  |
| "     | 2. George Smith        | do       | 2 00 |  |

## PAIR OF POLAND DUCKS.

|       |    |                 |      |  |
|-------|----|-----------------|------|--|
| Sect. |    |                 |      |  |
| 30    | 1. |                 | 4 00 |  |
| "     | 2. | No competition. | 2 00 |  |

## PAIR OF ROUEN DUCKS.

|       |                 |            |      |  |
|-------|-----------------|------------|------|--|
| Sect. |                 |            |      |  |
| 31    | 1. J. Perreault | Vareennes. | 4 00 |  |
| "     | 2.              |            | 2 00 |  |

## PAIR OF GUINEA FOWLS.

|       |                     |              |      |  |
|-------|---------------------|--------------|------|--|
| Sect. |                     |              |      |  |
| 32.   | 1. Toussaint Verdon | St. Laurent, | 4 00 |  |
| "     | 2. Alex. McGibbon   | Montreal.    | 2 00 |  |

## PAIR OF PEA FOWLS.

|       |                   |          |      |  |
|-------|-------------------|----------|------|--|
| Sect. |                   |          |      |  |
| 33.   | 1.                |          | 4 00 |  |
| "     | 2. Alex. McGibbon | Montreal | 2 00 |  |

## COLLECTION OF PIGEONS.

|       |                   |             |      |  |
|-------|-------------------|-------------|------|--|
| Sect. |                   |             |      |  |
| 34    | 1.                |             | 4 00 |  |
| "     | 2. Bruce Campbell | St. Hilaire | 2 00 |  |

## PAIR OF RABBITS.

|       |               |          |      |  |
|-------|---------------|----------|------|--|
| Sect. |               |          |      |  |
| 35    | 1.            |          | 4 00 |  |
| "     | 2 John Bowden | Montreal | 2 00 |  |

## EXTRA.

Edouard Ferland

Lanoraie

1 00

## 6th Class.—PRODUCTS, GRAIN, SEEDS, &c.

| WHITE WINTER WHEAT, 4 MINOTS  |                          |                       |      |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|------|
| Sect.                         |                          |                       |      |
| 1                             | 1. T. Irving             | Montreal              | 6 00 |
| "                             | 2. Fidèle Perreault      | L'Assomption          | 4 00 |
| "                             | 3.                       |                       | 2 00 |
| RED WINTER WHEAT, 4 MINOTS.   |                          |                       |      |
| Sect.                         |                          |                       |      |
| 2                             | 1. Fidèle Perreault      | L'Assomption          | 6 00 |
| "                             | 2.                       |                       | 4 00 |
| "                             | 3.                       |                       | 2 00 |
| WHITE SPRING WHEAT, 4 MINOTS. |                          |                       |      |
| Sect.                         |                          |                       |      |
| 3                             | 1. T. Irving             | Montreal              | 6 00 |
| "                             | 2. John Shedden          | Lachine               | 4 00 |
| "                             | 3. Adolphe Ste. Marie    | Laprairie             | 2 00 |
| RED SPRING WHEAT, 4 MINOTS.   |                          |                       |      |
| Sect.                         |                          |                       |      |
| 4                             | 1. T. Irving             | Montreal              | 6 00 |
| "                             | 2. James McMartin        | St. Eustache          | 4 00 |
| "                             | 3. John Shedden          | Lachine               | 2 00 |
| BARLEY 2 ROWED, 4 MINOTS.     |                          |                       |      |
| Sect.                         |                          |                       |      |
| 5                             | 1. T. Irving             | Montreal              | 6 00 |
| "                             | 2. James McMartin        | St. Eustache          | 4 00 |
| "                             | 3. Jos. Gadbois          | Terrebonne            | 2 00 |
| BARLEY (6) ROWED, 4 MINOTS.   |                          |                       |      |
| Sect.                         |                          |                       |      |
| 6                             | 1. John Shedden          | Lachine               | 6 00 |
| "                             | 2. Dougal Graham         | Ormstown              | 4 00 |
| "                             | 3. Charles Daunais, fils | Terrebonne            | 2 00 |
| RYE, 4 MINOTS.                |                          |                       |      |
| Sect.                         |                          |                       |      |
| 7                             | 1. Ed. Ferland           | Lanoraie              | 6 00 |
| "                             | 2. Fidèle Perreault      | L'Assomption          | 4 00 |
| "                             | 3.                       |                       | 2 00 |
| OATS WHITE, 4 MINOTS.         |                          |                       |      |
| Sect.                         |                          |                       |      |
| 8                             | 1. T. Irving             | Montreal              | 6 00 |
| "                             | 2. John Scott            | Petite Côte           | 4 00 |
| "                             | 3. David Limoges         | Terrebonne            | 2 00 |
| OATS BLACK, 4 MINOTS.         |                          |                       |      |
| Sect.                         |                          |                       |      |
| 9                             | 1. Mathias Gareau        | St. Jacques l'Achigan | 6 00 |
| "                             | 2. T. Irvine             | Montreal              | 4 00 |
| "                             | 3.                       |                       | 2 00 |

## FIELD PEAS, 4 MINOTS.

|       |                     |             |      |
|-------|---------------------|-------------|------|
| Sect. |                     |             |      |
| 10    | 1. Cyfroid Lavallée | Berthier    | 6 00 |
| "     | 2. Benjamin Legault | Lachine     | 4 00 |
| "     | 3. Benjamin Boyer   | St. Laurent | 2 00 |

## MARROW FAT PEAS, 2 MINOTS.

|       |                  |             |      |
|-------|------------------|-------------|------|
| Sect. |                  |             |      |
| 11    | 1. Jules Sauriol | St. Martin  | 6 00 |
| "     | 2. Georges Kydd  | Petite Côte | 4 00 |
| "     | 3. Rémi Jarron.  | St. Laurent | 2 00 |

## TARES 2 MINOTS.

|       |                     |                  |      |
|-------|---------------------|------------------|------|
| Sect. |                     |                  |      |
| 12    | 1. James Cowan      | North Georgetown | 6 00 |
| "     | 2. Toussaint Verdon | St. Laurent      | 4 00 |
| "     | 3. James McMartin   | St. Eustache     | 2 00 |

## WHITE FIELD BEANS, 2 MINOTS.

|       |                     |             |      |
|-------|---------------------|-------------|------|
| Sect. |                     |             |      |
| 13    | 1. Toussaint Verdon | St. Laurent | 6 00 |
| "     | 2. L. H. Massue     | Varennes    | 4 00 |
| "     | 3. Rémi Lecavalier  | St. Laurent | 2 00 |

## INDIAN CORN IN THE EAR, WHITE.

|       |                       |              |      |
|-------|-----------------------|--------------|------|
| Sect. |                       |              |      |
| 14    | 1. Pierre Martin      | St. Laurent  | 6 00 |
| "     | 2. Pierre Le Cavalier | St. Laurent  | 4 00 |
| "     | 3. James McMartin     | St. Eustache | 2 00 |

## INDIAN CORN IN THE EAR, YELLOW.

|       |                       |             |      |
|-------|-----------------------|-------------|------|
| Sect. |                       |             |      |
| 15    | 1. Rémi Jarron        | St. Laurent | 6 00 |
| "     | 2. Toussaint Beaulieu | St. Laurent | 4 00 |
| "     | 3. John Frenkolm      | Kuzie       | 2 00 |

## TIMOTHY SEED, 2 MINOTS.

|       |                    |            |      |
|-------|--------------------|------------|------|
| Sect. |                    |            |      |
| 16    | 1. L. H. Massue    | Varennes   | 6 00 |
| "     | 2. Alfred Williams | Longueuil  | 4 00 |
| "     | 3. B. Benoit       | St. Hubert | 2 00 |

## CLOVER SEED.

|       |                         |           |      |
|-------|-------------------------|-----------|------|
| Sect. |                         |           |      |
| 17    | 1. Abraham Bernard, Jnr | Verchères | 6 00 |
| "     | 2.                      |           | 4 00 |
| "     | 3.                      |           | 2 00 |

## AYLSIKE CLOVER SEED, 1 MINOT.

|       |                         |           |      |
|-------|-------------------------|-----------|------|
| Sect. |                         |           |      |
| 18    | 1. Abraham Bernard, Jnr | Verchères | 6 00 |
| "     | 2.                      |           | 4 00 |
| "     | 3.                      |           | 2 00 |

## HEMP SEED, 2 MINOTS.

|       |                    |            |       |
|-------|--------------------|------------|-------|
| Sect. |                    |            |       |
| 19    | 1. Benjamin Magnan | St. Alexis | 10 00 |
| "     | 2.                 |            | 6 00  |
| "     | 3.                 |            | 4 00  |



## FLAX SEED, 2 MINOTS.

|       |                    |            |       |
|-------|--------------------|------------|-------|
| Sect. |                    |            |       |
| 20    | 1. Olivier Beaudry | St. Alexis | 10 00 |
| "     | 2. Joseph Lemire   | do         | 6 00  |
| "     | 3. Augustin Major  | Ste. Rose  | 4 00  |

## MUSTARD SEED, 1 MINOT.

|       |                 |            |      |
|-------|-----------------|------------|------|
| Sect. |                 |            |      |
| 21.   | 1. David Martin | St. Esprit | 6 00 |
| "     | 2.              |            | 4 00 |
| "     | 3.              |            | 2 00 |

## SWEDISH TURNIP SEED. 20 lbs.

|       |    |                |      |
|-------|----|----------------|------|
| Sect. |    |                |      |
| 22    | 1. |                | 6 00 |
| "     | 2. |                | 4 00 |
| "     | 3. | No competition | 2 00 |

## 14lb WHITE BELGIAN FIELD CARROT SEED.

|       |                   |          |      |
|-------|-------------------|----------|------|
| Sect. |                   |          |      |
| 23    | 1. T. Irving      | Montreal | 6 00 |
| "     | 2. William Evans. | do       | 4 00 |
| "     | 3.                |          | 2 00 |

## 12 lbs. LONG RED MANGEL WURZEL SEED

|       |                 |            |      |
|-------|-----------------|------------|------|
| Sect. |                 |            |      |
| 24    | 1. David Martin | St. Esprit | 6 04 |
| "     | 2. T Irving     | Montreal   | 4 00 |
| "     | 3.              |            | 3 00 |

## 12 lbs. YELLOW GLOBE MANGEL WURZEL SEED

|       |              |          |      |
|-------|--------------|----------|------|
| Sect. |              |          |      |
| 25    | 1. T. Irving | Montreal | 6 00 |
| "     | 2.           |          | 4 00 |
| "     | 3.           |          | 2 00 |

## BALE OF HOPS, 112lbs.

|       |                   |         |       |
|-------|-------------------|---------|-------|
| Sect. |                   |         |       |
| 26    | 1. Ed. E. Leavill | Compton | 12 00 |
| "     | 2. George Duning  | Napanee | 8 00  |
| "     | 3.                |         | 4 00  |

## HORSE BEANS, 2 MINOTS.

|       |                 |             |      |
|-------|-----------------|-------------|------|
| Sect. |                 |             |      |
| 27    | 1. John Shedden | Lachine     | 6 00 |
| "     | 2. T. Irving    | Montreal    | 4 00 |
| "     | 3. George Kydd  | Petite Côte | 2 00 |

## BUCK WHEAT, 4 MINOTS.

|       |                    |                     |      |
|-------|--------------------|---------------------|------|
| Sect. |                    |                     |      |
| 28    | 1. Rémi LeCavalier | St. Laurent         | 6 00 |
| "     | 2. Paul Desjardins | Ste. Rose           | 4 00 |
| "     | 3. Frs. Monette    | Pointe aux Trembles | 2 00 |

## MILLET, 2 MINOTS.

|       |              |                   |      |
|-------|--------------|-------------------|------|
| Sect. |              |                   |      |
| 29    | 1.           |                   | 6 00 |
| "     | 2. B. Benoit | Load of Hay extra | 4 00 |
| "     | 3.           |                   | 2 00 |

## HUNGARIAN GRASS SEED, 2 MINOTS.

|       |    |                |      |
|-------|----|----------------|------|
| Sect. |    |                |      |
| 30    | 1. |                | 6 00 |
| "     | 2. | No Competition | 4 00 |
| "     | 3. |                | 2 00 |

## 7th. class.—Roots and other Field Crops.

## PINK EYED POTATOES, 1½ MINOT.

|       |                 |                |      |
|-------|-----------------|----------------|------|
| Sect. |                 |                |      |
| 1     | 1. T. Irving    | Montreal       | 3 00 |
| "     | 2. J. L. Brodie | Tannery West   | 2 00 |
| "     | 3. Daniel Ryan  | Cote St. Louis | 1 00 |

## CUP POTATOES, 1½ MINOT.

|       |    |                |      |
|-------|----|----------------|------|
| Sect. |    |                |      |
| 2     | 1. |                | 3 00 |
| "     | 2. |                | 2 00 |
| "     | 3. | No Competition | 1 00 |

## GARNET CHILIS, 1½ MINOT

|       |                      |                |      |
|-------|----------------------|----------------|------|
| Sect. |                      |                |      |
| 3     | 1. Daniel Ryan       | Côte St. Louis | 3 00 |
| "     | 2 Charles Holdsworth | Hochelaga      | 2 00 |
| "     | 3. Fidèle Perreault  | L'Assomption   | 1 00 |

## WHITE POTATOES, 1½ MINOT.

|       |                       |                |      |
|-------|-----------------------|----------------|------|
| Sect. |                       |                |      |
| 4     | 1. Charles Holdsworth | Hochelaga      | 3 00 |
| "     | 2. Daniel Ryan        | Côte St. Louis | 2 00 |
| "     | 3. George Kydd        | Petite Côte    | 1 00 |

## RED POTATOES, 2½ MINOTS.

|       |                    |                |      |
|-------|--------------------|----------------|------|
| Sect. |                    |                |      |
| 5     | 1. Daniel Ryan     | Côte St. Louis | 3 00 |
| "     | 2. Alex : McGibbon | Montreal       | 2 00 |
| "     | 3. Mar : McMartin  | St. Andrews    | 1 00 |

## BLUE POTATOES, 1½ MINOT.

|       |                |                |      |
|-------|----------------|----------------|------|
| Sect. |                |                |      |
| 6     | 1. Daniel Ryan | Côte St. Louis | 3 00 |
| "     | 2. T. Irving   | Montreal       | 2 00 |
| "     | 3. Ed. Longley | Shefford       | 1 00 |

## ANY OTHER SORT, 1½ MINOT.

|       |                  |                |      |
|-------|------------------|----------------|------|
| Sect. |                  |                |      |
| 7     | 1. Daniel Ryan   | Côte St. Louis | 3 00 |
| "     | 2. Ol. Desforges | St. Laurent    | 2 00 |
| "     | 3. John Scott    | Petite Côte    | 1 00 |

## COLLECTION OF FIELD POTATOES.

|       |                   |               |      |
|-------|-------------------|---------------|------|
| Sect. |                   |               |      |
| 8     | 1. W. B. Davidson | Côte St. Paul | 3 00 |
| "     | 2. James Davidson | Tannery West  | 2 00 |
| "     | 3. T. Irving      | Montreal      | 1 00 |

## SWEED TURNIPS. (18)

|       |                     |             |      |
|-------|---------------------|-------------|------|
| Sect. |                     |             |      |
| 9     | 1. J. Irving        | Montreal    | 3 00 |
| "     | 2. Dougal Graham    | Ormsdown    | 2 00 |
| "     | 3. Toussaint Verdon | St. Laurent | 1 00 |

## WHITE GLOBE TURNIPS

|       |                   |             |      |
|-------|-------------------|-------------|------|
| Sect. |                   |             |      |
| 10    | 1. Dougal Abraham | Ormsdown    | 3 00 |
| "     | 2. James Robsons  | Montreal    | 2 00 |
| "     | 3. Ol. Desforges  | St. Laurent | 1 00 |

## ARREDEEN YELLOW TURNIPS. (18)

|       |                 |          |      |
|-------|-----------------|----------|------|
| Sect. |                 |          |      |
| 11    | 1. James Robson | Montreal | 3 00 |
| "     | 2.              |          | 2 00 |
| "     | 3.              |          | 1 00 |

## TWENTY ROOTS RED CARROTS.

|       |                       |               |      |
|-------|-----------------------|---------------|------|
| Sect. |                       |               |      |
| 11    | 1. James Jeffrey      | Montreal      | 3 00 |
| "     | 2. M. B. Davidson     | Côte St. Paul | 2 00 |
| "     | 3. Charles Holdsworth | Hochelaga     | 1 00 |

## TWENTY ROOTS WHITE CARROTS.

|       |                   |          |      |
|-------|-------------------|----------|------|
| Sect. |                   |          |      |
| 13    | 1. James Jeffrey  | Montreal | 4 00 |
| "     | 2. Alex. McGibbon | "        | 2 00 |
| "     | 3. John Shedden   | Lachine  | 1 00 |

## MANGEL WURZEL LONGED (18)

|       |                       |           |      |
|-------|-----------------------|-----------|------|
| Sect. |                       |           |      |
| 14    | 1. T. Irving          | Montreal  | 3 00 |
| "     | 2. John Shedden       | Lachine   | 2 00 |
| "     | 3. Charles Holdsworth | Hochelaga | 1 00 |

## RED GLOBE MANGEL WURZEL. (18)

|       |                    |           |      |
|-------|--------------------|-----------|------|
| Sect. |                    |           |      |
| 15    | 1. T. Irving       | Montreal  | 3 00 |
| "     | 2. Chs. Holdsworth | Hochelaga | 2 00 |
| "     | 3. James McMartin  | Lachine   | 1 00 |

## YELLOW GLOBE MAN. WUR. (18)

|       |                    |           |      |
|-------|--------------------|-----------|------|
| Sect. |                    |           |      |
| 16    | 1. T. Irving       | Montreal  | 3 00 |
| "     | 2. Chs. Holdsworth | Hochelaga | 2 00 |
| "     | 3. John Shedden    | Lachine   | 1 00 |

## LONG YELLOW MAN. WUR. (18)

|       |                    |           |      |
|-------|--------------------|-----------|------|
| Sect. |                    |           |      |
| 17    | 1. T. Irving       | Montreal  | 3 00 |
| "     | 2. Chs. Holdsworth | Hochelaga | 2 00 |
| "     | 3. Daniel Drummond | do        | 1 00 |

## KOHLE RABE. (18)

|       |                   |               |      |
|-------|-------------------|---------------|------|
| Sect. |                   |               |      |
| 18    | 1. James Robson   | Montreal      | 3 00 |
| "     | 2. T. Irving      | do            | 2 00 |
| "     | 3. W. B. Davidson | Côte St. Paul | 1 00 |

## SUGAR BEET. (18)

|       |              |          |      |
|-------|--------------|----------|------|
| Sect. |              |          |      |
| 19    | 1. T. Irvine | Montreal | 3 00 |
| "     | 2.           |          | 2 00 |
| "     | 3.           |          | 1 00 |

## PARSNIPS. (18)

|       |                   |               |      |
|-------|-------------------|---------------|------|
| Sect. |                   |               |      |
| 20    | 1. W. B. Davidson | Cote St. Paul | 3 00 |
| "     | 2. James Davidson | Tannery West  | 2 00 |
| "     | 3.                |               | 1 00 |

## LARGE SQUASHES FOR CATTLE. (2)

|       |                  |              |      |
|-------|------------------|--------------|------|
| Sect. |                  |              |      |
| 21    | 1. J. Lighthall  | Dalkeith     | 3 00 |
| "     | 2. Jules Sauriol | St. Eustache | 2 00 |
| "     | 3. J. L. Brodie  | Tannery West | 1 00 |

## MAMMOTH FIELD PUMPKINS. (2)

|       |                              |             |      |
|-------|------------------------------|-------------|------|
| Sect. |                              |             |      |
| 22    | 1. Corp : Coll : St. Laurent | St. Laurent | 3 00 |
| "     | 2.                           |             | 2 00 |
| "     | 3.                           |             | 1 00 |

## TOBACCO LEAF (20 lbs.)

|       |                 |              |      |
|-------|-----------------|--------------|------|
| Sect. |                 |              |      |
| 23    | 1. L. H. Massie | Varennnes    | 3 00 |
| "     | 2. Ed Ferland   | Lanoraie     | 2 00 |
| "     | 3. Roch Simard  | L'Assomption | 1 00 |

## BROOM CORN BRUSH (28 lbs.)

|       |                    |         |      |
|-------|--------------------|---------|------|
| Sect. |                    |         |      |
| 24    | 1. Thomas A. Dawes | Lachine | 3 00 |
| "     | 2.                 |         | 2 00 |
| "     | 3.                 |         | 1 00 |

## FLAX SCUTCHED (112 lbs.)

|       |                    |            |       |
|-------|--------------------|------------|-------|
| Sect. |                    |            |       |
| 25    | 1. Olivier Beaudry | St. Alexis | 12 00 |
| "     | 2. Benjamin Magnan | do         | 8 00  |
| "     | 3. Jos. Gadbois    | Terrebonne | 6 00  |

## HEMP (112 lbs.)

|       |                    |            |       |
|-------|--------------------|------------|-------|
| Sect. |                    |            |       |
| 26    | 1. Benjamin Magnan | St. Alexis | 12 00 |
| "     | 2.                 |            | 8 00  |
| "     | 3.                 |            | 6 00  |

## EXTRAS.

|                   |                               |      |
|-------------------|-------------------------------|------|
| Ed. Lefebvre      | Lachine cucumbers not pickled | 1 00 |
| R. J. M. Constant | Côte Ste. Marie Algeri        | 2 00 |

### 8th. Class.—DAIRY PRODUCTS.

#### KEG OF BUTTER, (56 lbs.)

|       |                   |              |       |
|-------|-------------------|--------------|-------|
| Sect. |                   |              |       |
| 1     | 1. Robert Crozier | Argenteuil   | 12 00 |
| "     | 2. John Trenkolm  | Kuzee        | 10 00 |
| "     | 3. Urgel Cormier  | L'Assomption | 8 00  |
| "     | 4. James Park     | Vaudreuil    | 6 00  |

#### FIRKIN OF BUTTER (28 lbs.)

|       |                   |                     |       |
|-------|-------------------|---------------------|-------|
| Sect. |                   |                     |       |
| 2     | 1. F. X. Beaudry  | Pointe-Aux-Trembles | 10 00 |
| "     | 2. Albert Burwash | do                  | 6 00  |
| "     | 3. Robert Crozier | Argenteuil          | 4 00  |
| "     | 4. James Park     | Vaudreuil           | 2 00  |

#### CHEESE (30 lbs.)

|       |                   |             |      |
|-------|-------------------|-------------|------|
| Sect. |                   |             |      |
| 3     | 1. Mart. McMartin | St. Andrews | 6 00 |
| "     | 2. J. W. Toof     | St. Armand  | 4 00 |
| "     | 3. James Park     | Vaudreuil   | 3 00 |
| "     | 4. John Lighthall | Glengarry   | 2 50 |

#### HONEY IN THE COMB (10 lbs.)

|       |                  |                  |      |
|-------|------------------|------------------|------|
| Sect. |                  |                  |      |
| 4     | 1. Dougal Graham | Ormistown        | 3 00 |
| "     | 2. J. McCartney  | North Georgetown | 2 00 |
| "     | 3. James Robson  | Montreal         | 1 00 |

#### JAR OF CLEAR HONEY.

|       |                  |                  |      |
|-------|------------------|------------------|------|
| Sect. |                  |                  |      |
| 5     | 1. Dougal Graham | Ormistown        | 3 00 |
| "     | 2. J. McCartney  | North Georgetown | 2 00 |
| "     | 3. Robert Crozen | Argenteuil       | 1 00 |

#### MAPLE SUGAR (30 lbs.)

|       |                    |            |      |
|-------|--------------------|------------|------|
| Sect. |                    |            |      |
| 6     | 1. Olivier Beaudry | St. Alexis | 3 00 |
| "     | 2.                 |            | 2 00 |
| "     | 3.                 |            | 1 00 |

### 9th. Class.—AGRICUTURAL IMPLEMENTS.

#### IRON PLOUGH.

|       |                      |                   |       |
|-------|----------------------|-------------------|-------|
| Sect. |                      |                   |       |
| 1     | 1. James Jeffrey     | Montreal          | 12 00 |
| "     | 2. A. Trudel         | Ste. Scholastique | 8 00  |
| "     | 3. Stanislas Legault | Beauharnois       | 4 00  |

## WOODEN PLOUGH.

|       |                        |           |       |
|-------|------------------------|-----------|-------|
| Sect. |                        |           |       |
| 2     | 1. William Evans       | Montreal  | 12 00 |
| "     | 2. Jos. Beauvais       | Laprairie | 8 00  |
| "     | 3. Pearson & Vanvliets | Lacolle   | 4 00  |

## TRENCH PLOUGH.

|       |                  |           |       |
|-------|------------------|-----------|-------|
| Sect. |                  |           |       |
| 3     | 1. J. Perreault  | Varennnes | 12 00 |
| "     | 2. William Evans | Montreal  | 8 00  |
| "     | 3.               |           | 4 00  |

## SUBSOIL PLOUGH.

|       |                  |           |       |
|-------|------------------|-----------|-------|
| Sect. |                  |           |       |
| 4     | 1. William Evans | Montreal  | 12 00 |
| "     | 2. J. Perreault  | Varennnes | 8 00  |
| "     | 3.               |           | 4 00  |

## HEAVY HARROWS.

|       |                  |          |      |
|-------|------------------|----------|------|
| Sect. |                  |          |      |
| 5     | 1. William Evans | Montreal | 6 00 |
| "     | 2. T. Irving     | do       | 4 00 |
| "     | 3. James Jeffrey | do       | 2 00 |

## LIGHT HARROWS.

|       |                  |          |      |
|-------|------------------|----------|------|
| Sect. |                  |          |      |
| 6     | 1. James Jeffrey | Montreal | 6 00 |
| "     | 2.               |          | 4 00 |
| "     | 3.               |          | 2 00 |

## DRILL HARROWS.

|       |                  |             |      |
|-------|------------------|-------------|------|
| Sect. |                  |             |      |
| 7     | 1. James Jeffrey | Petite Côte | 6 00 |
| "     | 2.               |             | 4 00 |
| "     | 3.               |             | 2 00 |

## IRON ROLLER.

|       |                  |          |      |
|-------|------------------|----------|------|
| Sect. |                  |          |      |
| 8     | 1. James Jeffrey | Montreal | 6 00 |
| "     | 2.               |          | 4 00 |
| "     | 3.               |          | 2 00 |

## WOODEN ROLLER.

|       |                 |          |      |
|-------|-----------------|----------|------|
| Sect. |                 |          |      |
| 9     | 1. J. S. Vessot | Joliette | 8 00 |
| "     | 2.              |          | 6 00 |

## COLLECTION OF HAND IMPLEMENTS.

|       |                  |          |      |
|-------|------------------|----------|------|
| Sect. |                  |          |      |
| 10    | 1. William Evans | Montreal | 5 00 |
| "     | 2.               |          | 3 00 |

## SCARIFIERS OR CULTIVATORS.

|       |                 |            |       |
|-------|-----------------|------------|-------|
| Sect. |                 |            |       |
| 11    | 1. Mathew Moody | Terrebonne | 12 00 |
| "     | 2. John Smith   | Montreal   | 8 00  |
| "     | 3.              |            | 4 00  |

## DOUBLE MOLD BOARD PLOUGH.

|       |                        |          |       |
|-------|------------------------|----------|-------|
| Sect. |                        |          |       |
| 12    | 1. James Jeffrey       | Montreal | 10 00 |
| "     | 2. William Evans       | do       | 6 00  |
| "     | 3. Pearson & Vanvliets | Lacolle  | 4 00  |

## HORSES HOES.

|       |                |             |      |  |
|-------|----------------|-------------|------|--|
| Sect. |                |             |      |  |
| 13    | 1. Max. Bougie | St. Laurent | 5 00 |  |
| "     | 2. Wm. Evans   | Montreal    | 3 00 |  |
|       | do do          | do          |      |  |

## COLLECTION OF HAND IMPLEMENTS.

|       |              |          |      |  |
|-------|--------------|----------|------|--|
| Sect. |              |          |      |  |
| 14    | 1. Wm. Evans | Montreal | 5 00 |  |
| "     | 2.           |          | 3 00 |  |

## GRAIN SOWING MACHINE.

|       |                 |          |       |  |
|-------|-----------------|----------|-------|--|
| Sect. |                 |          |       |  |
| 15    | 1. Wm. Evans    | Montreal | 12 00 |  |
| "     | 2. J. S. Vessot | Joliette | 8 00  |  |
| "     | 3.              |          | 4 00  |  |

## BEE AND CARROT SOW MACHINE.

|       |              |          |      |  |
|-------|--------------|----------|------|--|
| Sect. |              |          |      |  |
| 16    | 1. Wm. Evans | Montreal | 4 00 |  |
| "     | 2.           |          | 2 00 |  |

## GRASS SEED SOW MACHINE.

|       |                               |          |      |  |
|-------|-------------------------------|----------|------|--|
| Sect. |                               |          |      |  |
| 17    | 1. Wm. Evans                  | Montreal | 4 00 |  |
| "     | 2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> |          | 2 00 |  |

## COMPOST SOW MACHINE.

|       |              |          |      |  |
|-------|--------------|----------|------|--|
| Sect. |              |          |      |  |
| 18    | 1. Wm. Evans | Montreal | 4 00 |  |
| "     | 2.           |          | 2 00 |  |

## MOWERS.

|       |                      |              |       |  |
|-------|----------------------|--------------|-------|--|
| Sect. |                      |              |       |  |
| 19    | 1. Wm. Evans         | Montreal     | 20 00 |  |
| "     | 2. Mathew Moody      | Terrebonne   | 12 00 |  |
| "     | 3. M. B. & H. Jewell | East Farnham | 8 00  |  |

## REAPERS.

|       |                 |            |       |  |
|-------|-----------------|------------|-------|--|
| Sect. |                 |            |       |  |
| 20    | 1. Mathew Moody | Terrebonne | 20 00 |  |
| "     | 2.              |            | 12 00 |  |
| "     | 3.              |            | 8 00  |  |

## MOWING AND REAPING MACHINE.

|       |                 |                       |       |  |
|-------|-----------------|-----------------------|-------|--|
| Sect. |                 |                       |       |  |
| 21    | 1. Wm. Evans    | Montreal              | 20 00 |  |
| "     | 2. Frost & Wood | Smith falls, Ont.     | 12 00 |  |
| "     | 3. Hugh Symons  | St. Louis de Gonzague | 8 00  |  |

## COLLECTION OF HAND IMPLEMENTS.

|       |              |          |      |  |
|-------|--------------|----------|------|--|
| Sect. |              |          |      |  |
| 22    | 1. Wm. Evans | Montreal | 4 00 |  |
| "     | 2.           |          | 2 00 |  |

## HORSE TEDDER

|       |                 |          |      |  |
|-------|-----------------|----------|------|--|
| Sect. |                 |          |      |  |
| 23    | 1. Ls. Beaubien | Montreal | 8 00 |  |
| "     | 2 Wm. Evans     | "        | 4 00 |  |
| "     | do do           | do       |      |  |

## HORSE RAKES.

|             |              |            |      |
|-------------|--------------|------------|------|
| Sect.<br>24 | 1. Wm. Evans | Montreal   | 8 00 |
| "           | 2. do do     | do         | 4 00 |
|             | Mathew Moody | Terrebonne |      |

## POTATOES DIDGER.

|             |              |          |      |
|-------------|--------------|----------|------|
| Sect.<br>25 | 1. Wm. Evans | Montreal | 8 00 |
| "           | 2.           |          | 4 00 |

## WAGGONS.

|             |                 |            |      |
|-------------|-----------------|------------|------|
| Sect.<br>26 | 1. J. Perreault | Varenes    | 8 00 |
| "           | 2. Ls. Beaubien | Montreal   | 4 00 |
| "           | Mathew Moody    | Terrebonne |      |

## SCOTCH CARTS.

|             |                  |          |      |
|-------------|------------------|----------|------|
| Sect.<br>27 | 1. James Jeffrey | Montreal | 8 00 |
| "           | 2. J. Perrault   | Varenes  | 4 00 |

## CARTS.

|             |                  |            |      |
|-------------|------------------|------------|------|
| Sect.<br>28 | 1. James Jeffrey | Montreal   | 8 00 |
| "           | 2. B. Benoit     | St. Hubert | 4 00 |

## ONE HORSE TRASHING MACHINE.

|             |                 |            |       |
|-------------|-----------------|------------|-------|
| Sect.<br>29 | 1. Mathew Moody | Terrebonne | 12 00 |
| "           | 2.              |            | 8 00  |
| "           | 3.              |            | 4 00  |

## 2 HORSES TRASHING MACHINE.

|             |                      |               |       |
|-------------|----------------------|---------------|-------|
| Sect.<br>30 | 1. Mathew Moody      | Terrebonne    | 20 00 |
| "           | 2. John Smith        | Montreal      | 12 00 |
| "           | 3. Olivier Chalifoux | St. Hyacinthe | 8 00  |

## CLOVER TRASHING MACHINE.

|             |                 |            |       |
|-------------|-----------------|------------|-------|
| Sect.<br>31 | 1. Mathew Moody | Terrebonne | 12 00 |
| "           | 2.              |            | 6 00  |
| "           | 3.              |            | 2 00  |

## CORN CULLING MACHINE.

|             |    |                |      |
|-------------|----|----------------|------|
| Sect.<br>32 | 1. |                | 8 00 |
| "           | 2. | No Competition | 4 00 |

## FLAX SCUTCHING MACHINE.

|             |                                |             |       |
|-------------|--------------------------------|-------------|-------|
| Sect.<br>33 | 1. Jacques Cartier Agr : Soc : | St. Laurent | 20 00 |
| "           | 2.                             |             | 12 00 |
| "           | 3.                             |             | 8 00  |

## HEMP SCUTCHING MACHINE.

|             |    |                |       |
|-------------|----|----------------|-------|
| Sect.<br>34 | 1  |                | 20 00 |
| "           | 2. | No Competition | 12 00 |
| "           | 3  |                | 8 00  |



## SEPARATORS.

|       |              |          |      |  |
|-------|--------------|----------|------|--|
| Sect. |              |          |      |  |
| 35    | 1. Wm. Evans | Montreal | 8 00 |  |
| "     | 2.           |          | 4 00 |  |

## FANNING MILLS.

|      |                 |            |      |  |
|------|-----------------|------------|------|--|
| Sect |                 |            |      |  |
| 36   | 1. Wm. Evans    | Montreal   | 8 00 |  |
| "    | 2. Mathew Moody | Terrebonne | 4 00 |  |
| 10   | 1870            |            |      |  |

## POTATOES WASHERS.

|      |                   |  |      |  |
|------|-------------------|--|------|--|
| Sect |                   |  |      |  |
| 37   | 1.                |  | 8 00 |  |
| "    | 2. No competition |  | 4 00 |  |

## COOKING APPARATUS FOR CATTLE

|       |              |          |      |  |
|-------|--------------|----------|------|--|
| Sect. |              |          |      |  |
| 38    | 1. Wm. Evans | Montreal | 8 00 |  |
| "     | 2. do do     | do       | 4 00 |  |

## ROOT CUTTER.

|       |             |          |      |  |
|-------|-------------|----------|------|--|
| Sect. |             |          |      |  |
| 39    | 1. Wm Evans | Montreal | 4 00 |  |
| "     | 2 do do     | do       | 4 00 |  |

## STRAW CUTTER.

|      |                   |              |      |  |
|------|-------------------|--------------|------|--|
| Sect |                   |              |      |  |
| 40   | 1. Wm Evans       | Montreal     | 8 00 |  |
| "    | 2. Samuel Cotudal | West Farnham | 4 00 |  |

## CORN CRUSHER.

|      |             |          |      |  |
|------|-------------|----------|------|--|
| Sect |             |          |      |  |
| 41   | 1. Wm Evans | Montreal | 8 00 |  |
| "    | 2.          |          | 4 00 |  |

## CHURNS.

|       |                 |           |      |  |
|-------|-----------------|-----------|------|--|
| Sect. |                 |           |      |  |
| 42    | 1. Wm Evans     | Montréal  | 8 00 |  |
| "     | 2. Richd. Lewis | Melbourne | 4 00 |  |

## CHEESE PRESS.

|       |              |          |      |  |
|-------|--------------|----------|------|--|
| Sect. |              |          |      |  |
| 43    | 1. Wm. Evans | Montreal | 8 00 |  |
| "     | 2. do        | do       | 4 00 |  |

## CIDER PRESS.

|       |              |          |      |  |
|-------|--------------|----------|------|--|
| Sect. |              |          |      |  |
| 44    | 1. Wm. Evans | Montreal | 8 00 |  |
| "     | 2.           |          | 4 00 |  |

## BEST HAY RAKES AND LOADER.

|      |                   |  |      |  |
|------|-------------------|--|------|--|
| Sect |                   |  |      |  |
| 45   | 1.                |  | 8 00 |  |
| "    | 2. No competition |  | 4 00 |  |

## FLAX PULLING MACHINE.

|       |                   |  |      |  |
|-------|-------------------|--|------|--|
| Sect. |                   |  |      |  |
| 46    | 1. No competition |  | 4 00 |  |

## STUMP AND STONE EXTRACTOR.

|             |                    |              |      |
|-------------|--------------------|--------------|------|
| Sect.<br>47 | 1. Joseph Fillion  | St. Eustache | 8 00 |
| "           | 2. Joseph Perrault | Varenes      | 4 00 |

## GATES.

|             |                |         |      |
|-------------|----------------|---------|------|
| Sect.<br>48 | 1. J. Perrault | Varenes | 4 00 |
| "           | 2.             |         | 2 00 |

## BEST PORTABLE FENCE.

|             |                   |  |      |
|-------------|-------------------|--|------|
| Sect.<br>49 | 1.                |  | 4 00 |
| "           | 2. No competition |  | 2 00 |

## BEE HIVES.

|             |               |          |      |
|-------------|---------------|----------|------|
| Sect.<br>50 | 1. P. Losee   | Cobourg  | 4 00 |
| "           | 2. John Smith | Montreal | 2 00 |

## WEIGHING MACHINE.

|             |                    |  |      |
|-------------|--------------------|--|------|
| Sect.<br>51 | 1.                 |  | 4 00 |
| "           | 2. No competition. |  | 2 00 |

## TILE DITCHING MACHINE.

|            |               |          |       |
|------------|---------------|----------|-------|
| Sec.<br>52 | 1. John Smith | Montreal | 15 00 |
|------------|---------------|----------|-------|

## DRAIN TILE MACHINE.

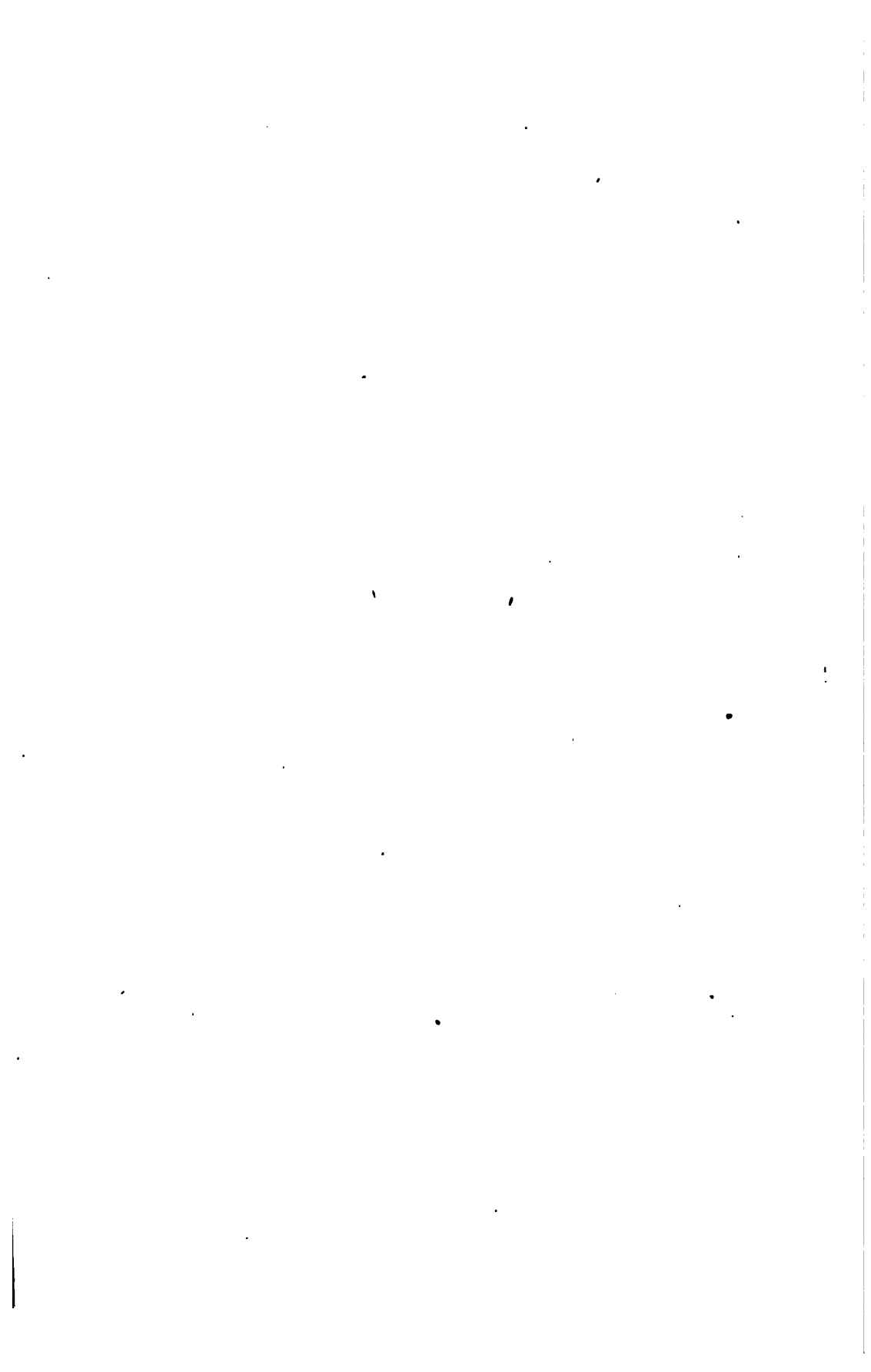
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|-------------|--------------------|--|-------|
| Sect.<br>53 | 1.                 |  | 15 00 |
| "           | 2.                 |  | 10 00 |
| "           | 3. No competition. |  | 5 00  |

## EXTRAS.

|                                                     |      |
|-----------------------------------------------------|------|
| Bulmer and Shepherd, Drain tiles 1st.               | 2 00 |
| M. Moody, (Terrebonne) Cheese Curd Cutter 1st       | 2 00 |
| John Smith, (Montreal) Horse Hay fork 1st           | 2 00 |
| L. Beaubien, " Hay forkl and tackle                 | 4 00 |
| M. Benoit, (Chambly) Honorable Mention, Load of Hay |      |
| Double furrowed plough, J. Jeffrey, 1st.            | 8 00 |

GEORGES LECLERE.

*Secretary C. A., P. Q.*



**LIST OF PRIZES**

**AWARDED AT THE**

**PROVINCIAL EXHIBITION**

**IN THE**

**CITY OF QUEBEC,**

**IN SEPTEMBER 1871.**

TABLE  
OF  
ENTRIES TO THE PROVINCIAL EXHIBITION  
HELD IN QUEBEC, SEPTEMBER 1871.

AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

| CLASSE.                                | NUMBER OF ENTRIES. |
|----------------------------------------|--------------------|
| 1st. Horse species .....               | 142                |
| 2nd. Cattle do .....                   | 137                |
| 3rd. Sheep do .....                    | 139                |
| 4th. Swine do .....                    | 71                 |
| 5th. Fowel do .....                    | 114                |
| 6th. Agricultural produce .....        | 188                |
| 7th. Roots and other field crops ..... | 199                |
| 8th. Dairy products.....               | 72                 |
| 9th. Agricultural implements.....      | 118                |
| Total.....                             | 1,180              |

N.B.—The Industrial Department, this year, has been entirely under the control of the Chamber of the Arts and Manufacture.

# LIST OF PRIZES

## AT THE

# PROVINCIAL EXHIBITION

## OF THE

# CITY OF QUEBEC

IN SEPTEMBER 1871.

### 1st class. HORSES.

#### THOROUGH BREED STALLIONS.

|       |    |                |          |    |    |
|-------|----|----------------|----------|----|----|
| Sect. | 1. | John Shedden   | Montreal | 30 |    |
| "     | 2. | Wm. Barlow     | Richmond | 20 |    |
| "     | 3. | No competition |          | 10 |    |
| "     | 4. | "              |          | H. | M. |

#### IMPORTED COACHING STALLIONS.

|       |    |                |                |    |    |
|-------|----|----------------|----------------|----|----|
| Sect. | 2. | Aug. Casgrain  | Rivière Ouelle | 30 |    |
| "     | 2. | No competition |                | 20 |    |
| "     | 3. | "              |                | 10 |    |
| "     | 4. | "              |                | H. | M. |

#### CLYDES.

|       |    |                       |                 |    |    |
|-------|----|-----------------------|-----------------|----|----|
| Sect. | 3. | Agr. Soc. Napierville | Napierville Co. | 30 |    |
| "     | 2. | No competition        |                 | 20 |    |
| "     | 3. | "                     |                 | 10 |    |
| "     | 4. | "                     |                 | H. | M. |

#### PERCHERONS.

|       |    |                           |              |    |    |
|-------|----|---------------------------|--------------|----|----|
| Sect. | 4. | Agr. Soc. L'Assomption    | L'Assomption | 30 |    |
| "     | 2. | Agr. Soc. Verchères       | Verchères    | 20 |    |
| "     | 3. | Agr. Soc. Jacques-Cartier | St. Laurent  | 10 |    |
| "     | 4. | J. B. Delâge              | Charlesbourg | H. | M. |

#### NORMANDY.

|       |    |                |                |    |    |
|-------|----|----------------|----------------|----|----|
| Sect. | 5. | Is. L'Heureux  | Château Richer | 30 |    |
| "     | 2. | No competition |                | 20 |    |
| "     | 3. | "              |                | 10 |    |
| "     | 4. | "              |                | H. | M. |

## SUFFOLKS.

|       |                        |           |       |
|-------|------------------------|-----------|-------|
| Sect. |                        |           |       |
| 6     | 1. Agr. Soc. Montmagny | Montmagny | 30    |
| "     | 2. No competition      |           | 20    |
| "     | 3.                     |           | 10    |
| "     | 4.                     |           | H. M. |

## STALLION WEIGHING 1200 lbs AND OVER.

|       |                    |               |       |
|-------|--------------------|---------------|-------|
| Sect. |                    |               |       |
| 7     | 1. Jos. Hickson    | Côte St. Paul | 25    |
| "     | 2. Jos. Lemoine    | "             | 15    |
| "     | 3. Moïse L'Heureux | L'Acadie      | 10    |
| "     | 4. Adolphe Bernard | Belœil        | H. M. |

## STALLION WEIGHING LESS THAN 1200 lbs.

|       |                    |                      |      |
|-------|--------------------|----------------------|------|
| Sect. |                    |                      |      |
| 8     | 1. Pierre Lachance | Laprairie            | 25   |
| "     | 2. Louis Barbeau   | Ste. Marie, Beauce   | 15   |
| "     | 3. Elie Langlois   | Varennes             | 10   |
| "     | 4. James H. Sewell | Portneuf, L'Ecureuil | H. M |

## 3 YEARS OLD STALLION OF ANY BREED.

|       |                      |              |       |
|-------|----------------------|--------------|-------|
| Sect. |                      |              |       |
| 9     | 1. John Shedden      | Montreal     | 15    |
| "     | 5. Clément Dansereau | Verchères    | 10    |
| "     | 3. Louis Dorval      | St. Augustin | 5     |
| "     | 4. Jacques Dion      |              | H. M. |

## 2 YEARS OLD STALLION OF ANY BREED.

|       |                   |             |       |
|-------|-------------------|-------------|-------|
| Sect. |                   |             |       |
| 10    | 1. John Shedden   | Montreal    | 12    |
| "     | 2. Thomas Irving  | "           | 8     |
| "     | 3. John Adams     | La Tortue   | 4     |
| "     | 4. Edward Turgeon | St. Charles | H. M. |

## THOROUGH BREED MARE AND FOAL.

|       |                   |          |       |
|-------|-------------------|----------|-------|
| Sect. |                   |          |       |
| 11    | 1. John Shedden   | Montreal | 30    |
| "     | 2. No Competition |          | 20    |
| "     | 3. " "            |          | 15    |
| "     | 4. " "            |          | H. M. |

## BROOD MARE AND FOAL WEIGHING 1200 lbs AND OVER.

|       |                   |          |       |
|-------|-------------------|----------|-------|
| Sect. |                   |          |       |
| 12    | 1. John Shedden   | Montreal | 15    |
| "     | 2. " "            | "        | 10    |
| "     | 3. No Competition |          | 5     |
| "     | 4. " "            |          | H. M. |

## BROOD MARE AND FOAL WEIGHING LESS THAN 1200 lbs.

|       |                   |                            |       |
|-------|-------------------|----------------------------|-------|
| Sect. |                   |                            |       |
| 13    | 1. P. A. DeBlois. | Beauport                   | 15    |
| "     | 2. Jean Goulet.   | Isle-d'Orléans, St. Pierre | 10    |
| "     | 3. No competition |                            | 5     |
| "     | 4. do do          |                            | H. M. |

**3 YEARS OLD FILLY OF ANY BREED.**

|       |                  |          |       |
|-------|------------------|----------|-------|
| Sect. |                  |          |       |
| 14    | 1. Thomas Irving | Montreal | 15    |
| "     | 2. James Colvin  | Quebec   | 10    |
| "     | 3. J. L. Gibb    | Compton  | 5     |
| "     | 4. Andrew Brown  | Richmond | H. M. |

**2 YEARS OLD FILLY OF ANY BREED.**

|       |                    |            |       |
|-------|--------------------|------------|-------|
| Sect. |                    |            |       |
| 15    | 1. John Shedden    | Montreal   | 12    |
| "     | 2. do do           | do         | 8     |
| "     | 3. George Addy     | Beauport   | 4     |
| "     | 4. Alexis Dallaire | St. Claire | H. M. |

**PAIR OF DRAUGHT HORSES.**

|       |                  |              |       |
|-------|------------------|--------------|-------|
| Sect. |                  |              |       |
| 16    | 1. John Shedden  | Montreal     | 15    |
| "     | 2. John Gilmour  | Quebec       | 10    |
| "     | 3. Pierre Dorion | Charlesbourg | 5     |
| "     | 4.               |              | H. M. |

**PAIR OF MATCHED CARRIAGE HORSES.**

|       |                      |         |       |
|-------|----------------------|---------|-------|
| Sect. |                      |         |       |
| 17    | 1. William Herring   | Quebec  | 8     |
| "     | 2. William Forsyth   | do      | 6     |
| "     | 3. James F. Turnbull | do      | 4     |
| "     | 4. J. L. Gibb        | Compton | H. M. |

**SADDLE HORSES.**

|       |                      |         |       |
|-------|----------------------|---------|-------|
| Sect. |                      |         |       |
| 18    | 1. James Dinning     | Quebec  | 8     |
| "     | 2. J. L. Gibb        | Compton | 6     |
| "     | 3. P. Adolphe Carron | Quebec  | 4     |
| "     | 4. James T. Turnbull | do      | H. M. |

**SHETLAND PONIES STALLIONS.**

|       |                        |                          |   |
|-------|------------------------|--------------------------|---|
| Sect. |                        |                          |   |
| 19    | 1. J. L. Gibb          | Cote St. Paul, Montreal, | 5 |
| "     | 2. Alexander M. Fibbon | Montreal                 | 3 |

**SHETLAND MARES.**

|       |                       |          |   |
|-------|-----------------------|----------|---|
| Sect. |                       |          |   |
| 20    | 1. S. T. Gibb         | Compton  | 5 |
| "     | 2. Alexander McGibbon | Montreal | 3 |

**PRINCE OF WALES PRIZE.**

|       |                              |              |    |
|-------|------------------------------|--------------|----|
| Sect. |                              |              |    |
| 21    | 1. Agr. Society L'Assomption | L'Assomption | 60 |

**PRIZE OF THE COUNCIL OF AGRICULTURE.**

|       |                   |  |    |
|-------|-------------------|--|----|
| Sect. |                   |  |    |
| 22    | 1. No competition |  | 50 |



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**Second Class.—CATTLE.**


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**BULL 3 YEARS OLD AND UPWARDS.**

|       |    |                                |        |       |
|-------|----|--------------------------------|--------|-------|
| Sect. | 1. | 1. Agricultural Society Quebec | Quebec | 20    |
| "     | 2. |                                |        | 10    |
| "     | 3. |                                |        | 5     |
| "     | 4. |                                |        | H. M. |

**BULL 2 YEARS OLD.**

|       |    |               |        |       |
|-------|----|---------------|--------|-------|
| Sect. | 2. | 1. T. W. Gray | Quebec | 20    |
| "     | 3. |               |        | 10    |
| "     | 4. |               |        | 5     |
|       |    |               |        | H. M. |

**ONE YEAR OLD BULL.**

|       |    |               |        |       |
|-------|----|---------------|--------|-------|
| Sect. | 3. |               |        | 15    |
| "     | 4. |               |        | 10    |
| "     | 5. | 3. T. W. Gray | Quebec | 5     |
| "     |    |               |        | H. M. |

**COW 3 YEARS AND UPWARDS.**

|       |    |                |  |       |
|-------|----|----------------|--|-------|
| Sect. | 4. |                |  | 20    |
| "     | 5. |                |  | 15    |
| "     |    | No competition |  | 8     |
| "     |    |                |  | H. M. |

**TWO YEARS OLD HEIFER.**

|       |    |                   |                         |       |
|-------|----|-------------------|-------------------------|-------|
| Sect. | 5. | 1. Joseph Hickson | Côte St. Paul, Montreal | 15    |
| "     | 6. |                   |                         | 10    |
| "     | 7. |                   |                         | 5     |
| "     |    |                   |                         | H. M. |

**ONE YEAR OLD HEIFER.**

|       |    |                   |                         |       |
|-------|----|-------------------|-------------------------|-------|
| Sect. | 6. | 1. Joseph Hickson | Côte St. Paul, Montreal | 10    |
| "     | 7. | 2. F. Wood Gray   | Quebec                  | 6     |
| "     | 8. |                   |                         | 4     |
| "     |    |                   |                         | H. M. |

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**AYRESHIRE.**


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**CALVES UNDER ONE YEAR OLD.**

|       |    |    |                |   |
|-------|----|----|----------------|---|
| Sect. | 7. | 1. |                | 6 |
| "     | 8. | 2. |                | 4 |
| "     | 9. | 3. | No competition | 2 |

**BULL 3 YEARS OLD AND UPWARDS.**

|       |                  |          |       |
|-------|------------------|----------|-------|
| Sect. |                  |          |       |
| 8     | 1. J. L. Gibb    | Compton  | 30    |
| "     | 2. Thomas Irving | Montreal | 20    |
| "     | 3.               |          | 10    |
| "     | 4.               |          | H. M. |

**BULL 2 YEARS OLD.**

|       |                  |          |       |
|-------|------------------|----------|-------|
| Sect. |                  |          |       |
| 9     | 1. John Gilmour  | Quebec   | 20    |
| "     | 2. Thomas Irving | Montreal | 10    |
| "     | 3.               |          | 5     |
| "     | 4.               |          | H. M. |

**ONE YEAR OLD BULL.**

|       |                  |          |       |
|-------|------------------|----------|-------|
| Sect. |                  |          |       |
| 10    | 1. J. L. Gibb    | Compton  | 15    |
| "     | 2. Thomas Irving | Montreal | 10    |
| "     | 3.               |          | 5     |
| "     | 4.               |          | H. M. |

**COW 3 YEARS OLD AND UPWARDS.**

|       |                  |          |       |
|-------|------------------|----------|-------|
| Sect. |                  |          |       |
| 11    | 1. Thomas Irving | Montreal | 20    |
| "     | 2. Thomas Irving | Montreal | 15    |
| "     | 3. J. L. Gibb    | Compton  | 8     |
| "     | 4. J. L. Gibb    | Compton  | H. M. |

**TWO YEARS OLD HEIFER.**

|       |                  |          |       |
|-------|------------------|----------|-------|
| Sect. |                  |          |       |
| 12    | 1. Thomas Irving | Montreal | 15    |
| "     | 2. Thomas Irving | Montreal | 10    |
| "     | 3. do do         | do       | 5     |
| "     | 4.               |          | H. M. |

**ONE YEAR OLD HEIFER.**

|       |                  |          |       |
|-------|------------------|----------|-------|
| Sect. |                  |          |       |
| 13    | 1. J. L. Gibb    | Compton  | 10    |
| "     | 2. Thomas Irving | Montreal | 6     |
| "     | 3. do do         | do       | 4     |
| "     | 4. do do         | do       | H. M. |

**CALVES UNDER ONE YEAR OLD.**

|       |                 |          |   |
|-------|-----------------|----------|---|
| Sect. |                 |          |   |
| 14    | 1. J. L. Gibb   | Compton  | 6 |
| "     | 2. J. L. Gibb   | do       | 4 |
| "     | 3. Thos. Irving | Montreal | 2 |

**HEREFORD.****BULL 3 YEARS OLD AND UPWARDS. "HEREFORDS"**

|       |                         |              |       |
|-------|-------------------------|--------------|-------|
| Sect. |                         |              |       |
| 15    | 1. Prospère Allard fils | St. Cuthbert | 25    |
| "     | 2.                      |              | 15    |
| "     | 3.                      |              | 10    |
| "     | 4.                      |              | H. M. |

**BULL 2 YEARS OLD.**

|       |                   |  |       |
|-------|-------------------|--|-------|
| Sect. |                   |  |       |
| 16    | 1.                |  | 15    |
| "     | 2.                |  | 10    |
| "     | 3.                |  | 5     |
| "     | 4. No competition |  | H. M. |

**ONE YEAR OLD BULL.**

|       |                   |  |       |
|-------|-------------------|--|-------|
| Sect. |                   |  |       |
| 17    | 1.                |  | 12    |
| "     | 2.                |  | 8     |
| "     | 3.                |  | 4     |
| "     | 4. No competition |  | H. M. |

**COW 3 YEARS OLD AND UPWARDS.**

|       |                   |  |       |
|-------|-------------------|--|-------|
| Sect. |                   |  |       |
| 18    | 1.                |  | 15    |
| "     | 2.                |  | 10    |
| "     | 3.                |  | 5     |
| "     | 4. No competition |  | H. M. |

**TWO YEARS OLD HEIFER.**

|       |                   |  |       |
|-------|-------------------|--|-------|
| Sect. |                   |  |       |
| 19    | 1.                |  | 12    |
| "     | 2. No competition |  | 8     |
| "     | 3.                |  | 4     |
| "     | 4.                |  | H. M. |

**ONE YEAR OLD HEIFER.**

|       |                   |  |       |
|-------|-------------------|--|-------|
| Sect. |                   |  |       |
| 20    | 1.                |  | 8     |
| "     | 2.                |  | 5     |
| "     | 3.                |  | 3     |
| "     | 4. No competition |  | H. M. |

**CALVES UNDER ONE YEAR OLD.**

|       |                         |             |   |
|-------|-------------------------|-------------|---|
| Sect. |                         |             |   |
| 21    | 1                       |             | 6 |
| "     | 2. Prospère Allard fils | St. Cuthber | 4 |
| "     | 3                       |             | 2 |

**DEVONS.****BULL 3 YEARS OLD AND UPWARDS.**

|       |                   |  |       |
|-------|-------------------|--|-------|
| Sect. |                   |  |       |
| 22    | 1.                |  | 25    |
| "     | 2.                |  | 15    |
| "     | 3.                |  | 10    |
| "     | 4. No competition |  | H. M. |

**BULL 2 YEARS OLD.**

|       |                   |  |       |
|-------|-------------------|--|-------|
| Sect. |                   |  |       |
| 23    | 1.                |  | 15    |
| "     | 2.                |  | 10    |
| "     | 3.                |  | 5     |
| "     | 4. No competition |  | H. M. |

## ONE YEAR OLD BULL.

|       |    |                |       |
|-------|----|----------------|-------|
| Sect. |    |                |       |
| 24    | 1. |                | 12    |
| "     | 2. |                | 8     |
| "     | 3. |                | 5     |
| "     | 4. | No competition | H. M. |

## COW 3 YEARS OLD AND UPWARDS.

|    |    |               |        |       |
|----|----|---------------|--------|-------|
| 25 | 1. | James Dinning | Quebec | 15    |
| "  | 2. |               |        | 10    |
| "  | 3. |               |        | 5     |
| "  | 4. |               |        | H. M. |

## TWO YEARS OLD HEIFER

|       |    |                |       |
|-------|----|----------------|-------|
| Sect. |    |                |       |
| 26    | 1. |                | 12    |
| "     | 2. |                | 8     |
| "     | 3. |                | 4     |
| "     | 4. | No competition | H. M. |

## ONE YEAR OLD HEIFER.

|       |    |                |       |
|-------|----|----------------|-------|
| Sect. |    |                |       |
| 27    | 1. |                | 8     |
| "     | 2. |                | 5     |
| "     | 3. | No competition | 3     |
| "     | 4. |                | H. M. |

## CALVES UNDER ONE YEAR OLD.

|       |    |                |   |
|-------|----|----------------|---|
| Sect. |    |                |   |
| 28    | 1. |                | 6 |
| "     | 2. |                | 4 |
| "     | 3. | No competition | 2 |

## GALLOWAYS.

## BULL YEARS OLD AND UPWARDS.

|       |    |                |       |
|-------|----|----------------|-------|
| Sect. |    |                |       |
| 29    | 1. |                | 25    |
| "     | 2. |                | 15    |
| "     | 3. | No competition | 10    |
| "     | 4. |                | H. M. |

## BULL 2 YEARS OLD.

|       |    |                |       |
|-------|----|----------------|-------|
| Sect. |    |                |       |
| 30    | 1. |                | 15    |
| "     | 2. |                | 10    |
| "     | 3. | No competition | 5     |
| "     | 4. |                | H. M. |

## ONE YEAR OLD BULL.

|       |    |                |       |
|-------|----|----------------|-------|
| Sect. |    |                |       |
| 31    | 1. |                | 12    |
| "     | 2. |                | 8     |
| "     | 3. |                | 4     |
| "     | 4. | No competition | H. M. |

## COW 3 YEARS OLD AND UPWARDS:

|       |                   |       |
|-------|-------------------|-------|
| Sect. |                   |       |
| 32    | 1.                | 15    |
| "     | 2.                | 10    |
| "     | 3.                | 5     |
| "     | 4. No competition | H. M. |

## TWO YEARS OLD HEIFER.

|       |                   |       |
|-------|-------------------|-------|
| Sect. |                   |       |
| 33    | 1.                | 12    |
| "     | 2.                | 8     |
| "     | 3. No competition | 4     |
| "     | 4.                | H. M. |

## ONE YEAR OLD HEIFER.

|       |                   |       |
|-------|-------------------|-------|
| Sect. |                   |       |
| 34    | 1.                | 8     |
| "     | 2.                | 5     |
| "     | 3. No competition | 3     |
| "     | 4.                | H. M. |

## CALVES UNDER ONE YEAR OLD

|       |                   |   |
|-------|-------------------|---|
| Sect. |                   |   |
| 35    | 1.                | 6 |
| "     | 2.                | 4 |
| "     | 3. No competition | 2 |

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**ALDERNEYS.**


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## BULL 3 YEARS OLD AND UPWARDS.

|       |                   |       |
|-------|-------------------|-------|
| Sect. |                   |       |
| 36    | 1.                | 25    |
| "     | 2.                | 15    |
| "     | 3. No competition | 10    |
| "     | 4.                | H. M. |

## BULL 2 YEARS OLD

|       |                   |       |
|-------|-------------------|-------|
| Sect. |                   |       |
| 37    | 1.                | 15    |
| "     | 2.                | 10    |
| "     | 3. No Competition | 5     |
| "     | 4.                | H. M. |

## 1 YEAR OLD BULL.

|       |                  |          |       |
|-------|------------------|----------|-------|
| Sect. |                  |          |       |
| 38    | 1. P- A. DeBlois | Beauport | 12    |
| "     | 2.               |          | 8     |
| "     | 3.               |          | 4.    |
| "     | 4.               |          | H. M. |

## COW 3 YEARS OLD AND UPWARDS.

|       |                 |          |       |
|-------|-----------------|----------|-------|
| Sect. |                 |          |       |
| 39    | 1. John Shedden | Montreal | 15    |
| "     | 2. " "          | "        | 10    |
| "     | 3.              |          | 5     |
| "     | 4.              |          | H. M. |

## TWO YEARS OLD HEIFER.

|       |                   |  |       |
|-------|-------------------|--|-------|
| Sect. |                   |  |       |
| 40    | 1.                |  | 12    |
| "     | 2.                |  | 8     |
| "     | 3.                |  | 4     |
| "     | 4. No Competition |  | H. M. |

## ONE YEAR OLD HEIFER

|       |                   |  |       |
|-------|-------------------|--|-------|
| Sect. |                   |  |       |
| 41    | 1.                |  | 8     |
| "     | 2.                |  | 5     |
| "     | 3.                |  | 3     |
| "     | 4. No Competition |  | H. M. |

## CALVES UNDER ONE YEAR.

|       |                   |  |   |
|-------|-------------------|--|---|
| Sect. |                   |  |   |
| 42    | 1.                |  | 6 |
| "     | 2.                |  | 4 |
| "     | 3. No Competition |  | 2 |

## GRADE-CATTLE.

## COW 4 YEARS OLD AND UPWARDS.

|       |                        |                        |       |
|-------|------------------------|------------------------|-------|
| Sect. |                        |                        |       |
| 43    | 1. T. W. Gray          | Quebec                 | 15    |
| "     | 2. Jean Bte. Blais     | St. Pierre Rive du Sud | 10    |
| "     | 3. James West          | Little River (Quebec)  | 8     |
| "     | 4. Joseph Bell Forsyth | Quebec                 | H. M. |

## COW 3 YEARS OLD.

|       |               |            |       |
|-------|---------------|------------|-------|
| Sect. |               |            |       |
| 44    | 1. Wm. Traget | St. Colomb | 12    |
| "     | 2.            |            | 8     |
| "     | 3.            |            | 5     |
| "     | 4.            |            | H. M. |

## TWO YEARS OLD HEIFER.

|       |                     |           |       |
|-------|---------------------|-----------|-------|
| Sect. |                     |           |       |
| 45    | 1. William Taylor   | Ste. Foye | 10    |
| "     | 2. Thomas Delaney   | Quebec    | 6     |
| "     | 3. William Campbell | Warwich   | 4     |
| "     | 4. William Campbell | "         | H. M. |

## ONE YEAR OLD HEIFER.

|       |                        |        |       |
|-------|------------------------|--------|-------|
| Sect. |                        |        |       |
| 46    | 1. Thomas Delaney      | Quebec | 8     |
| "     | 2. Thomas Delaney      | "      | 5     |
| "     | 3. Richard Give        | "      | 3     |
| "     | 4. Joseph Bell Forsyth | "      | H. M. |

## CALVES UNDER ONE YEAR OLD.

|       |                   |               |       |
|-------|-------------------|---------------|-------|
| Sect. |                   |               |       |
| 47    | 1. Thomas May     | La Canardière | 6     |
| "     | 2. " "            | "             | 4     |
| "     | 3. Edmond Laroche | Quebec        | 2     |
| "     | 4.                |               | H. M. |

## FAT AND WORKING CATTLE OF ANY BREED.

## FAT OX OR STEER.

|       |                   |        |       |
|-------|-------------------|--------|-------|
| Sect. |                   |        |       |
| 48    | 1. George Hood    | Guelph | 15    |
| "     | 2. Thomas Delaney | Quebec | 10    |
| "     | 3. do do          | "      | 5     |
| "     | 4.                |        | H. M. |

## FAT COW OR HEIFER.

|       |                     |        |       |
|-------|---------------------|--------|-------|
| Sect. |                     |        |       |
| 49    | 1. George Hood      | Guelph | 15    |
| "     | 2. William A. Pozer | Quebec | 10    |
| "     | 3.                  |        | 5     |
| "     | 4.                  |        | H. M. |

## PAIR OF WORKING OXEN.

|       |    |                |       |
|-------|----|----------------|-------|
| Sect. |    |                |       |
| 50    | 1. |                | 25    |
| "     | 2. |                | 15    |
| "     | 3. |                | 10    |
| "     | 4. | No competition | H. M. |

## Third Class.—SHEEP LEICESTER.

## RAM, TWO SHEARS AND OVER.

|       |                     |              |    |
|-------|---------------------|--------------|----|
| Sect. |                     |              |    |
| 1     | 1. Adolphe Bernard  | Belœil       | 15 |
| "     | 2. William Campbell | Marieville   | 10 |
| "     | 3. Urgel Poitras    | L'Assomption | 5  |

## SHEARLING RAM.

|       |                    |              |    |
|-------|--------------------|--------------|----|
| Sect. |                    |              |    |
| 2     | 1. Joseph Gadbois  | Terrebonne   | 15 |
| "     | 2. Fidèle Perrault | L'Assomption | 10 |
| "     | 3.                 |              | 5  |

## RAM LAMB.

|       |                    |            |   |
|-------|--------------------|------------|---|
| Sect. |                    |            |   |
| 3     | 1. Aldophe Bernard | Belœil     | 8 |
| "     | 2. Jules Sauriol   | St. Martin | 4 |
| "     | 3. Joseph Gadbois  | Terrebonne | 2 |

## TWO EWES, TWO SHEARS AND OVER.

|       |                   |              |    |
|-------|-------------------|--------------|----|
| Sect. |                   |              |    |
| 4     | 1. Joseph Gadbois | Terrebonne   | 15 |
| "     | 2. Urgel Poitras  | L'Assomption | 10 |
| "     | 3.                |              | 5  |

## TWO SHEARLING EWES.

|       |                   |              |    |
|-------|-------------------|--------------|----|
| Sect. |                   |              |    |
| 5     | 1. Jules Sauriol  | St. Martin   | 15 |
| "     | 2. Joseph Gadbois | Terrebonne   | 10 |
| "     | 3. Urgel Poitras  | L'Assomption | 5  |

## TWO EWE LAMBS.

|       |                    |              |   |
|-------|--------------------|--------------|---|
| Sect. |                    |              |   |
| 6     | 1. Adolphe Bernard | Belœil       | 8 |
| "     | 2. Jules Sauriol   | St. Martin   | 4 |
| "     | 3. Fidèle Perrault | L'Assomption | 2 |

## COTSWOLDS.

## RAM TWO SHEARS AND OVER.

|       |                   |            |    |
|-------|-------------------|------------|----|
| Sect. |                   |            |    |
| 7     | 1. M. H. Cochrane | Compton    | 15 |
| "     | 2. Robert Crozier | Argenteuil | 10 |
| "     | 3. Euclide Roy    | St. Pie    | 5  |

## SHEARLING RAM.

|       |                   |         |    |
|-------|-------------------|---------|----|
| Sect. |                   |         |    |
| 8     | 1. M. H. Cochrane | Compton | 15 |
| "     | 2. do do          | "       | 10 |
| "     | 3. J. L. Gibb     | "       | 5  |

## RAM LAMB.

|       |                   |         |   |
|-------|-------------------|---------|---|
| Sect. |                   |         |   |
| 9     | 1. Euclide Roy    | St. Pie | 8 |
| "     | 2. M. H. Cochrane | Compton | 4 |
| "     | 3. Euclide Roy    | St. Pie | 2 |

## TWO EWES TWO SHEARS AND OVER.

|       |                   |         |    |
|-------|-------------------|---------|----|
| Sect. |                   |         |    |
| 10    | 1. M. H. Cochrane | Compton | 15 |
| "     | 2. J. L. Gibb     | do      | 10 |
| "     | 3. Euclide Roy    | St. Pie | 5  |



## TWO SHEARLING EWES.

|       |                   |         |    |
|-------|-------------------|---------|----|
| Sect. |                   |         |    |
| 11    | 1. M. H. Cochrane | Compton | 15 |
| "     | 2. do do          | St. Pie | 10 |
| "     | 3. Euclide Roy    | do      | 5  |

## TWO EWES LAMBS.

|       |                |         |   |
|-------|----------------|---------|---|
| Sect. |                |         |   |
| 12    | 1. Euclide Roy | St. Pie | 8 |
| "     | 2. do do       | do      | 4 |
| "     | 3.             |         | 2 |

## OTHER LONG WOOLED SHEEP.

## RAM TWO SHEARS AND OVER.

|       |                    |              |    |
|-------|--------------------|--------------|----|
| Sect. |                    |              |    |
| 13    | 1. Urgel Poitras   | L'Assomption | 15 |
| "     | 2. Fidèle Perrault | do           | 10 |
| "     | 3.                 |              | 5  |

## SHEARLING RAM.

|       |                  |                                |    |
|-------|------------------|--------------------------------|----|
| Sect. |                  |                                |    |
| 14    | 1. Rémi Gauvin   | Pointe-aux-Trembles (Portneuf, | 15 |
| "     | 2. Urgel Poitras | L'Assomption                   | 10 |
| "     | 3. David Craig   | Ste. Foye                      | 5  |

## RAM LAMB.

|       |                   |              |   |
|-------|-------------------|--------------|---|
| Sect. |                   |              |   |
| 15    | 1. Urgel Poitras  | L'Assomption | 8 |
| "     | 2. Joseph Gadbois | Terrebonne   | 4 |
| "     | 3. Euclide Roy    | St. Pie      | 2 |

## TWO EWES TWO SHEARS AND OVER.

|       |                     |              |    |
|-------|---------------------|--------------|----|
| Sect. |                     |              |    |
| 16    | 1. Urgel Poitras    | L'Assomption | 15 |
| "     | 2. Fidèle Perreault | "            | 10 |
| "     | 3. Archibald West   | Quebec       | 5  |

## TWO SHEARLING EWES.

|       |                    |              |    |
|-------|--------------------|--------------|----|
| Sect. |                    |              |    |
| 17    | 1. Fidèle Perrault | L'Assomption | 15 |
| "     | 2.                 |              | 10 |
| "     | 3.                 |              | 5  |

## TWO EWE LAMBS.

|       |                    |              |   |
|-------|--------------------|--------------|---|
| Sect. |                    |              |   |
| 18    | 1. Urgel Poitras   | L'Assomption | 8 |
| "     | 2. Euclide Roy     | St. Pie      | 4 |
| "     | 3. Fidèle Perrault | L'Assomption | 2 |

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**SOUTH DOWNS.**


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**RAM TWO SHEARS AND OVER.**

|       |    |                |    |
|-------|----|----------------|----|
| Sect. |    |                |    |
| 19    | 1. |                | 15 |
| "     | 2. |                | 10 |
| "     | 3. | No Competition | 5  |

**SHEARLING RAM.**

|       |    |                |    |
|-------|----|----------------|----|
| Sect. |    |                |    |
| 20    | 1. | M. H. Cochrane | 15 |
| "     | 2. | Compton        | 10 |
| "     | 3. |                | 5  |

**RAM LAMB.**

|       |    |                |   |
|-------|----|----------------|---|
| Sect. |    |                |   |
| 21    | 1. |                | 8 |
| "     | 2. |                | 4 |
| "     | 3. | No competition | 2 |

**TWO EWES, TWO SHEARS AND OVER.**

|       |    |                |    |
|-------|----|----------------|----|
| Sect. |    |                |    |
| 22    | 1. |                | 15 |
| "     | 2. |                | 10 |
| "     | 3. | No competition | 5  |

**TWO SHEARLING EWES.**

|       |    |                |    |
|-------|----|----------------|----|
| Sect. |    |                |    |
| 23    | 1. |                | 15 |
| "     | 2. |                | 10 |
| "     | 3. | No competition | 5  |

**TWO EWE LAMBS.**

|       |    |                |    |
|-------|----|----------------|----|
| Sect. |    |                |    |
| 24    | 1. |                | 8  |
| "     | 2. |                | 14 |
| "     | 3. | No competition | 2  |

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**FAT SHEEP OF ANY BREED**


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**BEST TWO WETHERS.**

|       |    |                                |    |
|-------|----|--------------------------------|----|
| Sect. |    |                                |    |
| 25    | 1. | James Cowan                    | 12 |
| "     | 2. | Urgel Poitras                  | 8  |
| "     | 3. | Allan's Corner<br>L'Assomption | 4  |

## BEST TWO EWES.

|       |                   |                |    |
|-------|-------------------|----------------|----|
| Sect. |                   |                |    |
| 26    | 1. Joseph Gadbois | Terrebonne     | 12 |
| "     | 2. James Cowan    | Allan's Corner | 8  |
| "     | 3. James Cown     | " "            | 4  |

## Fourth Class.—SWINE YORKSHIRE AND LARGE BREEDS

## BEST BOAR, ONE YEAR AND OVER

|       |                  |          |    |
|-------|------------------|----------|----|
| Sect. |                  |          |    |
| 1     | 1. Thomas Irving | Montreal | 12 |
| "     | 2. James Sewell  | Portneuf | 8  |
| "     | 3.               |          | 4  |

## BEST BOAR, UNDER ONE YEAR

|       |                  |          |   |
|-------|------------------|----------|---|
| Sect. |                  |          |   |
| 2     | 1. Thomas Irving | Montreal | 8 |
| "     | 2.               |          | 6 |
| "     | 3.               |          | 3 |

## BEST BREEDING SOW, ONE YEAR AND OVER.

|       |                  |          |    |
|-------|------------------|----------|----|
| Sect. |                  |          |    |
| 3     | 1. Thomas Irving | Montreal | 12 |
| "     | 2. J. L. Gibb    | Québec   | 8  |
| "     | 3. David Craig   | Ste. Foy | 4  |

## BEST SOW, UNDER ONE YEAR OLD.

|       |               |           |   |
|-------|---------------|-----------|---|
| Sect. |               |           |   |
| 4     | 1. Henry Moss | Ste. Foye | 8 |
| "     | 2.            |           | 6 |
| "     | 3.            |           | 3 |

## BEST BOAR, ONE YEAR AND OVER.

|       |                    |  |    |
|-------|--------------------|--|----|
| Sect. |                    |  |    |
| 5     | 1.                 |  | 12 |
| "     | 2.                 |  | 8  |
| "     | 3. No. Competition |  | 4  |

## BEST BOAR, UNDER ONE YEAR.

|       |               |         |   |
|-------|---------------|---------|---|
| Sect. |               |         |   |
| 6     | 1. J. L. Gibb | Compton | 8 |
| "     | 2. do do      | do      | 6 |
| "     | 3. do do      | do      | 3 |

## BEST BREEDING SOW, ONE YEAR AND OVER.

|       |                   |        |    |
|-------|-------------------|--------|----|
| Sect. |                   |        |    |
| 7     | 1. Alexander King | Quebec | 12 |
| "     | 2.                |        | 8  |
| "     | 3.                |        | 4  |

## BEST SOW UNDER ONE YEAR OLD.

|       |                  |          |   |
|-------|------------------|----------|---|
| Sect. |                  |          |   |
| 8     | 1. Thomas Irving | Montreal | 8 |
| "     | 2. John L. Gibb  | Compton  | 6 |
| "     | 3. do do         | do       | 3 |

## IMPROVED BERKSHIRES.

### BEST BOAR, ONE YEAR AND OVER.

|       |                   |          |    |
|-------|-------------------|----------|----|
| Sect. |                   |          |    |
| 9     | 1. John M. Aird   | Montreal | 12 |
| "     | 2. F. W. Gray     | Quebec   | 8  |
| "     | 3. Thomas Delaney | do       | 4  |

### BEST BOAR, UNDER ONE YEAR.

|       |                   |          |   |
|-------|-------------------|----------|---|
| Sect. |                   |          |   |
| 10    | 1. John M. Aird   | Montreal | 8 |
| "     | 2. Jos K. Boswell | Quebec   | 6 |
| "     | 3.                |          | 3 |

### BEST BREEDING SOW, ONE YEAR AND OVER.

|       |                      |          |    |
|-------|----------------------|----------|----|
| Sect. |                      |          |    |
| 11    | 1. John M. Aird      | Montreal | 12 |
| "     | 2. Alexander Fraser  | Quebec   | 8  |
| "     | 3. Joseph K. Boswell | do       | 4  |

### BEST SOW, UNDER ONE YEAR.

|      |                      |          |   |
|------|----------------------|----------|---|
| Sect |                      |          |   |
| 12   | 1. James O. Sullivan | Quebec   | 8 |
| "    | 2. John M. Aird      | Montreal | 6 |
| "    | 3. Thomas Delaney    | Quebec   | 3 |

## ESSEX AND OTHER SMALL BREEDS.

### BEST BOAR, ONE YEAR AND OVER

|      |                   |                     |    |
|------|-------------------|---------------------|----|
| Sect |                   |                     |    |
| 13   | 1. Didace Beaudry | Pointe aux Trembles | 12 |
| "    | 2. Joseph Lemire  | St. Alexis          | 8  |
| "    | 3. Henry Moss     | Ste. Foye           | 4  |

### BEST BOAR, UNDER ONE YEAR.

|       |                     |        |   |
|-------|---------------------|--------|---|
| Sect. |                     |        |   |
| 14    | 1. George Addy      | Quebec | 8 |
| "     | 2. George Addy      | do     | 6 |
| "     | 3. William A. Loyer | do     | 3 |

### BEST BREEDING SOW, ONE YEAR AND OVER.

|       |                   |                     |    |
|-------|-------------------|---------------------|----|
| Sect. |                   |                     |    |
| 15    | 1. William Loyer  | Quebec              | 12 |
| "     | 2. Didace Beaudry | Pointe aux Trembles | 6  |
| "     | 3                 |                     | 3  |

### BEST SOW, UNDER ONE YEAR OLD.

|       |                   |                     |   |
|-------|-------------------|---------------------|---|
| Sect. |                   |                     |   |
| 16    | 1. George Addy    | Beauport            | 8 |
| "     | 2. Didace Beaudry | Pointe aux Trembles | 6 |
| "     | 3. George Addy    | Beauport            | 3 |

### Fifth Class.—POULTRY DORKINS.

#### PAIR COLOURED DORKINS.

|       |                 |        |  |   |
|-------|-----------------|--------|--|---|
| Sect. |                 |        |  |   |
| 1     | 1. F. Wood Gray | Quebec |  | 4 |
| "     | 2.              |        |  | 2 |

#### PAIR SILVER GRAY DORKINS.

|       |                  |              |  |   |
|-------|------------------|--------------|--|---|
| Sect. |                  |              |  |   |
| 2     | 1. Louis Lévêque | D'Ailleboust |  | 4 |
| "     | 2.               |              |  | 2 |

#### PAIR BLACK SPANISH.

|       |                   |              |  |   |
|-------|-------------------|--------------|--|---|
| Sect. |                   |              |  |   |
| 3     | 1. Louis Lévêque  | D'Ailleboust |  | 4 |
| "     | 2. William Farris | Sorel        |  | 2 |

#### PAIR DARK BRAHMAS.

|       |                   |  |  |   |
|-------|-------------------|--|--|---|
| Sect. |                   |  |  |   |
| 4     | 1.                |  |  | 4 |
| "     | 2. No competition |  |  | 2 |

#### PAIR LIGHT BRAHMAS.

|       |                  |              |  |   |
|-------|------------------|--------------|--|---|
| Sect. |                  |              |  |   |
| 5     | 1. Louis Lévêque | D'Ailleboust |  | 4 |
| "     | 2. W. S. Ross    | Ste. Foye    |  | 2 |

#### PAIR BUFF COCHINS.

|       |                  |              |  |   |
|-------|------------------|--------------|--|---|
| Sect. |                  |              |  |   |
| 6     | 1. Henry Moss    | St Foye      |  | 4 |
| "     | 2. Louis Lévêque | D Ailleboust |  | 2 |

#### PAIR WHITE COCHINS.

|       |                   |       |  |   |
|-------|-------------------|-------|--|---|
| Sect. |                   |       |  |   |
| 7     | 1. William Farris | Sorel |  | 4 |
| "     | 2.                |       |  | 2 |

#### PAIR BLACK POLANDS.

|       |                   |  |  |   |
|-------|-------------------|--|--|---|
| Sect. |                   |  |  |   |
| 8     | 1.                |  |  | 4 |
| "     | 2. No competition |  |  | 2 |

#### PAIR GOLDEN POLANDS.

|       |                   |              |  |   |
|-------|-------------------|--------------|--|---|
| Sect. |                   |              |  |   |
| 9.    | 1 Louis Lévêque   | D'Ailleboust |  | 4 |
| "     | 2. Michael Finlay | Ste. Foye    |  | 2 |

#### PAIR SILVER POLANDS.

|       |                  |              |  |   |
|-------|------------------|--------------|--|---|
| Sect. |                  |              |  |   |
| 10    | 1. Louis Lévêque | D'Ailleboust |  | 4 |
| "     | 2.               |              |  | 2 |

#### PAIR WHITE POLANDS.

|       |                  |              |  |   |
|-------|------------------|--------------|--|---|
| Sect. |                  |              |  |   |
| 11    | 1. Louis Lévêque | D'Ailleboust |  | 4 |
|       | 2                |              |  | 2 |

## PAIR HAMBURGS.

|       |                   |  |   |
|-------|-------------------|--|---|
| Sect. |                   |  |   |
| 12    | 1.                |  | 4 |
| "     | 2. No competition |  | 2 |

## PAIR HOUDANS.

|       |    |                |   |
|-------|----|----------------|---|
| Sect. |    |                |   |
| 13    | 1. |                | 4 |
| "     | 2. | No competition | 2 |

## PAIR CRÈVE-CŒURS.

|       |                  |        |   |
|-------|------------------|--------|---|
| Sect. |                  |        |   |
| 14    | 1. Gowen Hammond | Quebec | 4 |
| "     | 2.               |        | 2 |

## PAIR LA FLÈCHE.

|       |    |                |   |
|-------|----|----------------|---|
| Sect. |    |                |   |
| 15    | 1. |                | 4 |
| "     | 2. | No competition | 2 |

## PAIR GAME FOWL.

|       |                  |              |   |
|-------|------------------|--------------|---|
| Sect. |                  |              |   |
| 16    | 1. Louis Lévêque | D'Ailleboust | 4 |
| "     | 2. Jean Lusignan | Quebec       | 2 |

## PAIR BLACK BANTAMS.

|       |                  |              |   |
|-------|------------------|--------------|---|
| Sect. |                  |              |   |
| 17    | 1. Louis Lévêque | D'Ailleboust | 4 |
| "     | 2.               |              | 2 |

## PAIR WHITE BANTAMS.

|       |                  |              |   |
|-------|------------------|--------------|---|
| Sect. |                  |              |   |
| 18    | 1. Louis Lévêque | D'Ailleboust | 4 |
| "     | 2. W. S. Ross    | Quebec       | 2 |

## PAIR AYLESBURY DUCKS.

|       |                   |              |   |
|-------|-------------------|--------------|---|
| Sect. |                   |              |   |
| 19    | 1. Louis Lévêque  | D'Ailleboust | 4 |
| "     | 2. Charles Nelson | Quebec       | 2 |

## PAIR ROUEN DUCKS.

|       |                  |              |   |
|-------|------------------|--------------|---|
| Sect. |                  |              |   |
| 20    | 1. B. R. Dobel   | Quebec       | 4 |
| "     | 2. Louis Lévêque | D'Ailleboust | 2 |

## PAIR MUSCOVAY DUCKS.

|       |                |                         |   |
|-------|----------------|-------------------------|---|
| Sect. |                |                         |   |
| 21    | 1. T. G. LaRue | St. Jean Isle d'Orleans | 4 |
| "     | 2.             |                         | 2 |

## PAIR BREMEN GEESE.

|       |                   |           |   |
|-------|-------------------|-----------|---|
| Sect. |                   |           |   |
| 22    | 1. George Allard  | Quebec    | 4 |
| "     | 2. William Taylor | Ste. Foye | 2 |

## PAIR WHITE CHINA GEESE.

|       |               |           |   |
|-------|---------------|-----------|---|
| Sect. |               |           |   |
| 23    | 1. Henry Moss | Ste. Foye | 4 |
| "     | 2.            |           | 2 |

| PAIR TOULOUSE GEESE.                 |                                  |                        |    |
|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------|----|
| Sect.                                |                                  |                        |    |
| 24                                   | 1. Alexandre Hamel               | Ste. Foye              | 4  |
| "                                    | 2.                               |                        | 2  |
| PAIR WILD GEESE.                     |                                  |                        |    |
| Sect.                                |                                  |                        |    |
| 25                                   | 1.                               |                        | 4  |
| "                                    | 2. No Competition                |                        | 2  |
| PAIR WILD TURKEYS.                   |                                  |                        |    |
| Sect.                                |                                  |                        |    |
| 26                                   | 1. Louis Lévèsque                | D'Ailleboust           | 4  |
| "                                    | 2.                               |                        | 2  |
| PAIR BRONZE TURKEYS.                 |                                  |                        |    |
| Sect.                                |                                  |                        |    |
| 27                                   | 1. Louis Lévèsque                | D'Ailleboust           | 4  |
| "                                    | 2.                               |                        | 2  |
| PAIR BLACK OR BROWN TURKEYS.         |                                  |                        |    |
| Sect.                                |                                  |                        |    |
| 28                                   | 1.                               |                        | 4  |
| "                                    | 2. No competition                |                        | 2  |
| PAIR WHITE TURKEYS.                  |                                  |                        |    |
| Sect.                                |                                  |                        |    |
| 28                                   | 1. Louis Lévèsque                | D'Ailleboust           | 4  |
| "                                    | 2. Urgel Poitras                 | L'Assomption           | 2  |
| PAIR GUINEA FOWLS.                   |                                  |                        |    |
| Sect.                                |                                  |                        |    |
| 30                                   | 1. Jos. K. Boswell,              | Quebec                 | 4  |
| "                                    | 2. James West                    | Little Rivers (Québec) | 2  |
| PAIR PEA FOWL.                       |                                  |                        |    |
| Sect.                                |                                  |                        |    |
| 31                                   | 1.                               |                        | 4  |
| "                                    | 2. No competition                |                        | 2  |
| COLLECTION OF POULTRY.               |                                  |                        |    |
| Sect.                                |                                  |                        |    |
| 32                                   | 1. Louis Lévèsque                | D'Ailleboust           | 10 |
| COLLECTION OF PIGEONS.               |                                  |                        |    |
| Sect.                                |                                  |                        |    |
| 33                                   | 1. Jean Baptiste Hamel           | St. Sauveur            | 8  |
| WIRE CAGES.                          |                                  |                        |    |
| Sect.                                |                                  |                        |    |
| 34                                   | 1. Louis Lévèsque                | D'Ailleboust           | 6  |
| "                                    | 2.                               |                        |    |
| "                                    | 3.                               |                        |    |
| PAIR LOP-EARED RABBITS (MADAGASCAR.) |                                  |                        |    |
| Sect.                                |                                  |                        |    |
| 35                                   | 1. No competition                |                        | 4  |
| EXTRA PRIZE.                         |                                  |                        |    |
|                                      | 1. F. Wood Gray (Normandy Geese) |                        | 4  |
|                                      | 1. " " (Shanghai)                |                        | 4  |

## PAIR COMMON RABBITS.

|       |                |            |   |
|-------|----------------|------------|---|
| Sect. |                |            |   |
| 36    | 1. David Craig | Ste. Foye. | 4 |
| "     | 2.             |            | 2 |

## Sixth Class.—GRAINS, SEEDS &amp;c., &amp;c.

## WHITE WINTER WHEAT, 4 MINOTS.

|       |                    |              |   |
|-------|--------------------|--------------|---|
| Sect. |                    |              |   |
| 1     | 1. Thomas Irving   | Montreal     | 6 |
| "     | 2. Ugel Poitras    | L'Assomption | 4 |
| "     | 3. Fidèle Perrault | L'Assomptiou | 2 |

## RED WINTER WHEAT, 4 MINOTS.

|       |                    |              |   |
|-------|--------------------|--------------|---|
| Sect. |                    |              |   |
| 2     | 1. Fidèle Perrault | L'Assomption | 6 |
| "     | 2.                 |              | 4 |
| "     | 3.                 |              | 2 |

## WHITE SPRING WHEAT, 4 MINOTS.

|       |                   |            |   |
|-------|-------------------|------------|---|
| Sect. |                   |            |   |
| 3     | 1. Thomas Irving  | Montreal   | 6 |
| "     | 2. David E. Price | Chicoutimi | 4 |
| "     | 3.                |            | 2 |

## RED SPRING WHEAT, 4 MINOTS

|       |                   |                |   |
|-------|-------------------|----------------|---|
| Sect. |                   |                |   |
| 4     | 1. Thomas Irving  | Montreal       | 6 |
| "     | 2. David E. Price | Chicoutimi     | 4 |
| "     | 3. Joseph Meloche | Ste. Geneviève | 2 |

## BARLEY, (2 ROWED), 4 MINOTS.

|       |                   |            |   |
|-------|-------------------|------------|---|
| Sect. |                   |            |   |
| 5     | 1. Thomas Irving  | Montreal   | 6 |
| "     | 2. David E. Price | Chicoutimi | 4 |
| "     | 3. Archibald West | Quebec     | 2 |

## BARLEY, (SIX ROWED), 4 MINOTS.

|       |                    |                         |   |
|-------|--------------------|-------------------------|---|
| Sect. |                    |                         |   |
| 6     | 1. David E. Price  | Chicoutimi              | 6 |
| "     | 2. David Craig     | Ste. Foy                | 4 |
| "     | 3. Edouard Turgeon | St. Charles Bellechasse | 2 |

## RYE, 4 MINOTS.

|       |                        |              |   |
|-------|------------------------|--------------|---|
| Sect. |                        |              |   |
| 7     | 1. Edouard Ferland     | Lanoraie     | 6 |
| "     | 2. Et. Théodore Paquet | St. Nicholas | 4 |
| "     | 3. Fidèle Perrault     | L'Assomption | 2 |



## OATS WHITE, 4 MINOTS.

|       |                   |           |   |
|-------|-------------------|-----------|---|
| Sect. |                   |           |   |
| 8     | 1. Archibald West | Quebec    | 6 |
| "     | 2. Thomas Irving  | Montreal  | 4 |
| "     | 3. William Taylor | Ste. Foye | 2 |

## OATS BLACK, 4 MINOTS.

|       |                    |              |   |
|-------|--------------------|--------------|---|
| Sect. |                    |              |   |
| 9     | 1. Olivier Beaudry | St. Alexis   | 6 |
| "     | 2. Fidèle Perrault | L'Assomption | 4 |
| "     | 3. Joseph West     | Quebec       | 2 |

## FIELD PEASE, 4 MINOTS.

|       |                   |                  |   |
|-------|-------------------|------------------|---|
| Sect. |                   |                  |   |
| 10    | 1. Jacques Alaire | Ancienne Lorette | 6 |
| "     | 2. Archibald West | Quebec           | 4 |
| "     | 3. David Craig    | Ste. Foye        | 2 |

## MARROWFAT PEASE, 2 MINOTS.

|       |                   |            |   |
|-------|-------------------|------------|---|
| Sect. |                   |            |   |
| 11    | 1. Archibald West | Quebec     | 6 |
| "     | 2. William Meek   | St. Foye   | 4 |
| "     | 3. Jules Sauriol  | St. Martin | 2 |

## TARES 2 MINOTS.

|       |                |                |   |
|-------|----------------|----------------|---|
| Sect. |                |                |   |
| 12    | 1. James Cowan | Allan's Corner | 6 |
| "     | 2.             |                | 4 |
| "     | 3.             |                | 2 |

## WHITE FIELD BEANS, 2 MINOTS.

|       |                    |                |   |
|-------|--------------------|----------------|---|
| Sect. |                    |                |   |
| 13    | 1. Joseph Meloche  | Ste. Geneviève | 6 |
| "     | 2. Fidèle Perrault | L'Assomption   | 4 |
| "     | 3. Roch Simard     | "              | 2 |

## INDIAN CORN IN THE EAR, WHITE.

|       |                   |                |   |
|-------|-------------------|----------------|---|
| Sect. |                   |                |   |
| 14    | 1. William Faris  | Sorel          | 6 |
| "     | 2. Joseph Meloche | Ste. Geneviève | 4 |
| "     | 3. Edmond Laroche | Quebec         | 2 |

## INDIAN CORN IN THE EAR, YELLOW.

|       |                   |               |   |
|-------|-------------------|---------------|---|
| Sect. |                   |               |   |
| 15    | 1. Joseph Meloché | St. Geneviève | 6 |
| "     | 2.                |               | 4 |
| "     | 3.                |               | 2 |

## TIMOTHY SEED, 2 MINOTS.

|       |                    |                           |   |
|-------|--------------------|---------------------------|---|
| Sect. |                    |                           |   |
| 16    | 1. Edouard Turgeon | St. Charles (Bellechasse) | 6 |
| "     | 2. Fidèle Perrault | L'Assomption              | 4 |
| "     | 3. Chs. Leclère    | St. Charles               | 2 |

## CLOVER SEED.

|       |                    |        |   |
|-------|--------------------|--------|---|
| Sect. |                    |        |   |
| 17    | 1. Abraham Bernard | Belœil | 6 |
| "     | 2.                 |        | 4 |
| "     | 3.                 |        | 2 |

## AYLSIKE CLOVER SEED, 1 MINOT.

|       |                    |        |   |
|-------|--------------------|--------|---|
| Sect. |                    |        |   |
| 18    | 1. Abraham Bernard | Belœil | 6 |
| "     | 2.                 |        | 4 |
| "     | 3.                 |        | 2 |

## HEMP SEED, 2 MINOTS.

|       |                    |            |   |
|-------|--------------------|------------|---|
| Sect. |                    |            |   |
| 19    | 1. Olivier Beaudry | St. Alexis | 8 |
| "     | 2.                 |            | 5 |
| "     | 3.                 |            | 3 |

## FLAX SEED. 2 MINOTS.

|       |                    |              |   |
|-------|--------------------|--------------|---|
| Sect. |                    |              |   |
| 20    | 1. Olivier Beaudry | St. Alexis   | 8 |
| "     | 2. Jules Sauriol   | St. Martin   | 5 |
| "     | 3. Antoine Bédard  | Charlesbourg | 3 |

## MUSTARD SEED. 1 MINOT.

|       |                   |  |   |
|-------|-------------------|--|---|
| Sect. |                   |  |   |
| 21    | 1.                |  | 6 |
| "     | 2.                |  | 4 |
| "     | 3. No competition |  | 2 |

## SWEDDISH TURNIP SEED, 20 lbs.

|       |                   |  |   |
|-------|-------------------|--|---|
| Sect. |                   |  |   |
| 22    | 1.                |  | 6 |
| "     | 2. No competition |  | 4 |
| "     | 3.                |  | 2 |

## WHITE BELGIAN FIELD CARROT SEED, 14 lbs.

|       |                   |              |   |
|-------|-------------------|--------------|---|
| Sect. |                   |              |   |
| 23    | 1. Antoine Bédard | Charlesbourg | 6 |
| "     | 2.                |              | 4 |
| "     | 3.                |              | 2 |

## LONG RED MANGEL WURZEL SEED, 12 lbs.

|       |                    |  |   |
|-------|--------------------|--|---|
| Sect. |                    |  |   |
| 24    | 1.                 |  | 6 |
| "     | 2.                 |  | 4 |
| "     | 3. No competition, |  | 2 |

## YELLOW GLOBE MANGEL WURZEL SEED, 12 lbs.

|       |                   |  |   |
|-------|-------------------|--|---|
| Sect. |                   |  |   |
| 25    | 1.                |  | 6 |
| "     | 2.                |  | 4 |
| "     | 3. No competition |  | 2 |

## BALE OF HOPS, 112 lbs.

|       |                   |  |    |
|-------|-------------------|--|----|
| Sect. |                   |  |    |
| 26    | 1.                |  | 12 |
| "     | 2.                |  | 8  |
| "     | 3. No competition |  | 4  |

## HORSE BEANS, 2 minots.

|       |                   |  |   |
|-------|-------------------|--|---|
| Sect. |                   |  |   |
| 27    | 1.                |  | 6 |
| "     | 2.                |  | 4 |
| "     | 3. No competition |  | 2 |

## BUCKWHEAT, 4 MINOTS.

|       |                  |            |   |
|-------|------------------|------------|---|
| Sect. |                  |            |   |
| 28    | 1. Jules Sauriol | St. Martin | 6 |
| "     | 2.               |            | 4 |
| "     | 3.               |            | 2 |

## MILLET, 2 MINOTS.

|       |                   |  |   |
|-------|-------------------|--|---|
| Sect. |                   |  |   |
| 29    | 1.                |  | 6 |
| "     | 2.                |  | 7 |
| "     | 3. No competition |  | 8 |

## EXTRAS GRAINES D'ANIS

1st. Prize, Louis Lapoin e                      St. Jean Port Joli

### Seventh Classes.—ROOTS AND FIELD CROPS.

## PINK EYED POTATOES 1½ MINOTS

|       |                |                      |   |
|-------|----------------|----------------------|---|
| Sect. |                |                      |   |
| 1     | 1. James West  | Little River (Québec | 3 |
| "     | 2. David Craig | Ste Foye             | 2 |
| "     | 3. Wm. Meek    | " "                  | 1 |

## CUP POTATOES 1½ MINOT

|       |             |          |   |
|-------|-------------|----------|---|
| Sect. |             |          |   |
| 2     | 1. Wm. Meek | Ste Foye | 3 |
| "     | 2.          |          | 2 |
| "     | 3.          |          | 1 |

## GARNET CHILIS RED 1½ MINOT

|       |                  |           |   |
|-------|------------------|-----------|---|
| Sect. |                  |           |   |
| 3.    | 1. William Faris | Sorel     | 3 |
| "     | 2. Wiliam Taylor | Ste. Foye | 2 |
| "     | 3 Wiliam Meek    | " "       | 1 |

## GARNET CHILIS WHITE 1½ MINOT

|       |                  |        |   |
|-------|------------------|--------|---|
| Sect. |                  |        |   |
| 4     | 1 Charles Wilson | Quebec | 3 |
| "     | 2 Wiliam Faris   | Sorel  | 2 |
| "     | 3 James Waters   | Quebec | 1 |

EARLY GODERICH POTATOES  $1\frac{1}{2}$  MINOT

|       |                  |           |   |
|-------|------------------|-----------|---|
| Sect. |                  |           |   |
| 5     | 1 William Taylor | Ste. Foye | 3 |
| "     | 2 Henry Moss     | " "       | 2 |
| "     | 3 F. Wood Gray   | Quebec    | 1 |

EARLY ROSE POTATOES  $1\frac{1}{2}$  MINOT

|       |                  |              |   |
|-------|------------------|--------------|---|
| Sect. |                  |              |   |
| 6     | 1 William Taylor | Ste Foye     | 3 |
| "     | 2 William Faris  | Sorel        | 2 |
| "     | Fidèle Perrault  | L'Assomption | 1 |

ONLY OTHER SORT,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  MINOT.

|       |                   |          |   |
|-------|-------------------|----------|---|
| Sect. |                   |          |   |
| 7     | 1. William Taylor | St. Foye | 3 |
| "     | 2. Charles Wilson | Quebec   | 2 |
| "     | 3. William Meek   | St. Foye | 1 |

COLLECTION OF POTATOES  $1\frac{1}{2}$  MINOT.

|       |                   |          |   |
|-------|-------------------|----------|---|
| Sect. |                   |          |   |
| 8     | 1. William Taylor | St. Foye | 3 |
| "     | 2. Charles Wilson | Quebec   | 2 |
| "     | 3. James Waters   | do       | 1 |

## SWEDE TURNIPS, (18).

|       |                    |           |   |
|-------|--------------------|-----------|---|
| Sect. |                    |           |   |
| 9     | 1. Duncan Anderson | Leiz West | 3 |
| "     | 2. John Donn       | Quebec    | 2 |
| "     | James West         | do        | 1 |

## WHITE GLOBE TURNIPS, (18).

|       |                     |                       |   |
|-------|---------------------|-----------------------|---|
| Sect. |                     |                       |   |
| 10    | 1. James West       | Little River (Quebec) | 3 |
| "     | 2. William A. Toyer | Quebec                | 2 |
| "     | 3. Charles Wilson   | do                    | 1 |

## ABERDEN YELLOW TURNIPS (18).

|       |               |  |  |
|-------|---------------|--|--|
| Sect. |               |  |  |
| 11    | 1. John Donn  |  |  |
| "     | 2. James West |  |  |
| "     | 3. Thos. May  |  |  |

## ROOTS RED CARROTS, (20).

|       |                   |              |   |
|-------|-------------------|--------------|---|
| Sect. |                   |              |   |
| 12    | 1. Antoine Bédard | Charlesbourg | 3 |
| "     | 2. W. Bruce       |              | 2 |
| "     | 3.                |              | 1 |

## ROOTS WHITE CARROTS (20).

|       |               |         |   |
|-------|---------------|---------|---|
| Sect. |               |         |   |
| 13    | 1.            |         | 3 |
| "     | 2. J. L. Gibb | Compton | 2 |
| "     | 3 John Donn   | Quebec  | 1 |

**MANGEL WURZEL LONG RED (18.)**

|       |                  |                       |   |
|-------|------------------|-----------------------|---|
| Sect. |                  |                       |   |
| 14    | 1. Thomas Irving | Montreal              | 3 |
| "     | 2. James West    | Little River (Quebec) | 2 |
| "     | 3. John Donn     | Quebec                | 1 |

**RED GLOBE MANGEL WURZEL (18)**

|       |                    |          |   |
|-------|--------------------|----------|---|
| Sect. |                    |          |   |
| 15    | 1. Thomas Irving   | Montreal | 3 |
| "     | 2. Jos. K. Boswell | Quebec   | 2 |
| "     | 3.                 |          | 1 |

**YELLOW GLOBE MANGEL WURZEL (18).**

|       |                  |          |   |
|-------|------------------|----------|---|
| Sect. |                  |          |   |
| 16    | 1. Thomas Irving | Montreal | 3 |
| "     | 2.               |          | 2 |
| "     | 3.               |          | 1 |

**LONG YELLOW MANGEL WURZEL (18.)**

|       |                  |          |   |
|-------|------------------|----------|---|
| Sect. |                  |          |   |
| 17    | 1. Thomas Irving | Montreal | 3 |
| "     | 2.               |          | 2 |
| "     | 3.               |          | 1 |

**KOHL RABI (18).**

|       |                  |          |   |
|-------|------------------|----------|---|
| Sect. |                  |          |   |
| 18    | 1. John Donn     | Quebec   | 3 |
| "     | 2. Thomas Irving | Montreal | 2 |
| "     | 3.               |          | 1 |

**SUGAR BEET (18).**

|       |                  |          |   |
|-------|------------------|----------|---|
| Sect. |                  |          |   |
| 19    | 1. Thomas Irving | Montreal | 3 |
| "     | 2.               |          | 2 |
| "     | 3.               |          | 1 |

**PARSONIPS (18).**

|       |                      |           |   |
|-------|----------------------|-----------|---|
| Sect. |                      |           |   |
| 20    | 1. W. Bruce          | Ste. Foye | 3 |
| "     | 2. James Walters     | Quebec    | 2 |
|       | 3. Joseph K. Boswell | do        | 1 |

**LARGE SQUASHES FOR CATTLE (2)**

|       |                   |            |   |
|-------|-------------------|------------|---|
| Sect. |                   |            |   |
| 21    | 1. Jules Sauriole | St. Martin | 3 |
| "     | 2.                |            | 2 |
| "     | 3.                |            | 1 |

**MAMMOTH FIELD PUMPKINS (2).**

|       |                   |          |   |
|-------|-------------------|----------|---|
| Sect. |                   |          |   |
| 22    | 1. John Donn      | Quebec   | 3 |
| "     | 2. Edmond Laroche | do       | 2 |
| "     | 3. Henry Moss     | Ste Foye | 1 |

**TOBACCO LEAF 20 lbs.**

|       |                    |              |   |
|-------|--------------------|--------------|---|
| Sect. |                    |              |   |
| 23    | 1. Fidèle Perrault | L'Assomption | 3 |
| "     | 2. Edouard Ferland | Lanoraie     | 2 |
| "     | 3. Roch Simard     | L'Assomption | 1 |

## BROOM CORN BRUSH (28).

|       |                   |  |   |
|-------|-------------------|--|---|
| Sect. |                   |  |   |
| 24    | 1.                |  | 3 |
| "     | 2.                |  | 2 |
| "     | 3. No competition |  | 1 |

## FLAX SCUTCHED, (112 lbs.)

|       |                    |            |    |
|-------|--------------------|------------|----|
| Sect. |                    |            |    |
| 25    | 1. Olivier Beaudry | St. Alexis | 12 |
| "     | 2.                 |            | 8  |
| "     | 3.                 |            | 6  |

## HEMP 112 lbs

|       |                    |            |    |
|-------|--------------------|------------|----|
| Sect. |                    |            |    |
| 26    | 1. Olivier Beaudry | St. Alexis | 12 |
| "     | 2.                 |            | 8  |
| "     | 3.                 |            | 6  |

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### 8th class—DAIRY PRODUCTS.

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## KEGS OF BUTTER 56lbs.

|       |                   |                     |    |
|-------|-------------------|---------------------|----|
| Sect. |                   |                     |    |
| 1     | 1. Urgel Cormier  | L'Assomption        | 12 |
| "     | 2. F. X. Beaudry  | Pointe aux Trembles | 10 |
| "     | 3. Urgel Cormier  | L'Assomption        | 8  |
| "     | 4. David E. Price | Chicoutimi          | 6  |

## FIRKINS OF BUTTER (28 lbs)

|       |                        |                     |    |
|-------|------------------------|---------------------|----|
| Sect. |                        |                     |    |
| 2     | 1. David E. Price      | Chicoutimi          | 10 |
| "     | 2. Jean Bte. Corriveau | St. Anselme         | 6  |
| "     | 3. F. X. Beaudry       | Pointe aux Trembles | 4  |
| "     | 4. William Taylor      | Ste. Foye           | 2  |

## CHEESE (30 lbs)

|       |                   |  |   |
|-------|-------------------|--|---|
| Sect. |                   |  |   |
| 3     | 1.                |  | 6 |
| "     | 2.                |  | 4 |
| "     | 3.                |  | 3 |
| "     | 4. No competition |  | 2 |

## HONEY IN THE COMB (10 lbs).

|       |                     |             |   |
|-------|---------------------|-------------|---|
| Sect. |                     |             |   |
| 4     | 1. Octave Ouellette | Plessiville | 3 |
| "     | 2. Dr. Douglas      | Quebec      | 2 |
| "     | 3. David Craig      | St. Foye    | 1 |

## JAR OF CLEAR HONEY.

|       |                     |             |   |
|-------|---------------------|-------------|---|
| Sect. |                     |             |   |
| 5     | 1. Octave Ouellette | Plessiville | 3 |
| "     | 2. General Hospital | Quebec      | 2 |
| "     | 3. David Craig      | St. Foye    | 1 |

## MAPLE SUGAR. (30 lbs.)

|       |                    |             |   |
|-------|--------------------|-------------|---|
| Sect. |                    |             |   |
| 6     | 1. Joseph Lemire   | St. Alexis  | 3 |
| "     | 2. Théodore Paquet | St. Nicolas | 2 |
| "     | 3. Chas. Leclère   | Bellechasse | 1 |

## 9th class—AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS.

## DOUBLE FURROW PLOUGH

|       |                  |            |    |
|-------|------------------|------------|----|
| Sect. |                  |            |    |
| 1     | 1. Mathwe Moody  | Terrebonne | 15 |
| "     | 2. James Jeffrey | Montreal   | 10 |
| "     | 3. William Evans | "          | 5  |

## IRON PLOUGH.

|       |                   |          |    |
|-------|-------------------|----------|----|
| Sect. |                   |          |    |
| 2     | 1. James Jeffrey  | Montreal | 12 |
| "     | 2. James Paterson | "        | 8  |
| "     | 3. " "            | "        | 4  |

## WOODEN PLOUGH.

|       |                       |              |    |
|-------|-----------------------|--------------|----|
| Sect. |                       |              |    |
| 3     | 1. Pearson & Vanvlite | Lacolle      | 12 |
| "     | 2. David Fleming      | St. Foye     | 8  |
| "     | 3. Pierre Légaré      | Charlesbourg | 4  |

## DOUBLE MOLD BOARD PLOUGH.

|       |                    |          |    |
|-------|--------------------|----------|----|
| Sect. |                    |          |    |
| 4     | 1. James Jeffrey   | Montreal | 12 |
| "     | 2. James Patterson | "        | 8  |
| "     | 3.                 |          | 4  |

## SUBSOIL PLOUGH.

|       |                 |            |    |
|-------|-----------------|------------|----|
| Sect. |                 |            |    |
| 5     | 1. Mathew Moody | Terrebonne | 12 |
| "     | 2. W. Evans     | Montreal   | 8  |
| "     | 3.              |            | 4  |

## HEAVY HARROWS.

|       |                       |          |   |
|-------|-----------------------|----------|---|
| Sect. |                       |          |   |
| 6     | 1. W. Evans           | Montreal | 6 |
| "     | 2. Alexander Learmont | Quebec   | 4 |
| "     | 3. James Jeffrey      | Montreal | 2 |

## LIGHT HARROWS

|       |                       |          |   |
|-------|-----------------------|----------|---|
| Sect. |                       |          |   |
| 7     | 1. William Evans      | Montreal | 6 |
| "     | 2. Alexander Learmont | Quebec   | 4 |
| "     | 3. Charles Wilson     | St. Foye | 2 |

## DRILL HARROWS.

|       |                    |          |   |
|-------|--------------------|----------|---|
| Sect. |                    |          |   |
| 8     | 1. James Jeffrey   | Montreal | 6 |
| "     | 2. James Patterson | "        | 4 |
| "     | 3. W. Evans        | "        | 2 |

## IRON ROLLER.

|       |                   |  |   |
|-------|-------------------|--|---|
| Sect. |                   |  |   |
| 9     | 1.                |  | 8 |
| "     | 2.                |  | 6 |
| "     | 3. No competition |  | 4 |

## WOODEN ROLLER.

|       |                   |  |   |
|-------|-------------------|--|---|
| Sect. |                   |  |   |
| 10    | 1.                |  | 6 |
| "     | 2. No competition |  | 4 |

## SCARIFIERS OR CULTIVATORS

|       |                        |           |       |
|-------|------------------------|-----------|-------|
| Sect. |                        |           |       |
| 11    | 1. Pearson & Vanvlites | Lacolle   | 12    |
| "     | 2. W. Evans            | Montreal  | 8     |
| "     | 3.                     |           | 4     |
| "     | 4. Charles Wilson      | Ste. Foye | H. M. |

## HORSE HOES.

|       |                  |              |   |
|-------|------------------|--------------|---|
| Sect. |                  |              |   |
| 12    | 1. Maxime Bougie | Ste. Laurent | 5 |
| "     | 2. W. Evans      | Montreal     | 3 |

## GRAIN SOWING MACHINE.

|       |                  |          |    |
|-------|------------------|----------|----|
| Sect. |                  |          |    |
| 13    | 1. Samuel Vessot | Joliette | 12 |
| "     | 2. W. Evans      | Montreal | 8  |
| "     | 3.               |          | 4  |

## BEET AND CARROT SOW MACHINE.

|       |             |          |   |
|-------|-------------|----------|---|
| Sect. |             |          |   |
| 14    | 1. W. Evans | Montreal | 4 |
| "     | 2. " "      | "        | 2 |

## COMPOST SEWING MACHINE.

|       |             |          |   |
|-------|-------------|----------|---|
| Sect. |             |          |   |
| 16    | 1. W. Evans | Montreal | 4 |
| "     | 2.          |          | 2 |

## MOWERS.

|       |                          |            |    |
|-------|--------------------------|------------|----|
| Sect. |                          |            |    |
| 17    | 1. Moïse Beauchemin      | Sorel      | 20 |
| "     | 2. Quebec Mowing Factory | Quebec     | 12 |
| "     | 3. Mathew Moody          | Terrebonne | 8  |



## MOWERS AND REAPERS.

|       |                    |              |    |
|-------|--------------------|--------------|----|
| Sect. |                    |              |    |
| 18    | 1.                 |              | 20 |
| "     | 2. M. B. H. Jewell | East Farnham | 12 |
| "     | 3. Mathew Moody    | Terrebonne   | 8  |

## COLLECTION OF HAND IMPLEMENT.

|       |                   |            |   |
|-------|-------------------|------------|---|
| Sect. |                   |            |   |
| 19    | 1. W. Evans       | Montreal   | 4 |
| "     | 2. Fred. J. Cross | Coaticooke | 2 |

## HORSE TEDDER.

|       |                  |          |   |
|-------|------------------|----------|---|
| Sect. |                  |          |   |
| 20    | 1. William Evans | Montreal | 8 |
| "     | 2. John Gilmour  | Quebec   | 4 |

## HORSE RAKES

|       |                  |              |   |
|-------|------------------|--------------|---|
| Sect. |                  |              |   |
| 21    | 1. William Evans | Montreal     | 8 |
| "     | 2. Pierre Légaré | Charlesbourg | 4 |

## HORSE PITCHFORK.

|       |                 |         |   |
|-------|-----------------|---------|---|
| Sect. |                 |         |   |
| 22    | 1.              |         | 8 |
|       | 2. W. C. Shorey | Napanee | 4 |

## POTATO DIGGERS.

|     |                 |          |   |
|-----|-----------------|----------|---|
| Sec |                 |          |   |
| 23  | 1. John Gilmour | Quebec   | 8 |
| "   | 2. W. Evans     | Montreal | 4 |

## WAGGONS.

|       |    |                 |   |
|-------|----|-----------------|---|
| Sect. |    |                 |   |
| 24    | 1. |                 | 8 |
| "     | 2. | No competition. | 4 |

## SCOTCH CARTS

|       |                  |           |   |
|-------|------------------|-----------|---|
| Sect. |                  |           |   |
| 25    | 1. James Jeffrey | Montreal  | 8 |
| "     | 2. Chs. Wilson   | Ste. Foye | 4 |

## HAY CARTS.

|       |                   |              |   |
|-------|-------------------|--------------|---|
| Sect. |                   |              |   |
| 26    | 1. James Jeffrey  | Montreal     | 8 |
| "     | 2. Charles Dorion | Charlesbourg | 4 |

## ELEVATOR FOR LOADING HAY.

|       |    |                |   |
|-------|----|----------------|---|
| Sect. |    |                |   |
| 27    | 1. | No competition | 8 |

## FLAX PULLING MACHINE.

|       |    |                |   |
|-------|----|----------------|---|
| Sect. |    |                |   |
| 28    | 1. | No competition | 4 |

## ONE HORSE TRASHING MACHINE.

|       |    |                |    |
|-------|----|----------------|----|
| Sect. |    |                |    |
| 29    | 1. |                | 12 |
| "     | 2. |                | 8  |
| "     | 3. | No competition | 4  |

## TWO HORSE TRASHING MACHINE.

|       |                 |            |    |
|-------|-----------------|------------|----|
| Sect. |                 |            |    |
| 30    | 1. Mathew Moody | Terrebonne | 20 |
| "     | 2.              |            | 1  |
| "     | 3.              |            | 8  |

## CLOVER TRASHING MACHINE.

|       |                 |            |    |
|-------|-----------------|------------|----|
| Sect. |                 |            |    |
| 31    | 1. Mathew Moody | Terrebonne | 12 |
| "     | 2.              |            | 6  |
| "     | 3.              |            | 4  |

## CORN CULLING MACHINE

|       |             |          |   |
|-------|-------------|----------|---|
| Sect. |             |          |   |
| 32    | 1. W. Evans | Montreal | 8 |
| "     | 2.          |          | 4 |

## FANNING MILLS.

|       |             |          |   |
|-------|-------------|----------|---|
| Sect. |             |          |   |
| 33    | 1. W. Evans | Montreal | 8 |
| "     | 2.          |          | 4 |

## COOKING APPARATUS FOR CATTLE.

|       |              |          |   |
|-------|--------------|----------|---|
| Sect. |              |          |   |
| 34    | 1. Wm. Evans | Montreal | 8 |
| "     | 2.           |          | 4 |

## ROOT CUTTER.

|       |              |          |   |
|-------|--------------|----------|---|
| Sect. |              |          |   |
| 35    | 1. Wm. Evans | Montreal | 8 |
| "     | 2.           |          | 4 |

## STRAW CUTTER.

|       |              |          |   |
|-------|--------------|----------|---|
| Sect. |              |          |   |
| 36    | 1. Wm. Evans | Montreal | 8 |
| "     | 2. do        | do       | 4 |

## CORN CRUSHER.

|       |              |          |   |
|-------|--------------|----------|---|
| Sect. |              |          |   |
| 37    | 1. Wm. Evans | Montreal | 8 |
| "     | 2.           |          | 4 |

## CHURNS.

|       |                      |          |   |
|-------|----------------------|----------|---|
| Sect. |                      |          |   |
| 38    | 1. Wm. Evans         | Montreal | 8 |
| "     | 2. Jean-Bte. Burbank | Danville | 4 |

## CHEESE PRESS.

|       |              |          |   |
|-------|--------------|----------|---|
| Sect. |              |          |   |
| 39    | 1. Wm. Evans | Montreal | 8 |
| "     | 2.           |          | 4 |

## CIDER PRESS.

|       |                  |          |   |
|-------|------------------|----------|---|
| Sect. |                  |          |   |
| 40    | 1. William Evans | Montreal | 8 |
| "     | 2.               |          | 4 |

## STUMP EXTRACTOR AND STONE LIFTER.

|       |                  |               |    |
|-------|------------------|---------------|----|
| Sect. |                  |               |    |
| 41    | 1. Joseph Filion | Ste. Eustache | 12 |
| "     | 2.               |               | 8  |

## GATES.

|       |    |                |   |
|-------|----|----------------|---|
| Sect. |    |                |   |
| 42    | 1. |                | 4 |
| "     | 2. | No competition | 2 |

## BEST PORTABLE FENCE.

|       |    |                |   |
|-------|----|----------------|---|
| Sect. |    |                |   |
| 43    | 1. |                | 4 |
| "     | 2. | No competition | 2 |

## BEE HIVES.

|       |    |                     |   |
|-------|----|---------------------|---|
| Sect. |    |                     |   |
| 44    | 1. | Antoine St. Jacques | 4 |
| "     | 2. | Lanoraie            | 2 |

## WEIGHING MACHINES

|       |    |                |   |
|-------|----|----------------|---|
| Sect. |    |                |   |
| 45    | 1. |                | 4 |
| "     | 2. | No competition | 2 |

## TILE DITCHING MACHINE.

|       |   |                |    |
|-------|---|----------------|----|
| Sect. |   |                |    |
| 46    | 1 | No competition | 15 |

## DRAIN TILE MACHINE.

|       |    |                |    |
|-------|----|----------------|----|
| Sect. |    |                |    |
| 47    | 1. |                | 15 |
| "     | 2. |                | 10 |
| "     | 3. | No competition | 5  |

## BEST DRAIN TILE.

|        |    |                   |   |
|--------|----|-------------------|---|
| Sect.] |    |                   |   |
| 48     | 1. | Bulmer & Sheppard | 5 |
|        |    | Montreal          |   |

## APPARATUS FOR UNLOADING HAY

|       |   |                |   |
|-------|---|----------------|---|
| Sect. |   |                |   |
| 49    | 1 | No competition | 6 |

## PROVINCIAL EXHIBITION OF 1870.

| RECEIPTS. |                                                |          |    | EXPENSES.                   |          |    |  |
|-----------|------------------------------------------------|----------|----|-----------------------------|----------|----|--|
| 1870      |                                                |          |    |                             |          |    |  |
| Sept. 13  | Sale of tickets .....                          | 686      | 00 | Paid amount of prizes ..... | 5,980    | 00 |  |
| " 14      | " .....                                        | 3,233    | 00 | " General Expenses .....    | 1,947    | 10 |  |
| " 15      | " .....                                        | 1,994    | 00 | " Expenses of Judges .....  | 314      | 55 |  |
| " 16      | " .....                                        | 128      | 00 | " For services, &c. ....    | 617      | 00 |  |
|           | Entries .....                                  | 420      | 00 | " Temporary buildings ..... | 4,000    | 00 |  |
|           | Horticultural Society of Montreal .....        | 328      | 00 |                             |          |    |  |
|           | Interest of money Princes of Wales Prize ..... | 60       | 00 |                             |          |    |  |
|           | Paid by the Council of Agriculture .....       | 6,009    | 65 |                             |          |    |  |
|           |                                                | \$12,858 | 65 |                             | \$12,858 | 65 |  |

## PROVINCIAL EXHIBITION OF 1871.—TREASURER'S REPORT.

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| RECEIPTS. |                                            |          |    | EXPENSES.                                     |          |    |  |
|-----------|--------------------------------------------|----------|----|-----------------------------------------------|----------|----|--|
|           |                                            |          |    |                                               |          |    |  |
|           | Corporation of the City of Quebec .....    | 4,000    | 00 | Paid for Board of Arts and Manufactures ..... | 3,404    | 79 |  |
|           | Agricultural Society of Quebec .....       | 1,000    | 00 | " " Council of Agriculture .....              | 3,855    | 25 |  |
|           | Exhibition fund .....                      | 1,000    | 00 | " " Horticultural Depart. ....                | 426      | 50 |  |
|           | Jos. Dubé .....                            | 100      | 00 | " " General Expenses .....                    | 3,777    | 13 |  |
|           | Gas Company .....                          | 10       | 40 | " " Treasurer Depart. ....                    | 455      | 39 |  |
|           | Sale of Tickets .....                      | 5,642    | 00 | " " Sundries .....                            | 5        | 00 |  |
|           | Council of Agriculture .....               | 300      | 41 | Balance in hand .....                         | 214      | 75 |  |
|           | Balance remitted to E. L. DeBellevue ..... | 85       | 00 |                                               |          |    |  |
|           |                                            | \$12,138 | 81 |                                               | \$12,138 | 81 |  |

[Signed,] F. WOOD GRAY,  
Treasurer.

## APPENDIX No. 2.

### SUMMARY OF THE OPERATIONS OF THE COLONIZATION SOCIETIES, FROM THE 1<sup>ST</sup> JANUARY 1871 TO THE 30<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 1872.

#### BAGOT, No. 1.

The society has pursued its operations in Ditton, where its success has been most remarkable. The colony which it has founded, is most prosperous and gives the best hopes for the future; on lots, this year, the settlers have secured magnificent harvests. The report establishes that 96 acres of clearances made last year have been finished, and that the society has further given out by contract 124 acres for clearance, 41 of which are already prepared for sowing.

The accounts are as follows :

|                                |           |           |
|--------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Subscriptions and grants ..... |           | \$1382.96 |
| Paid for clearing.....         | \$992.52½ |           |
| Indemnity to Sec.-Treas.....   | 10.00     |           |
| Postage.....                   | 4.09      | 1006.61½  |
|                                |           |           |
| Balance on hand.....           |           | \$376.34½ |

#### BELLECHASSE, No. 1, (Since its formation.)

##### RECEIPTS.

|                    |          |           |
|--------------------|----------|-----------|
| Subscriptions..... | \$600.00 |           |
| Grants.....        | 600.00   | \$1200.00 |
|                    |          |           |

##### EXPENDITURE.

|                                                     |          |          |
|-----------------------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Purchase and distribution of grain to settlers..... | \$500.00 |          |
| Storing grain.....                                  | 4.00     |          |
| Sec.-Treasurer .....                                | 51.00    |          |
| Construction of a two-story building 24 x 24.....   | 190.00   |          |
| Purchase of implements, &c.....                     | 31.82    | \$776.82 |
|                                                     |          |          |
| Balance in the "Caisse d'Economie de Québec".....   |          | \$423.18 |

#### BELLECHASSE, No. 2.

##### RECEIPTS.

|                              |          |
|------------------------------|----------|
| Subscriptions and grant..... | \$450 00 |
|------------------------------|----------|

##### EXPENDITURE.

|                             |          |          |
|-----------------------------|----------|----------|
| Purchase of seed-grain..... | \$279.00 |          |
| Storage .....               | 4.00     |          |
| Sundries .....              | 1.75     |          |
| Sec.-Treasurer .....        | 15.00    | \$299.75 |
|                             |          |          |
| Balance on hand.....        |          | \$150.25 |

BEAUCE, No. 3.

RECEIPTS.

|                              |          |
|------------------------------|----------|
| Subscriptions and grant..... | \$283.80 |
|------------------------------|----------|

EXPENDITURE.

|                                                                                                                            |          |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Clearances, purchase of seed, stock and provisions for settlers<br>The society has settled several families in Shenly..... | \$283.80 |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|

BONAVENTURE, No. 1.

RECEIPTS.

|                                  |           |           |
|----------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Balance of the year 1869-70..... | \$60.50   |           |
| Subscriptions and grants.....    | \$1200.00 | \$1260.50 |

EXPENDITURE.

|                                            |          |           |
|--------------------------------------------|----------|-----------|
| Paid for work on the Lefebvre by-road..... | \$297.00 |           |
| do do Allard by-road .....                 | 392.50   |           |
| do do 2nd range of Maria by-road.....      | 275.00   |           |
| do do Thibodeau by-road.....               | 60.00    |           |
| do do River by-road.....                   | 60.00    |           |
| do do Goulette by-road .....               | 35.00    |           |
| do do André Cyr by-road .....              | 30.00    |           |
| do do Saintonge by-road.....               | 25.00    |           |
| Paid road-Superintendent.....              | 30.00    | \$1204.50 |
| Balance on hand.....                       |          | \$ 6.00   |

BONAVENTURE. No. 2.

RECEIPTS.

|                               |          |
|-------------------------------|----------|
| Subscriptions and grants..... | \$264.90 |
|-------------------------------|----------|

EXPENDITURE.

|                                            |          |          |
|--------------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| For work on the Frs. Poirier by-road ..... | \$207.55 |          |
| do Thériault by-road .....                 | 38.40    |          |
| do Dion by-road .....                      | 18.95    | \$264.90 |

On the Frs. Poirier by-road, 15 arpents have been opened up, one arpent of bridging built, and two bridges built, one of 70 feet and the other of 25. On the Thériault by-road, 15 arpents have been ballasted and various repairs made. On the Dion road, 3 arpents have been cleared. Since the formation of this society, 26 settlers have begun clearances on the 2nd ranges of Hamilton, 4 settlers now reside there, and 6 others are on the point of building.

CHARLEVOIX, No. 1.

The board of management, with the object of pushing on the works as rapidly as possible have passed a by-law obliging each settler to clear at least five acres. Through this step, 500 acres were ready for sowing last spring. Settlers have established themselves on the 7th and 8th ranges of Simard and have formed a

double row of houses. A very good road, built by the society, passes through this settlement and leads to the 37th lot; at a depth of five miles. The society of colonization No. 1 of Chicoutimi has subscribed \$200, which is included in the following statement.

RECEIPTS, (2nd 3rd years).

|                                |  |           |
|--------------------------------|--|-----------|
| Subscriptions and grants ..... |  | \$1671.19 |
|--------------------------------|--|-----------|

EXPENDITURE.

|                                                             |          |          |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Cost of surveys, aid, &c.....                               | \$252.84 |          |
| Paid for clearances.....                                    | 121.00   |          |
| Paid for road between the 7th and 8th ranges of Simard..... | 525.00   | \$898.84 |
|                                                             |          | <hr/>    |
| Balance on hand.....                                        |          | \$772.35 |
|                                                             |          | <hr/>    |

COMPTON, No. 1.

RECEIPTS (Two first years.)

|                               |           |
|-------------------------------|-----------|
| Subscriptions and grants..... | \$1450.00 |
|-------------------------------|-----------|

EXPENDITURE.

|                                                                                            |           |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| Aid to immigrants, costs of clearing, seed grain, and salary<br>of the Sec.-Treasurer..... | \$1450.00 |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|

The society has settled 7 Scotch families in Marston, has assisted them to build and has aided them with provisions. Clearances have been made in Hampden and Ditton and seed grain supplied to various settlers. Eight families have been assisted and settled in Bury and the adjoining townships.

DORCHESTER, No. 1.

RECEIPTS.

|                               |          |
|-------------------------------|----------|
| Subscriptions and grants..... | \$600.00 |
|-------------------------------|----------|

EXPENDITURE.

|                                   |          |          |
|-----------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Aid to 17 settlers .....          | \$594.00 |          |
| Indemnity to the Secy. Treas..... | 6.00     | \$600.00 |
|                                   |          | <hr/>    |

10 of these settlers reside 1 in Langevin, 1 in Shenly, 1 in Bellechasse, 1 in Frampton, 1 in Cranbourne and 1 in Ware.

DORCHESTER, No. 2.

RECEIPTS.

|                                |          |
|--------------------------------|----------|
| Subscriptions and grants ..... | \$300.00 |
|--------------------------------|----------|

EXPENDITURE.

|                                                                                   |         |          |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|----------|
| Paid for road between the 13th and 14th ranges of Cran-<br>bourne (45 acres)..... | \$50.00 |          |
| Aid to poor settlers.....                                                         | 50.00   |          |
| Paid for clearances.....                                                          | 141.00  |          |
| Paid for seed grain.....                                                          | 50.00   |          |
| Indemnity to the Secy.-Treasurer.....                                             | 9.00    | \$300.00 |
|                                                                                   |         | <hr/>    |

## DORCHESTER, No. 3.

## RECEIPTS.

|                               |  |          |
|-------------------------------|--|----------|
| Subscriptions and grants..... |  | \$389.20 |
|-------------------------------|--|----------|

## EXPENDITURE.

|                                        |          |          |
|----------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Aid to settlers in money and seed..... | \$373.63 |          |
| Indemnity to the Secy.-Treas.....      | 15.57    | \$389.20 |

## TWO-MOUNTAINS, No. 1.

## RECEIPTS.

|                               |  |          |
|-------------------------------|--|----------|
| Subscriptions and grants..... |  | \$600.00 |
|-------------------------------|--|----------|

## EXPENDITURE.

|                                                                                                               |         |          |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|----------|
| Paid to the society of Montreal West to obtain the right to establish settlers on the reserve of Marston..... | \$37.50 |          |
| Paid for horse, vehicle and harness.....                                                                      | 225.00  |          |
| Paid for 5 settlers, from St. Eustache to Lake Megantic, baggage, horse, &c.....                              | 70.95   |          |
| Paid for provisions and supplies.....                                                                         | 122.30  |          |
| Paid for building house and stable.....                                                                       | 150.00  |          |
| Paid for clearances.....                                                                                      | 90.00   |          |
| Paid for working sugary.....                                                                                  | 62.50   |          |
| Paid for seed grain, cow, &c.....                                                                             | 43.12   | \$801.37 |
| Deficit.....                                                                                                  |         | \$201.37 |

## KAMOURASKA, No. 1.

## RECEIPTS.

|                                     |          |           |
|-------------------------------------|----------|-----------|
| Balance in hand, 5th Oct. 1870..... | \$298.48 |           |
| Subscriptions .....                 | 900.00   |           |
| Grants .....                        | 600.00   | \$1798.48 |

## EXPENDITURE.

|                                         |          |           |
|-----------------------------------------|----------|-----------|
| Aid in money, &c., to 45 settlers ..... | \$414.30 |           |
| Secretary-Treasurer .....               | 135.00   |           |
| Sundries.....                           | 162.30   | \$711.60  |
| Balance on hand.....                    |          | \$1086.88 |

The operations of this society were almost exclusively limited to the granting aid in money and provisions to 45 settlers in Pohénégamooke reduced to profound distress, the frosts in August 1871 having destroyed their crops.

## KAMOURASKA, No. 2.

## RECEIPTS.

|                                |  |          |
|--------------------------------|--|----------|
| Subscriptions and grants ..... |  | \$300.00 |
|--------------------------------|--|----------|



## EXPENDITURE.

|                                          |          |          |
|------------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Aid to 18 settlers in Pohénégamooke..... | \$216.20 |          |
| Secretary-Treasurer .....                | 18.00    | \$234.20 |
| Balance on hand.....                     |          | \$65.80  |

## ASSOMPTION, No. 1

## RECEIPTS.

|                     |          |          |
|---------------------|----------|----------|
| Subscriptions ..... | \$200.00 |          |
| Grants.....         | 200.00   | \$400.00 |

## EXPENDITURE.

|                          |          |          |
|--------------------------|----------|----------|
| Paid for clearances..... | \$180.00 |          |
| Aid in provisions.....   | 216.60   |          |
| Sundries.....            | 3.40     | \$400.00 |

This society aided 4 families, 2 of which settled in Courcelles, on the Mantawa road, 4 miles from the Provost settlement; other settlers worked upon lots 12 and 24, in the 4th ranges of Provost, in the new parish of St. Zénon. The Society has determined to grant a premium for each arpent ready for sowing.

## L'ISLET, No. 1.

## RECEIPTS.

|                                        |          |           |
|----------------------------------------|----------|-----------|
| Balance, on hand 1st January 1871..... | \$613.29 |           |
| Subscriptions .....                    | 300.00   |           |
| Grants .....                           | 300.00   |           |
| Interest .....                         | 57.14    | \$1270.43 |

## EXPENDITURE.

|                                        |          |          |
|----------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Loss by Insolvency.....                | \$138.50 |          |
| Paid for clearing .....                | 580.00   |          |
| Paid for camp.....                     | 9.13     |          |
| Paid for surveys.....                  | 17.44    |          |
| Paid for travelling, supplies, &c..... | 8.52     | \$753.59 |
| Balance on hand.....                   |          | \$516.84 |

This society has not attained the hoped for results as the copious rains of the summer delayed its efforts, 51 acres only could be cleared; 14 others have received attention.

## L'ISLET, No. 2.

## RECEIPTS.

|                                |           |           |
|--------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Subscriptions and grants ..... | \$1050.90 |           |
| Revenue of sugaries .....      | 12.25     | \$1063 15 |

**EXPENDITURE.**

|                                              |          |           |
|----------------------------------------------|----------|-----------|
| Clearings.....                               | \$692.50 |           |
| Building house, barn, &c.....                | 213.88   |           |
| do thrashing mill .....                      | 128.00   |           |
| Purchase of seed grain.....                  | 46.00    |           |
| Ditching land sown and repairs to roads..... | 11.70    | \$1092.00 |
|                                              |          | <hr/>     |
| Deficit : \$28.93                            |          |           |

**MONTMORENCY, No. 1.****RECEIPTS**

|                               |          |           |
|-------------------------------|----------|-----------|
| Balance of 1st year .....     | \$154.80 |           |
| Subscriptions and grants..... | 956.37   | \$1111.17 |
|                               |          | <hr/>     |

**EXPENDITURE.**

|                                                         |          |          |
|---------------------------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Aid in cash to 12 settlers living at lake St. John..... | \$580.00 |          |
| Purchase of seed grain.....                             | 105.00   |          |
| Sundries .....                                          | 9.17     | \$694.17 |
|                                                         |          | <hr/>    |
| Balance on hand.....                                    |          | \$417.00 |
|                                                         |          | <hr/>    |

**MONTMAGNY, No. 2.****RECEIPTS.**

|                    |          |          |
|--------------------|----------|----------|
| Subscriptions..... | \$195.00 |          |
| Grants.....        | 150.00   | \$345.00 |
|                    |          | <hr/>    |

**EXPENDITURE.**

|                          |         |          |
|--------------------------|---------|----------|
| Surveys .....            | \$ 8.25 |          |
| Clearing 56 arpents..... | 334.52  | \$342.77 |
|                          |         | <hr/>    |
| Balance on hand.....     |         | \$2.23   |
|                          |         | <hr/>    |

**MONTMAGNY, No. 3****RECEIPTS.**

|                                     |          |          |
|-------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Subscriptions .....                 | \$410.00 |          |
| Grants.....                         | 150.00   |          |
| Sundries.....                       | 22.50    |          |
| Interest on \$349.41 at 5 o/o ..... | 17.47    | \$599.97 |
|                                     |          | <hr/>    |

**EXPENDITURE.**

|                       |          |
|-----------------------|----------|
| Surveys &c.....       | \$11.22  |
| Balance on hand ..... | \$588.75 |

The society has reserved lots in Rolette and Panet, only two settlers could be established, at the date of the report, as the advanced state of the season compelled it to suspend operations.

**GENERAL COLONIZATION ASSOCIATION OF MONTREAL.**

Five colonization societies have been formed in the various electoral divisions of Montreal and act together under the above name.

This association has founded on the borders of lake Megantic, in the county of Compton, a colony which now numbers 30 souls. This new settlement, the first pioneers of which were formerly in the pontifical Zouaves, bears the name of « Piopolis, » in honor of Pius IX, and has a resident missionary.

'Above 100 acres were sown last spring.

At the end of December 1871, the accounts of the association were as follows :

**RECEIPTS.**

|                                                              |          |           |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|----------|-----------|
| Society No. 1. of Montreal West, subscription and grant..... | \$600.00 |           |
| do 2. do do do                                               | 300.00   |           |
| do 3. do do do                                               | 152.00   |           |
| do No. 1. do Centre do                                       | 530.00   |           |
| do No. 2. do do do                                           | 300.00   | \$1882.00 |

**EXPENDITURE.**

|                                           |          |           |
|-------------------------------------------|----------|-----------|
| Paid for support of settlers.....         | \$685.00 |           |
| do purchase of stock, conveyance, &c..... | 287.75   |           |
| do buildings .....                        | 822.00   |           |
| do forrage, grain, &c.....                | 43.00    |           |
| do vehicles, harness, yoke, &c.....       | 72.00    |           |
| do stoves, pipes, axes.....               | 189.00   |           |
| do provisions .....                       | 75.00    |           |
| do surveyor's fees.....                   | 121.25   |           |
| do travelling expenses.....               | 85.50    |           |
| do agent's salary.....                    | 125.00   |           |
| do clearing .....                         | 36.00    |           |
| do servant's salary.....                  | 54.80    | \$2596.30 |

Deficit: \$714.30

NICOLET, No. 1 (Since its formation.)

**RECEIPTS.**

|                              |           |
|------------------------------|-----------|
| Subscription and grants..... | \$3314.34 |
|------------------------------|-----------|

**EXPENDITURE.**

|                                                      |          |           |
|------------------------------------------------------|----------|-----------|
| Seed grain supplied to poor settlers (1869-70) ..... | \$776.00 |           |
| Lands purchased for poor settlers.....               | 705.47   |           |
| Sundries .....                                       | 20.53    |           |
| Paid to the parish of Ste. Sophie de Levrard.....    | 225.00   |           |
| do do Ste. Marie du Domaine.....                     | 225.00   |           |
| do do St. Wenceslas.....                             | 231.00   |           |
| do do Maddington.....                                | 225.00   |           |
| do do Ste. Eulalie.....                              | 225.00   |           |
| do do St. Léonard.....                               | 225.00   |           |
| do do Ste. Perpétue.....                             | 225.00   |           |
| do do Ste. Brigitte.....                             | 225.00   |           |
| Postage. ....                                        | 2.13     | \$3310.13 |
| Balance on hand.....                                 |          | \$4.21    |

The object of this society is, as much as possible, to promote the establishment of settlers in the new townships of the county, in which there is a considerable extent of fertile lands, and where it consequently expends the greater portion of its revenues. Its efforts have been hitherto crowned with complete success; more than 300 acres of land have been cleared with the society's assistance, and the number of settlers increases daily.

**PORTNEUF, No. 1.****RECEIPTS.**

|                                |          |
|--------------------------------|----------|
| Subscriptions and grants. .... | \$612.89 |
|--------------------------------|----------|

**EXPENDITURE.**

|                                                            |          |          |
|------------------------------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Paid to poor settlers in Gosford, Rocmont and Colbert..... | \$126.00 |          |
| Paid to settlers in Ste. Ubalde.....                       | 206.97   | \$332.97 |
| Balance in the bank.....                                   |          | \$279.92 |

**PORTNEUF, No. 2. (for the first two years.)****RECEIPTS.**

|                               |          |
|-------------------------------|----------|
| Subscriptions and grants..... | \$600.00 |
|-------------------------------|----------|

With this sum the society has bought five lots and has further caused about one hundred of acres to be cleared in Ste. Ubalde, St. Raymond, Montaban and Bourg-Louis. The aid given to settlers have decided certain young persons on the point of emigrating to remain in the country and to establish themselves in the new townships.

**PORTNEUF, No. 3. (for the first two years.)****RECEIPTS.**

|                               |          |
|-------------------------------|----------|
| Subscriptions and grants..... | \$600.00 |
|-------------------------------|----------|

This sum has been expended by the board of management, in the construction of a saw mill in Chavigny. The mill is now in operation, and enables settlers to procure cheaply the wood required for building houses, barns, &c.

## ST. HYACINTHE, No. 1.

## RECEIPTS.

|                                       |          |           |
|---------------------------------------|----------|-----------|
| On hand and interest on deposits..... | \$423.80 |           |
| Subscriptions for 1870.....           | 300.25   |           |
| Grant for 1870 .....                  | 300.00   |           |
| Gifts to the society .....            | 14.25    |           |
| Sundries .....                        | 16.79    | \$1055.09 |

## EXPENDITURE.

|                                                |          |           |
|------------------------------------------------|----------|-----------|
| Construction of a house, dependencies, &c..... | \$455.00 |           |
| Seed-grain, provisions, conveyance, &c.....    | 146.21   |           |
| Clearances.....                                | 320.15   |           |
| Expenses of management, &c.....                | 133.73   | \$1055.09 |

The society uses its funds in establishing a settlement in Emberton and has already obtained great success. A prize of \$15 for each acre cleared, exclusive of the profit of the harvest for one year, is offered to any settler establishing himself on the society's lots and making clearances for the society.

## TEMISCOUATA, No. 1, (2nd and 3rd years.)

## RECEIPTS.

|                              |          |
|------------------------------|----------|
| Subscriptions and grant..... | \$866.66 |
|------------------------------|----------|

## EXPENDITURE.

|                           |          |
|---------------------------|----------|
| Surveys and clearing..... | \$447.34 |
| Balance in hand.....      | \$419.32 |

The society has reserved lots in the townships of Randot and Bégon and has cleared 90 acres. A prize of \$4.50, is accorded to each settler who clears  $\frac{1}{2}$  of an acre, on the depth of his lot.

## TEMISCOUATA, No. 2.

## RECEIPTS.

|                               |          |
|-------------------------------|----------|
| Subscriptions and grants..... | \$214.60 |
|-------------------------------|----------|

## EXPENDITURE.

|                                              |         |          |
|----------------------------------------------|---------|----------|
| Paid for surveys, &c.....                    | \$14.60 |          |
| Paid settlers for 75 acres cleared.....      | 95.50   |          |
| Sundries.....                                | 2.00    | \$112.10 |
| Balance on hand on the 27th April, 1871..... |         | \$102.50 |

The society has reserved lots in Demers.

## TEMISCOUATA, No. 3.

## RECEIPTS.

|                               |          |
|-------------------------------|----------|
| Subscriptions and grants..... | \$350.00 |
|-------------------------------|----------|

## EXPENDITURE.

|                                        |        |         |
|----------------------------------------|--------|---------|
| Paid in premiums .....                 | 298.00 |         |
| Salary of the Secretary Treasurer..... | 20.00  |         |
| Sundries.....                          | 6.00   | 324.00  |
|                                        |        | <hr/>   |
| Balance in hand.....                   |        | \$26.00 |

This society has reserved lots in the townships of Denonville, Hocquart, Viger and Demers. 149 acres were cleared, and 40 acres were sowed last spring. A premium of from \$1.50 to \$2.00 is accorded to settlers per acre cleared.

## VERCHERES, No. 1.

The society has given out 30 acres for clearance in Emberton, at \$10 per acre. It further supplies the contractors' with seed and has built a barn to contain the harvest, which will also be their property.

The scarcity of labor has been such during the summer of 1871, that the society has been unable to make new clearances, although it has held out advantages even greater than formerly.

N. B. Several of the colonization societies entered upon the list hereunto annexed, did not forward their reports to the Department until after the 30th June last. The present summary contains therefore no details of their operations.

## COLONIZATION SOCIETIES IN OPERATION TO 31st DECEMBER 1871.

| Names of Societies formed. | Formation recognized. |       | Subscriptions of Societies for 1st year. |      | Grants paid by Government for 1st year. |      | Subscriptions of Societies for 2d year. |      | Grants paid by Government for 2d year. |      | Subscriptions of Societies for 3d year. |      | Grants paid by Government for 3d year. |      |
|----------------------------|-----------------------|-------|------------------------------------------|------|-----------------------------------------|------|-----------------------------------------|------|----------------------------------------|------|-----------------------------------------|------|----------------------------------------|------|
|                            | Month.                | Year. | \$.                                      | cts. | \$.                                     | cts. | \$.                                     | cts. | \$.                                    | cts. | \$.                                     | cts. | \$.                                    | cts. |
| Argenteau, No. One         | October.              | 1871. | 460 00                                   |      | 380 00                                  |      | 541 00                                  |      | 420 50                                 |      | 540 00                                  |      | 300 00                                 |      |
| Bagot, " One               | November.             | 1869. | 100 00                                   |      | 100 00                                  |      |                                         |      |                                        |      |                                         |      |                                        |      |
| Beauce, " One              | August.               | 1869. | 100 00                                   |      | 100 00                                  |      |                                         |      |                                        |      |                                         |      |                                        |      |
| Do. " Two                  | August.               | 1869. | 141 80                                   |      | 141 80                                  |      |                                         |      |                                        |      |                                         |      |                                        |      |
| Do. " Three                | May.                  | 1870. | 300 00                                   |      | 300 00                                  |      | 300 00                                  |      | 300 00                                 |      | 300 00                                  |      | 300 00                                 |      |
| Bellechasse, " One         | June.                 | 1869. | 300 00                                   |      | 300 00                                  |      |                                         |      |                                        |      |                                         |      |                                        |      |
| Do. " Two                  | April.                | 1871. | 300 00                                   |      | 150 00                                  |      | 300 00                                  |      | 150 00                                 |      | 300 00                                  |      | 300 00                                 |      |
| Bonaventure, " One         | June.                 | 1869. | 101 00                                   |      | 101 00                                  |      | 300 00                                  |      | 300 00                                 |      | 515 00                                  |      | 515 00                                 |      |
| Do. " Two                  | March.                | 1870. | 202 40                                   |      | 176 20                                  |      | 32 45                                   |      | 132 45                                 |      | 150 00                                  |      | 150 00                                 |      |
| Brome, " One               | December.             | 1870. |                                          |      |                                         |      |                                         |      |                                        |      |                                         |      |                                        |      |
| Do. " Two                  | November.             | 1870. | 360 00                                   |      | 330 00                                  |      |                                         |      |                                        |      |                                         |      |                                        |      |
| Champlain, " One           | October.              | 1869. | 260 90                                   |      | 260 90                                  |      | 192 25                                  |      | 192 25                                 |      | 197 50                                  |      | 197 50                                 |      |
| Charlevoix, " One          | June.                 | 1869. | 152 75                                   |      | 152 75                                  |      | 400 00                                  |      | 300 00                                 |      |                                         |      |                                        |      |
| Chicoutimi, " One          | December.             | 1869. | 600 00                                   |      | 460 00                                  |      | 600 00                                  |      |                                        |      |                                         |      |                                        |      |
| Compton, " One             | June.                 | 1869. | 300 00                                   |      | 300 00                                  |      | 300 00                                  |      | 300 00                                 |      | 300 00                                  |      | 300 00                                 |      |
| Dorchester, " One          | October.              | 1869. | 150 00                                   |      | 150 00                                  |      | 183 00                                  |      | 150 00                                 |      | 150 00                                  |      | 150 00                                 |      |
| Do. " Two                  | November.             | 1869. | 150 00                                   |      | 150 00                                  |      | 229 00                                  |      | 150 00                                 |      | 150 00                                  |      | 150 00                                 |      |
| Do. " Three                | November.             | 1869. |                                          |      |                                         |      |                                         |      |                                        |      |                                         |      |                                        |      |
| Drummond, " One            | November.             | 1869. | 300 00                                   |      | 300 00                                  |      | 300 00                                  |      |                                        |      |                                         |      |                                        |      |
| Two-Mountains, No. One     | May.                  | 1871. | 226 00                                   |      | 226 00                                  |      |                                         |      |                                        |      |                                         |      |                                        |      |
| Gaspé, " One               | July.                 | 1871. | 900 00                                   |      | 600 00                                  |      | 300 00                                  |      | 300 00                                 |      | 300 00                                  |      | 300 00                                 |      |
| Kanouraska, " One          | October.              | 1869. | 150 00                                   |      | 150 00                                  |      | 150 00                                  |      | 150 00                                 |      |                                         |      |                                        |      |
| Do. " Two                  | March.                | 1871. | 200 00                                   |      | 200 00                                  |      |                                         |      |                                        |      |                                         |      |                                        |      |
| Do. " Three                | April.                | 1871. |                                          |      |                                         |      |                                         |      |                                        |      |                                         |      |                                        |      |
| L'Assomption, " One        | May.                  | 1869. | 300 00                                   |      | 300 00                                  |      |                                         |      |                                        |      |                                         |      |                                        |      |
| Laval, " One               | November.             | 1869. | 430 90                                   |      | 300 00                                  |      | 300 00                                  |      | 300 00                                 |      | 300 00                                  |      | 300 00                                 |      |
| L'Islet, " One             | February.             | 1870. | 300 00                                   |      | 300 00                                  |      | 150 00                                  |      | 150 00                                 |      | 150 00                                  |      | 150 00                                 |      |
| Do. " Two                  | March.                | 1870. | 255 00                                   |      | 235 00                                  |      | 255 00                                  |      | 235 00                                 |      | 255 00                                  |      | 255 00                                 |      |
| Missisquoi, " One          | September.            | 1870. | 190 00                                   |      | 172 50                                  |      | 150 00                                  |      | 130 00                                 |      |                                         |      |                                        |      |
| Montmagny, " One           | October.              | 1869. | 205 00                                   |      | 172 50                                  |      | 205 00                                  |      | 130 00                                 |      |                                         |      |                                        |      |
| Do. " Two                  | November.             | 1870. |                                          |      |                                         |      |                                         |      |                                        |      |                                         |      |                                        |      |
| Do. " Three                | January.              | 1870. |                                          |      |                                         |      |                                         |      |                                        |      |                                         |      |                                        |      |

|                                 |      |        |        |          |        |          |        |
|---------------------------------|------|--------|--------|----------|--------|----------|--------|
| Montmorency, No. One.....       | 1869 | 427 10 | 363 55 | 862 25   | 581 12 | 168 50   | 168 50 |
| Montreal-West, No. One.....     | 1871 | 300 00 | 300 00 | 300 00   | 300 00 | .....    | .....  |
| Do No. Two.....                 | 1871 | 150 00 | 150 00 | 150 00   | 150 00 | .....    | .....  |
| Do No. Three.....               | 1871 | 150 00 | 150 00 | .....    | .....  | .....    | .....  |
| Montreal-Centre, No. One.....   | 1871 | 265 00 | 265 00 | 310 00   | 300 00 | .....    | .....  |
| Do No. Two.....                 | 1871 | 150 00 | 150 00 | .....    | .....  | .....    | .....  |
| Nicolet, No. One.....           | 1869 | 902 00 | 600 00 | 1,210 25 | 600 00 | 1,350 00 | 600 00 |
| Portneuf, No. One.....          | 1869 | 666 20 | 483 10 | 308 39   | 300 00 | 325 00   | 300 00 |
| Do No. Two.....                 | 1870 | 150 00 | 150 00 | 150 00   | 150 00 | 150 00   | 150 00 |
| Do No. Three.....               | 1870 | 150 00 | 150 00 | 150 00   | 150 00 | 150 00   | 150 00 |
| Quebec-Centre, No. One.....     | 1870 | 328 45 | 300 00 | 267 00   | 207 00 | .....    | .....  |
| Quebec-West, No. One.....       | 1870 | 300 00 | 300 00 | 300 00   | 300 00 | .....    | .....  |
| Quebec (County), No. One.....   | 1869 | 654 86 | 477 43 | 300 00   | 300 00 | .....    | .....  |
| Rimouski, No. One.....          | 1870 | .....  | 225 50 | .....    | .....  | .....    | .....  |
| Richmond (County), No. One..... | 1870 | 225 50 | 225 50 | .....    | .....  | .....    | .....  |
| Houville, No. One.....          | 1871 | .....  | 300 00 | 300 00   | 300 00 | 230 00   | 230 00 |
| St. Hyacinthe, No. One.....     | 1869 | 300 03 | 300 00 | 300 00   | 300 00 | .....    | .....  |
| Do No. Two.....                 | 1870 | .....  | .....  | .....    | .....  | .....    | .....  |
| Stanstead, No. One.....         | 1870 | 300 00 | 300 00 | .....    | .....  | .....    | .....  |
| Sherbrooke, No. One.....        | 1870 | .....  | .....  | .....    | .....  | .....    | .....  |
| Do No. Two.....                 | 1870 | .....  | .....  | .....    | .....  | .....    | .....  |
| Do No. Three.....               | 1870 | .....  | .....  | .....    | .....  | .....    | .....  |
| Terrebonne, No. One.....        | 1869 | 284 00 | 284 00 | .....    | .....  | .....    | .....  |
| Do No. Two.....                 | 1871 | 150 00 | 150 00 | .....    | .....  | .....    | .....  |
| Do No. Three.....               | 1870 | 305 00 | 305 00 | 253 00   | 353 00 | 201 00   | 201 00 |
| Temiscouata, No. One.....       | 1870 | 106 00 | 106 00 | 100 50   | 100 50 | .....    | .....  |
| Do No. Two.....                 | 1870 | 200 00 | 150 90 | 150 00   | 150 00 | .....    | .....  |
| Do No. Three.....               | 1870 | 150 00 | 150 00 | 600 00   | 450 00 | .....    | .....  |
| Verchères, No. One.....         | 1870 | 150 00 | 150 00 | .....    | .....  | .....    | .....  |



**COLONIZATION SOCIETIES ORGANIZED IN 1872.**  
(TO 30TH JUNE.)

| NAMES OF SOCIETIES ORGANIZED.                       | FORMATION RECOGNIZED. |      | Subscriptions of Societies for 1st year. | Grants paid by Government for 1st year. |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|------|------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| Lotbinière, No. One .....                           |                       |      |                                          |                                         |
| Mégantic, No. One.....                              | January.....          | 1872 |                                          |                                         |
| Montreal-Centre, No. Three.....                     | " .....               | "    | 150 00                                   | 150 00                                  |
| Montreal-East, No. One .....                        | " .....               | "    | 130 00                                   | 130 00                                  |
| Montreal, (General Association of Colonization of). | " .....               | "    |                                          |                                         |
| Ottawa, No. One.....                                | February.....         | "    |                                          |                                         |
| Province of Quebec, (Colonization Society of the).  | January.....          | "    |                                          |                                         |
| Boulanges, No. One.....                             | May.....              | "    |                                          |                                         |
| Vaudreuil, No. One .....                            | May.....              | "    |                                          |                                         |

**E. MOREAU,**  
*Director of Colonization.*

Department of Agriculture and Public Works,  
Quebec, 30th June, 1872.

## APPENDIX, No. 3.

## REPORT

ON THE

## Works executed on Colonization Roads.

FROM 1ST JANUARY 1871 TO 30TH JUNE 1872.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND PUBLIC WORKS.

Québec, 30th June 1872.

TO HONORABLE L. ARCHAMBEAULT,

*Minister of Agriculture and Public Works of the Province of Quebec,*

HONORABLE SIR,

Under the form of Statements, I have the honor to submit, a brief and comprehensive Report of all the works executed in the course of the eighteen months, extending from the 1st of January 1871 to the 30th day of June 1872, on the various Colonization Roads of this Province.

The legislative appropriations allowed to this Department have been employed and expended in the most judicious manner possible ; and, with a view to greater economy, they have partially been given out under contract whenever this mode has been found advantageous and more profitable, as circumstances and localities would allow.

The large sums voted by the Legislature for the Colonization Roads during the period above mentioned, will certainly contribute to hasten the Colonization of the country, by developing the immense ramifications of our interior ways of communication, and by affording to settlers or new immigrants an easier and safer way of reaching the fine Agricultural settlements of the Eastern Townships, the center of the magnificent Region of Gaspé and Saguenay, as well as those of the Valley of Ottawa, and of the Territory of St Maurice.

I have the honor to be,

Honorable Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

E. MOREAU,

*Superintendent of Colonization.*

## ROADS OF THE FIRST CLASS.

DETAILED STATEMENT of the work done on Colonization Roads in the Province of Quebec, from 1st January 1871 to 30th June 1872.

| COUNTIES.                   | ROADS AND BRIDGES.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Amount expended. |      | CONDUCTORS, CONTRACTORS, &c. |  | Length opened as a winter road. |    | Length fit for wheeled vehicles. |    | Length ballasted. |    | Length repaired. |    | Total length worked upon. |    | Bridges. |    | Length to complete. |      | Probable cost. |  |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|------|------------------------------|--|---------------------------------|----|----------------------------------|----|-------------------|----|------------------|----|---------------------------|----|----------|----|---------------------|------|----------------|--|
|                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | \$               | cts. |                              |  | M.                              | A. | M.                               | A. | M.                | A. | M.               | A. | M.                        | A. | Feet     | M. | A.                  | \$   | cts.           |  |
| Chicoutimi & Saguenay ..... | Kinogami Road, 1st Section. — The work was done under contract by Mr. Drapeau .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 2300             | 00   | Chs. Drapeau.....            |  |                                 |    | 10                               | 21 |                   | 21 |                  |    | 10                        | 21 | 652      |    |                     |      |                |  |
| do.....                     | Kinogami Road, 4th Section. — The work was done under contract by Mr. Bolduc. This road is now opened through its whole length, nearly 34 miles, from Grande Baie to the River à l'Ours in Ashuamouchouan. Throughout its whole length there yet remains a few miles to complete and several bridges to build or to be repaired..... | 1500             | 00   | Théod. Bolduc.....           |  |                                 |    | 3                                |    | 1                 |    |                  |    | 3                         |    | 85       |    |                     |      |                |  |
| do.....                     | The line between Ashuamouchouan, and Demeules. — Work under contract.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 150              | 00   | id.....                      |  | 1                               |    |                                  |    |                   |    |                  |    | 1                         |    |          | 1  |                     | 400  | 00             |  |
| do.....                     | St. Foye Road. — Work by contract. — Many settlers established themselves on this road and many others are only waiting for its completion to settle on it with their families.....                                                                                                                                                  | 650              | 00   | id.....                      |  | 2                               | 14 | 2                                |    | 7                 |    |                  | 4  | 14                        |    |          | 2  | 14                  | 2000 | 00             |  |
| do.....                     | Bridges of Quiatchouan .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 140              | 00   | Job. Bilodeau .....          |  |                                 |    |                                  |    |                   |    |                  |    |                           |    | 80       |    |                     |      |                |  |
| do.....                     | Savanne route.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 100              | 00   | Théod. Bolduc.....           |  | 1                               |    |                                  |    |                   | 2  |                  | 1  |                           |    |          | 1  |                     | 400  | 00             |  |
| do.....                     | Bridge over Rivière-aux-Canards (Fox River). — Work will soon be completed.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                  |      |                              |  |                                 |    |                                  |    |                   |    |                  |    |                           |    |          |    |                     |      |                |  |
| do.....                     | Archambeault road and bridges—No work done this year .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                  |      |                              |  |                                 |    |                                  |    |                   |    |                  |    |                           |    |          |    |                     |      |                |  |

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| COUNTRIES.                          | Roads and Bridges.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Amount expended. | Contractors, Conductors, &c. | Length opened as a winter road. |       | Length fit for wheeled vehicles. |       | Length ballasted. |       | Length repaired. |       | Total length worked upon. |       | Bridges. | Length to complete. | Probable cost. |
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|                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                  |                              | M.                              | A.    | M.                               | A.    | M.                | A.    | M.               | A.    | M.                        | A.    |          |                     |                |
| Charlevoix....                      | —Port aux Quilles and the <i>Bate des Rochers</i> to and within 3 miles east of the latter place. The works are extremely costly owing to mountains and mining to be made. There are still 3 miles to complete. Lots are taken up throughout the whole length of this road.                                |                  |                              |                                 |       |                                  |       |                   |       |                  |       |                           |       |          |                     |                |
| do.....                             | Gagnon Branch Road.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 400 00           | A. Bouchard .....            | .....                           | ..... | 1                                | 8     | 3½                | ..... | .....            | ..... | 1                         | 8     | 75       | .....               | .....          |
| do.....                             | Cauchon, road, Eastern section.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 400 00           | E. Gauthier.....             | .....                           | 9     | .....                            | 17½   | 4½                | ..... | .....            | ..... | .....                     | 26½   | 86       | .....               | 9 200 00       |
| do.....                             | do do Western section.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 572 50           | P. Cauchon.....              | .....                           | ..... | 1                                | 2     | .....             | ..... | .....            | ..... | 1                         | 2     | 30       | 2                   | 12 250 00      |
| Quebec, Montmorency and Chicoutimi. | Road from Quebec to Lake St. John.—Out of the 72 miles still to complete, trees have been felled to an extent of 4½ miles in length, the remainder is suitable for a winter road. Eight lots have been taken up near the <i>Belle Rivière</i> Lake, and the settlers made considerable clearances thereon. | 20,900 00        | Greg. Tremblay.....          | 1                               | ..... | 18                               | ..... | 3                 | 14    | .....            | ..... | 19                        | ..... | 510      | 72                  | 700 p. m.      |
| Fortneuf.....                       | Chavigny and Montanban road..... Colonization is only commencing on this road, but some lots have already been taken in its neighbourhood and                                                                                                                                                              | 471              | N. Bellenger.....            | .....                           | ..... | 1                                | 3     | 7                 | ..... | .....            | ..... | 1                         | 17    | 88       | 3                   | 300 00         |

|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                          |                      |    |    |    |     |       |      |     |
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| —some settlers reside here. A saw mill has been erected near it, on the banks of the River Batiscan.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                          |                      |    |    |    |     |       |      |     |
| Champlain ...                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 385                                      | Mrs. Trudel .....    | 12 | 4  | 16 | 4   | 54    | 800  | p.m |
| do.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 500                                      | D. G. Labarre.....   | 3  | 1  | 8  | 60  | 164   | 500  | p.m |
| St. Maurice...                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 575                                      | A. Rousseau .....    | 1  | 15 | 12 | 98  | 5     | 555  | p.m |
| This road commences from the line of lands lying between the 5th and 6th ranges of Shawenagan, runs through this township and is intended to end at the line which separates Carlton from the unsurveyed territory, a distance of 12 miles; the fertility of the soil and the benefit the residents derive from the commerce in timber attract every year numbers of settlers. A chapel is about to be erected at St. Mathieu. |                                          |                      |    |    |    |     |       |      |     |
| do.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 394                                      | John McLelland ..... | 16 | 1  | 16 | 70  | 3     | 700  | p.m |
| Maskinongé ..                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Front road of the Little Shawenagan..... |                      |    |    |    |     |       |      |     |
| Maskinongé ..                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Rivière du Loup road.....                |                      |    |    |    |     |       |      |     |
| The grant of \$1,000 was not expended on this road but was laid out on the Rivière aux Ecorces road, the work upon which will be made in the course of the summer.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                          |                      |    |    |    |     |       |      |     |
| Berthier .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 1,300                                    | J. J. Desautels..... | 14 | 2  | 27 | 101 | 14    | 500  | p.m |
| St. Damien road .....<br>Twenty miles in length,—runs through the 12th and 13th ranges of Brandon and the townships Gauthier and Courcelles and connects with the Brassard road, near lake Robert; it is opened throughout its whole length.                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                          |                      |    |    |    |     |       |      |     |
| Joliette .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 3,926                                    | J. B. Delfausse..... | 15 | 1  | 2  | 240 | ..... | 2000 | 00  |
| Brassard road .....<br>This important and well known road is now opened throughout its whole length, that is to say, 39 miles; there will be very needful and costly repairs to be made upon it.                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                          |                      |    |    |    |     |       |      |     |

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| COUNTIES.     | ROADS AND BRIDGES.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Amount expended | CONTRACTORS, CONDUCTORS, &c. | Length opened as a winter road. |       | Length fit for wheeled vehicles. |       | Length ballasted. |       | Length repaired. |       | Total length worked upon. | Bridges. | Length to complete. | Probable cost. |      |         |
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|               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                 |                              | M.                              | A.    | M.                               | A.    | M.                | A.    | M.               | A.    |                           |          |                     | \$.            | cts. |         |
| Joliette..... | Héau Road.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 200 00          | A. Héau.....                 | .....                           | ..... | 3                                | 6     | .....             | ..... | .....            | ..... | 3                         | 6        | 318                 | 3              | ...  | 750 00  |
| Montcalm..... | Coutu Road.....<br>From its point of departure to the line of the 5th range of the Township of Chertsey through which it runs, as well as those of Chilton and Archambeault, the lands are of excellent quality and well adapted for cultivation.            | 1642 01         | A. H. Coutu.....             | 1                               | ...   | 3                                | 3     | 1                 | 3½    | .....            | ..... | 4                         | 3        | 396                 | 10             | ...  | 5000 00 |
| Terrebonne .. | Masson Road.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 997 04          | J. F. R. Arnaud...           | ...                             | ...   | 5                                | 8½    | 1                 | 9½    | 2                | 14    | 8                         | .....    | 280                 | 2              | 14   | 250 00  |
| Montcalm..... | A site for a Chapel has been selected in Doncaster.                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                 |                              |                                 |       |                                  |       |                   |       |                  |       |                           |          |                     |                |      |         |
| Terrebonne... | Provost Road .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 4106 23         | Th. S. Provost.....          | 7                               | ...   | 7                                | ..... | 1                 | 9     | 16               | ..... | 30                        | .....    | 85                  | 20             | ...  | 6000 00 |
| do.....       | The preceding reports of this Department have sufficiently shown that this Road must in a very high degree facilitate colonization in the upper part of the Counties of Terrebonne, Montcalm and Joliette, and give a good outlet to settlers of the Maniwa. |                 |                              |                                 |       |                                  |       |                   |       |                  |       |                           |          |                     |                |      |         |
| do.....       | Morin Road .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 2500 00         | G. Laviolette .....          | 12                              | ..... | 7                                | 25    | ...               | 10½   | ...              | ..... | 9                         | 7½       | 390                 | 10             | ...  | 4900 00 |
|               | Commences at the North West limit of the Township of Beresford, runs through those of Wolfe and DeSalaberry and ends at Red River. In the interest of colonization in this part of the Ottawa valley, this important road should be continued.               |                 |                              |                                 |       |                                  |       |                   |       |                  |       |                           |          |                     |                |      |         |

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| de.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 550   | 00 | La. Labelle.....   | 27    | ..... | 14    | ..... | 27    | 18  | 5     | 10    | 2250  | 00    |
| —A site for a church has been selected in Wolfe by Mr. Labelle, curate of St. Jérôme.<br>St. Hyppolite road .....<br>It commences at the 1st range of Abercrombie, runs through the 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th ranges of this township and continues as far as St. Hyppolite church, in the township of Kilkenny. Lots are taken up throughout its entire length. |       |    |                    |       |       |       |       |       |     |       |       |       |       |
| Two-Mountain.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 2,045 | 00 | L. C. Leduc.....   | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 232 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Bridge over the <i>Rivière du Nord</i> in St. Colombar .....<br>Was contracted for by L. C. Leduc on the 22nd Dec. 1871, for the sum of \$2,400 : is supported upon two abutments, one of 22 feet and the other of 24 feet, having two trusses, one 76 feet, the other 70, together with a pier in the center and a breakwater.                              |       |    |                    |       |       |       |       |       |     |       |       |       |       |
| Argenteuil .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 3,210 | 93 | Geo. Hamilton..... | 2     | 3     | ..... | 3     | 30    | 35  | 35    | ..... | 851   | ..... |
| Roads in the county of Argenteuil.....<br>The works done this year were chiefly repairs on the roads in the townships of Harrington, Ponsonby, Lakesfield, Grenville and De Salaberry.                                                                                                                                                                       |       |    |                    |       |       |       |       |       |     |       |       |       |       |
| Ottawa.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 500   | 00 | J. A. Cameron..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 120 | 2     | 14    | 300   | 00    |
| do .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 400   | 00 | id.                | 3     | 19    | ..... | ..... | 3     | 19  | 216   | 3     | 500   | 00    |
| do.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 200   | 00 | id.                | ..... | 11    | ..... | 22    | 1     | 5   | 150   | 8     | 600   | 00    |
| Road from Thurso to Ripon.....<br>Completely opened ; many repairs are still required to make it a first class road.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |       |    |                    |       |       |       |       |       |     |       |       |       |       |
| do.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 746   | 28 | P. Pelissier.....  | ..... | 22    | ..... | 84    | ..... | 22  | 48    | 11    | ..... | ..... |
| Road from Wakefield to Portland.....<br>The part worked upon this year was through rock. Great expense had to be incurred to cut down a very steep hill. There was also a swamp of 9 acres in                                                                                                                                                                |       |    |                    |       |       |       |       |       |     |       |       |       |       |



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| COUNTIES.     | ROADS AND BRIDGES.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Amount expended. | Contractors, Conductors &c. | Length opened as a winter road. |       | Length fit for wheeled vehicles. |       | Length ballasted. |       | Length repaired. |       | Total length worked upon. |       | Bridges. | Length to complete. |       | Probable cost. |
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|               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                  |                             | M.                              | A.    | M.                               | A.    | M.                | A.    | M.               | A.    | M.                        | A.    |          | M.                  | A.    |                |
| Ottawa.....   | Length for which the contractor had to send to a great distance to procure the necessary earth to ballast it. A site for a Protestant Church has been selected in Wakefield.                                                                                                                                | 1998 52          | J. A. Lévis.....            | .....                           | ..... | 2                                | 14    | .....             | 21    | .....            | ..... | 2                         | 14    | .....    | 2                   | 14    | 1000 00        |
| do.....       | Hartwell, Ripon and Suffolk Road.....<br>Leads to the Belgian Settlement in Suffolk. The Belgians are employed working on this road. Ten families who have emigrated have established themselves in this new Settlement, and many others have purchased lands in Montebello, Papineauville and St. Casimir. | .....            | .....                       | .....                           | ..... | .....                            | ..... | .....             | ..... | .....            | ..... | .....                     | ..... | .....    | .....               | ..... | .....          |
| do.....       | Road of <i>Moulin de la Rivière St. Joseph</i> . Commences at the 1st range of Kensington and terminates at the 1st range of Aumond.                                                                                                                                                                        | .....            | R. Délage.....              | 4                               | 4     | .....                            | ..... | 2 1/2             | ..... | .....            | ..... | 4                         | 4     | .....    | 7                   | 14    | 800 00         |
| Pontiac. .... | Thorne road as far as the Catholic church of Unslow.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 236 82           | B. McNally.....             | .....                           | ..... | 2                                | 8     | .....             | 1     | .....            | ..... | 2                         | 8     | .....    | 8                   | ..... | 600 00         |
| do.....       | Road from <i>Otter Lake Depot</i> , as far as the line dividing Leslie from Thorne.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 393 82           | Geo. Palmer.....            | .....                           | ..... | 1                                | 21    | .....             | 4     | .....            | ..... | 1                         | 21    | .....    | 2                   | ..... | 260 00         |
| do.....       | Road from Thorne Centre to Otter lake... Road beginning at the Government road in Litchfield, running through                                                                                                                                                                                               | 200 00           | Benj. Moore.....            | .....                           | ..... | 3                                | ..... | .....             | ..... | .....            | ..... | 3                         | ..... | .....    | 6                   | ..... | 400 00         |

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| COUNTIES.    | ROADS AND BRIDGES.                                                                            | Am<br>exp |
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| Pontiac..... | over the ravine and the hill cut down<br>on each side.....                                    | \$.....   |
| do.....      | Road from the centre of Allumette Is-<br>land.....                                            |           |
| do.....      | Road leading to the front road of the<br>Cameron settlement.....                              |           |
| do.....      | Chapeau bridge finished, gives an easy<br>access to Pembroke and to Allumettes<br>Island..... |           |
| do.....      | Approaches to the Chapeau bridge on the<br>Allumettes Island side.....                        | 11        |
|              | Local subscription \$36.00 and 100 days<br>labor.                                             |           |
| do.....      | Approaches to Chapeau bridge on the<br>Chichester side.....                                   |           |
| do.....      | The road completed as far as Deep River<br>road.                                              |           |
| do.....      | Continuation of road in the township<br>of Bryson.....                                        |           |
|              | No report.                                                                                    |           |
| do.....      | Continuation of the road on the west side<br>of the Coulonge river.....                       |           |
|              | No work performed this year.                                                                  |           |
| do.....      | Coulonge bridge.....                                                                          |           |

Given by contract to Mr. Proudfoot by the Municipality of Mansfield for \$240.

Bury and Megantic road .....  
Begins at the line of Hampden near the falls of Salmon river, crosses Hampden and Marston and ends at lake Megantic. A colony of Pentical Zouaves are settled upon the first three ranges from Marston to Piopolis, under the protection of the Montreal General Colonization Society. Colonization Societies of Quebec West and Compton have secured lands near lake Megantic, and upon which they have located a large number of scotch settlers. This road, when complete, will give to these new settlers an outlet thirty miles shorter than the road in present use.

The Ross road—East Section .....  
Is the same as the road above mentioned (Bury and Megantic.) Mr. McDonald is working from the Marston road in the third range of Marston, while Mr. Pope superintends the work on the section that crosses Hampden.

The Ross road — West Section .....  
Differing from the Ross road, east section, crosses the townships of Hampden, Whitton and Marston, 18 miles in length. Upon nearly the whole extent of the line the soil is good. Many settlers are located along the line and for the present without outlet.

Ditton and Chesham road .....  
Starts at the Victoria road in Bury, crosses Ditton, Chesham, Clinton and Woburn, and terminates at the head of lake Megantic. A church was built in Ditton this year.

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| 381   | 25 | L. Pope        | ..... | 21 | 4  | 1     | ..... | 4 | 21    | 130   | 12    | ..... | 6000  | 00    |
| 389   | 97 | J. B. McDonald | ..... | 1  | 16 | ..... | ..... | 1 | 16    | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 400   | 00 | Donald Beaton  | ..... | 5  | 1  | ..... | ..... | 6 | ..... | 60    | 13    | ..... | 6500  | 00    |
| 1,000 | 00 | C. A. Bailey   | ..... | 1  | 7  | ..... | ..... | 1 | 43    | ..... | ..... | ..... | 7500  | 00    |

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|                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | \$               | cts. |                                 | M.                                 | A.    | M.                                  | A.    | M.                | A.    | M.               | A.    | Feet                         | M.    | A.       | \$    | cts.                     |       |                |  |
| Compton.....            | The old Marston road .....<br>Completed.                                                                                                                                                                                   | 199              | 98   | C. Noble.....                   | .....                              | ..... | 2                                   | 4½    | .....             | ..... | .....            | 4½    | 2                            | 4½    | 120      | ..... | .....                    | ..... | .....          |  |
| do.....                 | The Vercheres road .....<br>3½ miles given by contract to P. E. Gen-<br>dreau are completed. Lots upon the line<br>are reserved by the Vercheres Coloniza-<br>tion Society. Chapels are being built<br>in Bury and Ditton. | 1500             | 00   | P. E. Gendreau.....             | .....                              | ..... | 3                                   | 14    | .....             | ..... | .....            | ..... | 3                            | 14    | 210      | 15    | .....                    | 7500  | 00             |  |
| do.....                 | The Winslow and Whitton road.....<br>About 70 settlers have this year taken<br>lands along this road.                                                                                                                      | 300              | 00   | P. Brassard.....                | 1                                  | 24    | .....                               | 20½   | .....             | ..... | .....            | ..... | 2                            | 16    | .....    | 15    | .....                    | 6000  | 00             |  |
| do.....                 | The Lingwick, Winslow and Hamden road                                                                                                                                                                                      | 300              | 00   | B. McAulay.....                 | .....                              | ..... | 2                                   | ..... | .....             | ..... | .....            | ..... | 2                            | ..... | 85       | 3     | .....                    | 800   | 00             |  |
| Stanstead....           | The St. Hormenegilde road.....<br>The contract for the construction of this<br>road was awarded to W. Lippé, Esq.<br>Seven miles of it are completed.                                                                      | 400              | 09   | J. B. Chartier.....             | .....                              | ..... | 1                                   | 13    | .....             | ..... | .....            | ..... | 1                            | 13    | 30       | ..... | .....                    | ..... | .....          |  |
| Wolfe &<br>Richmond.... | The Wotton and North Ham road.....<br>A summer road is open as far as the St.<br>Philip road.                                                                                                                              | 600              | 00   | J. T. Lebel.....                | .....                              | ..... | 3                                   | 14    | .....             | ..... | .....            | ..... | 3                            | 14    | 116      | ..... | .....                    | ..... | .....          |  |
| do.....                 | The North Ham and Wolfestown road.....                                                                                                                                                                                     | 400              | 00   | L. N. Francœur.....             | .....                              | ..... | 1                                   | 14    | .....             | ..... | .....            | ..... | 1                            | 14    | 45       | ..... | .....                    | ..... | .....          |  |
| do.....                 | The St. Camille and Dudswell road .....<br>Nothing remains to be done, but the <i>dé-<br/>couvert</i> throughout its entire length.                                                                                        | 400              | 00   | J. Z. C. Miquelon.....          | .....                              | ..... | 2                                   | ..... | .....             | ..... | .....            | ..... | 2                            | ..... | 25       | ..... | .....                    | ..... | .....          |  |

| do                                                                                                                                                            | 200 | T. Dufres          | 1     | 21    | 51    | 21    | 300.00   |
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| The road from Stoke to Starbucke                                                                                                                              | 300 | 00 E. R. Webb      | 2     | ..... | ..... | 4 14  | ..... 00 |
| The Brompton road                                                                                                                                             | 300 | 00 E. S. Darche    | ..... | ..... | ..... | 4 21  | ..... 00 |
| The South Ham and Weedon road                                                                                                                                 | 300 | 00 J. E. Beliveau  | ..... | 20    | ..... | 7 8   | ..... 00 |
| The Stratford and Weedon road                                                                                                                                 | 500 | 00 Ls. Prince      | 2 21  | ..... | 102   | 10 7  | ..... 00 |
| Arthabaska Road "Des Pointes" in Chester & Drummond Settlers located along the whole line                                                                     | 500 | 00 P. Hebert       | ..... | 18 1  | 45    | ..... | ..... 00 |
| The Chenier and Tingwick road                                                                                                                                 | 300 | 00 W. J. Ward      | 1     | 7     | 331   | 10    | ..... 00 |
| The Adstock road                                                                                                                                              | 217 | 45 Chs. Bennett    | ..... | ..... | 28    | ..... | ..... 00 |
| The Ireland and Wolfestown road                                                                                                                               | 698 | 00 F. X. Dulac     | 25    | 3     | 106   | 28    | ..... 00 |
| The Jersey and Lake Mégantic road                                                                                                                             | 379 | 80 J. A. Peltier   | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... 00 |
| Starts at the 1st range of Jersey and crosses the townships of Marlow, Riborough and Spalding. Length 45 miles.                                               | 500 | 00 do              | 5     | ..... | ..... | 6     | ..... 00 |
| The St. Ephrem and Broughton road (In Broughton.) No report.                                                                                                  | 371 | 78 H. Desmises aux | 1     | 18    | 9     | 7     | ..... 00 |
| The Broughton road                                                                                                                                            | 376 | 80 F. Beauloin     | 3     | 8     | ..... | 4     | ..... 00 |
| Crosses the centre of Broughton and leads to St. Frederic at Thetford. Opening works commenced this year. A chapel erected under the title of S. H. of Jesus. | 500 | 00 Chs. Gagnon     | 7     | 1     | 125   | 6     | ..... 00 |
| The Adstock road (from Forsyth to Adstock)                                                                                                                    | 545 | 03 Chs. Hallé      | 1     | 4     | ..... | 5 10  | ..... 00 |
| The Shenly road (Grand Line)                                                                                                                                  |     |                    |       |       |       |       |          |
| The road in Price                                                                                                                                             |     |                    |       |       |       |       |          |
| The St. Sebastien road                                                                                                                                        |     |                    |       |       |       |       |          |

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| COUNTIES.      | ROADS AND BRIDGES.                                                                                                                                                                                          | Amount Expended. |      | CONTRACTORS,<br>CONDUCTORS, &c. | Length opened as<br>a winter road. |    | Length fit for<br>wheeled vehicles. |    | Length ballasted. |    | Length repaired. |    | Total length<br>worked upon. |    | Bridges.<br>Feet. | Length to com-<br>plete. | Probable cost. |
|----------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|----|-------------------------------------|----|-------------------|----|------------------|----|------------------------------|----|-------------------|--------------------------|----------------|
|                |                                                                                                                                                                                                             | \$.              | cts. |                                 | M.                                 | A. | M.                                  | A. | M.                | A. | M.               | A. |                              |    |                   |                          |                |
| Beauce.....    | —From the R. C. Chapel of Aylmer to the township of Dorset.                                                                                                                                                 | 270              | 70   | Z. Lognon.....                  | 4                                  | 1  |                                     |    |                   |    |                  |    | 1                            | 4  | 20                | 8                        | 3200 00        |
| do .....       | The St. Come Road .....                                                                                                                                                                                     |                  |      |                                 |                                    |    |                                     |    |                   |    |                  |    |                              |    |                   |                          |                |
| do .....       | From the Catholic Chapel to the interior of the township of Jersey.                                                                                                                                         | 150              | 00   | Vital Cloutier.....             |                                    |    |                                     |    |                   |    |                  |    |                              |    |                   |                          |                |
| Dorchester ... | Bridge over the "Le Bras" river.....<br>Between the 2nd and 3rd ranges of Tring.<br>Contract awarded to Mr. Cloutier by the Municipality of St. Victor for the sum of \$398. No report.                     | 400              | 00   | J. Cayouette.....               |                                    | 25 |                                     |    |                   |    |                  |    | 25                           | 7  | 2                 |                          | 1000 00        |
| do .....       | The Ware road .....                                                                                                                                                                                         | 374              | 50   | B. Lapierre.....                |                                    | 22 |                                     | 6  |                   |    |                  |    | 22                           | 76 |                   |                          |                |
| do .....       | Toward is the frontier (a continuation of the Etchemin lake road). Crosses the townships of Ware, Langevin, Watford and Metgermette, about 18 miles long. Excellent lands on the entire length of the line. |                  |      |                                 |                                    |    |                                     |    |                   |    |                  |    |                              |    |                   |                          |                |
| do .....       | The St. Edward road (1st, 2nd and 3rd ranges .....                                                                                                                                                          | 400              | 00   | Hugh Kelly.....                 | 14                                 | 18 |                                     |    |                   |    |                  |    | 1                            | 4  | 45                | 13                       | 400 00         |





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| COUNTIES.   | ROADS AND BRIDGES.                                                                                                                                                     | Amount expended. |      | CONDUCTORS, CONTRACTORS, &c. | Length opened as a winter road. |    | Length fit for wheeled vehicles. |    | Length ballasted. |    | Length repaired. |    | Total length worked upon. |    | Bridges. | Length to complete. | Probable cost. |          |
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|             |                                                                                                                                                                        | \$               | cts. |                              | M.                              | A. | M.                               | A. | M.                | A. | M.               | A. | Feet                      | M. |          |                     | A.             | \$       |
| Kamouraska  | gamooke road.....                                                                                                                                                      | 396              | 00   | E. Lévesque.....             |                                 |    |                                  |    |                   |    |                  |    |                           |    |          |                     |                |          |
|             | Given by contract to Euchariste Bouchard for the amount carried forward.                                                                                               |                  |      |                              |                                 |    |                                  |    |                   |    |                  |    |                           |    |          |                     |                |          |
| do          | The Chapais road.....                                                                                                                                                  | 292              | 50   | Jos. Dionne.....             |                                 |    | 1                                |    | 1                 |    |                  |    | 1                         |    | 22       | 21                  |                | 71 00 00 |
| do          | Begins at the end of the depth of the Seignior of "La Pocatière," crosses the townships of Ixworth and Chapais, and comes out at the Provincial line; length 28 miles. |                  |      |                              |                                 |    |                                  |    |                   |    |                  |    |                           |    |          |                     |                |          |
| do          | The Woodbridge road.....                                                                                                                                               | 500              | 00   | J. B. Dionne.....            |                                 | 5  | 1                                | 8  | 4                 |    |                  |    | 1                         | 18 | 268      | 8                   |                | 28 00 00 |
| do          | 10 miles long; crosses the townships of Woodbridge and Chabot and joins the Taché road; of the 8 miles unfinished, 6 are already open as a winter road.                |                  |      |                              |                                 |    |                                  |    |                   |    |                  |    |                           |    |          |                     |                |          |
| Témiscouata | The Taché road.....                                                                                                                                                    | 1,000            | 00   | L. M. Lapointe.....          | 2                               | 1  |                                  | 21 | 3½                |    |                  |    | 2                         | 22 | 76       |                     |                |          |
| do          | 49 lots have been taken this year along its line.                                                                                                                      |                  |      |                              |                                 |    |                                  |    |                   |    |                  |    |                           |    |          |                     |                |          |
| do          | The Begon road.....                                                                                                                                                    | 500              | 00   | T. P. Pell tier.....         |                                 |    |                                  | 20 | 2½                |    |                  |    |                           | 20 | 250      | 2                   |                | 300 00   |
| do          | A bridge 130 feet in length has been built over the River Bic. Fertile lands above the River Bonabouscache.                                                            |                  |      |                              |                                 |    |                                  |    |                   |    |                  |    |                           |    |          |                     |                |          |
| do          | Blue River road.....                                                                                                                                                   | 719              | 54   | G. Ta'bot.....               | 3                               | 25 |                                  |    |                   |    |                  |    | 3                         | 25 |          |                     |                |          |
| do          | Begins at the main Témiscouata road, near the chapel of St. Honoré, crosses                                                                                            |                  |      |                              |                                 |    |                                  |    |                   |    |                  |    |                           |    |          |                     |                |          |

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| do..... | the townships of Armand, Estcourt, Cabano and Bostford; is 28 miles long.                                                                                                                                         | 430   | 71    | A. Mailloux.....      | 3     | 14    | ..... | 3     | 14    | ..... | 3     | 14    | 1100 00       |
| do..... | Road in Viger's Réserve .....                                                                                                                                                                                     | 200   | 00    | Fra. Desbiens.....    | ..... | ..... | 11½   | 1     | 9½    | 150   | ..... | ..... | .....         |
| do..... | With the view of promoting colonization in Viger, this road has been opened as a winter road as far as the Viger road.                                                                                            | 147   | 10    | Chs. Thériault.....   | ..... | ..... | 1½    | 3     | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | .....         |
| do..... | Chemin de la Réserve (Ropairs).....                                                                                                                                                                               | 200   | 00    | N. Miville.....       | ..... | 12    | 10    | 1     | ..... | 22    | ..... | 4     | 2000 00       |
| do..... | Viger road (Ropairs) .....                                                                                                                                                                                        | 222   | 13    | Obs. Thériault.....   | ..... | 8     | 15    | 10    | ..... | 15    | 30    | ..... | .....         |
| do..... | St. Modeste road .....                                                                                                                                                                                            | 250   | 00    | A. Bellavance .....   | ..... | 8     | 10½   | 2½    | ..... | 10½   | 185   | 2     | 19 1300 00    |
| do..... | Denonville and Hocquart road .....                                                                                                                                                                                | 247   | 00    | Ant. Dumont... ..     | ..... | ..... | 1     | 14½   | ..... | 1     | 14½   | ..... | 5000 00       |
| do..... | New road in Bagon.....                                                                                                                                                                                            | ..... | ..... | .....                 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | .....         |
| do..... | The Dégelé road.....                                                                                                                                                                                              | ..... | ..... | .....                 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | .....         |
| do..... | A report of the survey of the line of this road was made by Mr. Abraham Dubé, upon two first concessions of Madawaska Seigniory, as far as St. John River. The lands are of first quality over its entire length. | 219   | 00    | Ed. Tôté .....        | 1     | 17    | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1     | 17    | ..... | 28 14 8000 00 |
| to..... | The Cabano road.....                                                                                                                                                                                              | ..... | ..... | .....                 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | .....         |
| do..... | Begins at the Temiscouata road, crosses the valley of Cabano and will end at the New Brunswick Provincial line; 30 miles long. Magnificent lands and excellent water powers on the Cabano river.                  | 399   | 85    | Pierre Cloutier ..... | 2     | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 2     | ..... | 3     | 16 8 6500 00  |
| do..... | Detour du Lac road .....                                                                                                                                                                                          | ..... | ..... | .....                 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | .....         |
| do..... | Begins at the Intercolonial Railway line, and ends at Long lake in Packington, 22 miles.                                                                                                                          | 395   | 53    | Célestin Côté .....   | ..... | ..... | 1     | 11    | ..... | 1     | 11    | 341   | 7 14 2250 00  |
| do..... | Denonville road.....                                                                                                                                                                                              | ..... | ..... | .....                 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | .....         |
| do..... | All lots are taken on that part of it which is opened up.                                                                                                                                                         | ..... | ..... | .....                 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | .....         |

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|---------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------|----------------------------------|-------|-------------------|-------|------------------|-------|---------------------------|-------|----------|-------|---------------------|-------|----------------|-------|
|               |                                                                                                                                                                     | \$               |                              | M.                              | A.    | M.                               | A.    | M.                | A.    | M.               | A.    | M.                        | A.    | Feet.    |       | M.                  | A.    | \$             | Cts.  |
| Rimouski..... | The road of St. Denis East. ....<br>Is about 25 miles long, and should end at the Intercolonial railroad. Lots have been taken along its line.                      | 257              | Frs. Turcotte.....           | .....                           | ..... | 13                               | ..... | 2½                | ..... | .....            | ..... | 13                        | ..... | 15       | ..... | 20                  | 00    | 6000           | 00    |
| do .....      | The West St. Denis road .....                                                                                                                                       | 500              | Frs. Dionne.....             | .....                           | ..... | 1                                | 12½   | 3                 | ..... | .....            | ..... | 1                         | 12½   | 50       | ..... | 4                   | 14    | 1800           | 00    |
| do .....      | Matane road (White River) .....                                                                                                                                     | .....            | J. E. Gagnéux.....           | .....                           | ..... | .....                            | ..... | .....             | ..... | .....            | ..... | .....                     | ..... | .....    | ..... | .....               | ..... | .....          | ..... |
| do .....      | No work done upon it this year. A grant of \$50.00 has been obtained for repairs.                                                                                   | .....            | .....                        | .....                           | ..... | .....                            | ..... | .....             | ..... | .....            | ..... | .....                     | ..... | .....    | ..... | .....               | ..... | .....          | ..... |
| do .....      | Sandy Bay road .....                                                                                                                                                | 322              | 9 L. Lanouette .....         | .....                           | ..... | 2                                | ..... | 12                | ..... | .....            | ..... | 2                         | ..... | 115      | ..... | 1                   | 14    | 800            | 00    |
| do .....      | The bridges carried away by floods should have been reconstructed. The road can be extended to the line of the Intercolonial Railway. The work is still incomplete. | .....            | .....                        | .....                           | ..... | .....                            | ..... | .....             | ..... | .....            | ..... | .....                     | ..... | .....    | ..... | .....               | ..... | .....          | ..... |
| do .....      | The Fleuriau by-road (route).....<br>A mile and three quarters of this road must be repaired to make it passable as far as the Taché road where it ends.            | 48               | 75 J. B. Beaulieu.....       | .....                           | ..... | .....                            | ..... | .....             | ..... | 4                | 7     | 4                         | 7     | 51       | ..... | .....               | ..... | .....          | ..... |
| do .....      | The Taché road .....                                                                                                                                                | 556              | 65 J. A. Martin.....         | .....                           | ..... | 1                                | 19    | 1½                | ..... | .....            | ..... | 2                         | 9     | 130      | ..... | 6                   | ..... | 2400           | 00    |
| do .....      | The Taché road .....                                                                                                                                                | .....            | .....                        | .....                           | ..... | .....                            | ..... | .....             | ..... | .....            | ..... | .....                     | ..... | .....    | ..... | .....               | ..... | .....          | ..... |

| do                                                                                                                                                                                    | 134 | 17 | do                  | 3  | 5      | 1200 00 |
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| The Route Neigette.....<br>A bridge 180 feet in length over the river<br>"Petite Neigette" has been repaired.                                                                         |     |    |                     |    |        |         |
| do                                                                                                                                                                                    | 101 | 25 | do                  |    |        |         |
| The Route Fleuryau.....<br>Apart from the work done upon the 21<br>arpents carried forward, Mr. Martin made<br>repairs over the entire length of this<br>route which is 6 miles long. |     |    |                     |    |        |         |
| Bonaventure.....<br>Roads in the county of Bonaventure, to<br>wit: .....                                                                                                              |     |    | F. D. Gauvreau..... |    |        |         |
| do.....<br>The <i>Vase aux Gascons</i> road.....                                                                                                                                      | 65  | 00 |                     | 2  | 21     | 770 00  |
| do ..<br>The McGinnis and Blais road .....                                                                                                                                            | 65  | 00 |                     | 2  | 14     | 550 00  |
| do.....<br>Walsh's Mill road .....                                                                                                                                                    | 65  | 00 |                     | 17 | 85     |         |
| do.....<br>Local Subscription, \$50.00.                                                                                                                                               |     |    |                     |    |        |         |
| do.....<br>The McPherson and McLeod road.. ..                                                                                                                                         | 64  | 15 |                     | 4  |        | 1000 00 |
| do.....<br>School road No. 1 .....                                                                                                                                                    | 65  | 00 |                     | 1  | 21     | 470 00  |
| do.....<br>James McPherson's road.....<br>Local subscription, \$100.                                                                                                                  | 64  | 15 |                     | 3  |        | 625 00  |
| do.....<br>The "Travers and Mauger" road.....                                                                                                                                         | 99  | 76 |                     | 5  |        | 1700 00 |
| do.....<br>North River road.....                                                                                                                                                      | 100 | 00 |                     | 1  | 14     | 400 00  |
| do.....<br>The McGee road.....<br>Local subscription, \$100.                                                                                                                          | 200 | 00 |                     | 14 | 200 00 |         |
| do.....<br>The Catholic Church road of Paspe-<br>biac .....                                                                                                                           | 258 | 66 |                     | 3  |        | 1200 00 |
| do.....<br>The New Carlisle Church of England<br>road.....                                                                                                                            | 200 | 00 |                     | 2  | 10     | 800 00  |
| do.....<br>The Bourdages road.....                                                                                                                                                    | 50  | 00 |                     | 2  | 14     | 900 00  |
| do.....<br>The <i>Rapides Plais</i> road.....                                                                                                                                         | 49  | 68 |                     | 1  |        | 200 00  |
| do.....<br>The Thériault road .....                                                                                                                                                   | 100 | 00 |                     | 1  | 10     | 100 00  |

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|              |                                               |                  |                              | M.                              | A. | M.                               | A. | M.                | A. | M.               | A. | M.                        | A.  |          | M.                  | A. |                |
| Bonaventure. | —Local subscription, \$60.00.                 |                  |                              |                                 |    |                                  |    |                   |    |                  |    |                           |     |          |                     |    |                |
| do.....      | The Dion road.....                            | 100 00           |                              |                                 |    |                                  | 6  |                   | 6  |                  |    |                           | 6   |          | 1                   | 20 | 500 00         |
|              | Local subscription, \$300.                    |                  |                              |                                 |    |                                  |    |                   |    |                  |    |                           |     |          |                     |    |                |
| do.....      | The Frs. Poirier road.....                    | 99 36            |                              |                                 | 14 |                                  |    |                   | 1  |                  |    |                           | 14  |          | 2                   |    | 600 00         |
|              | Local subscription, \$150.                    |                  |                              |                                 |    |                                  |    |                   |    |                  |    |                           |     |          |                     |    |                |
| do.....      | The Lepage road.....                          | 99 36            |                              |                                 | 14 |                                  |    |                   |    |                  |    |                           | 14  |          | 2                   | 14 | 200 00         |
|              | Local subscription, \$50.                     |                  |                              |                                 |    |                                  |    |                   |    |                  |    |                           |     |          |                     |    |                |
| do.....      | The Arseneau road.....                        | 100 00           |                              |                                 |    |                                  | 13 |                   | 3  |                  |    |                           | 13  |          |                     | 15 | 100 00         |
| do.....      | Hamilton and New Richmond road.....           | 99 56            |                              |                                 | 8½ |                                  |    |                   |    |                  | 7  |                           | 15½ |          | 1                   | 7  | 400 00         |
| do.....      | The Caplan road.....                          | 100 00           |                              |                                 |    |                                  | 18 |                   |    |                  |    |                           | 18  |          | 1                   |    | 300 00         |
| do.....      | The Campbelltown's Alley road.....            | 100 00           |                              |                                 |    |                                  | 9  |                   | 3  |                  |    |                           | 9   |          | 1                   |    | 100 00         |
| do.....      | The Little River road (Petite Rivière).....   | 100 00           |                              |                                 |    |                                  | 14 |                   | 2  |                  |    |                           | 14  |          |                     | 14 | 200 00         |
| do.....      | Jos. N. Leblanc's road.....                   | 50 00            |                              |                                 |    |                                  | 9  |                   | 2  |                  |    |                           | 9   |          |                     | 12 | 50 00          |
| do.....      | The Henry Cochrane road.....                  | 100 00           |                              |                                 |    |                                  | 11 |                   |    |                  |    |                           | 11  |          |                     | 14 | 200 00         |
| do.....      | Road to the East of the Grand Casapédiac..... | 100 00           |                              |                                 | 21 |                                  | 2  |                   |    |                  |    |                           | 23  |          | 2                   |    | 200 00         |
| do.....      | The McLellan road.....                        | 100 00           |                              |                                 |    |                                  | 11 |                   | 6  |                  |    |                           | 11  |          | 1                   |    | 300 00         |

| —Local subscription, \$60. |                                          |     |    |    |    |   |    |    |         |
|----------------------------|------------------------------------------|-----|----|----|----|---|----|----|---------|
| do.....                    | Road to the west of la Grande Cascade    | 89  | 36 |    |    |   |    |    |         |
| do.....                    | Irish road.....                          | 198 | 72 | 1  | 10 | 3 | 10 | 30 | 2 14    |
| do.....                    | Thibodeau road.....                      | 99  | 36 |    | 8  | 8 | 8  | 8  | 1 6     |
| do.....                    | Road between Elie and Joseph Mercier...  | 198 | 72 | 21 | 6  | 4 | 27 | 20 | 2 14    |
| do.....                    | Lefebvre road.....                       | 199 | 80 | 19 |    |   | 19 |    | 2 14    |
| do.....                    | Local subscription, \$200.00.            |     |    |    |    |   |    |    | 700.00  |
| do.....                    | Pierre Allard's road.....                | 197 | 64 |    | 1  | 2 | 1  | 32 | 2       |
| do.....                    | Local subscription, \$100.00             |     |    |    |    |   |    |    | 700.00  |
| do.....                    | Arsonneau and Leblanc road.....          | 200 | 00 | 1  | 7  | 2 | 1  | 45 | 2       |
| do.....                    | Kerney bridge road.....                  | 100 | 00 |    | 5  | 1 |    | 5  | 2       |
| do.....                    | A. Maltais and E. Allard's road.....     | 198 | 72 |    | 20 |   | 20 | 57 | 2 7     |
| do.....                    | Road and bridge over the Nouvelle River  | 200 | 00 |    | 19 |   |    | 19 | 2 9     |
| do.....                    | Road to the east of Escuminac River..... | 100 | 00 |    | 20 |   | 20 | 62 | 2       |
| do.....                    | Road to the west of Escuminac River      | 100 | 00 |    | 8  |   |    | 8  | 1       |
| do.....                    | Glenn road.....                          | 100 | 00 |    | 18 |   | 18 | 30 | 1       |
| do.....                    | Mann and Shoobred road.....              | 100 | 00 |    | 16 |   | 16 |    | 2 14    |
| do.....                    | Sandy Hill and River du Loup road        | 100 | 00 |    | 8  |   | 8  | 40 | 2       |
| do.....                    | Kippellringan road.....                  | 100 | 00 |    | 18 |   | 18 | 18 | 1 14    |
| do.....                    | McDavid's Ravine road.....               | 100 | 00 |    | 8  |   | 8  |    | 2       |
| do.....                    | Grand Line road.....                     | 200 | 00 |    | 11 |   | 1  | 1  | 4       |
| do.....                    | Local subscription, \$100.00.            |     |    |    |    |   |    |    | 1300.00 |
| do.....                    | Acadians Road.....                       | 100 | 00 |    | 6  |   | 6  | 9  | 10      |

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|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                        |                  |                                 | M.                                 | A. | M.                                  | A. | M.                | A. | M.               | A. |                              |     |                   |                          |                |        |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Bonaventure.—Local subscription, \$70. |                  |                                 |                                    |    |                                     |    |                   |    |                  |    |                              |     |                   |                          |                |        |
| do.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Road of the 3rd concession             | 99               | P. D. Gauvreau                  |                                    |    | 14                                  |    |                   |    |                  |    | 14                           |     |                   | 1                        | 14             | 300 00 |
| do.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Local subscription, \$100.             |                  |                                 |                                    |    |                                     |    |                   |    |                  |    |                              |     |                   |                          |                |        |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Matapédia and Upsalquitch road.        | 100              |                                 |                                    |    | 18                                  |    |                   |    |                  |    | 18                           |     | 76                | 3                        | 14             | 900 00 |
| <p>N.B.—The greater portion of the works in the county of Bonaventure were done by contract and open for tenders, tenders having been asked for in most cases, where considered more advantageous and economical.</p> <p>Colonization, every year, is considerably developed in this fine county; the population now comprehend the inestimable advantages that they can derive from the opening up of the fertile country that surrounds them.</p> <p>Lots are everywhere taken as roads are opened up, and new parishes are formed every year.</p> |                                        |                  |                                 |                                    |    |                                     |    |                   |    |                  |    |                              |     |                   |                          |                |        |
| Gaspé                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Barachois of Milbay road               | 324              | C. H. Burman                    |                                    |    | 1                                   | 84 |                   |    | 14               | 23 | 2                            | 174 | 53                |                          |                |        |

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DETAILED STATEMENT of the work done on Colonization Roads in the Province of Quebec, from 1st January 1871 to 30th June 1872.

| COUNTIES.  | ROADS AND BRIDGES.                                                                                   | Amount expended (CONTRACTORS, &c.) | \$   |    | Length opened as a winter road. |    | Length fit for wheeled vehicles. |    | Length ballasted. |    | Length repaired. |    | Total length worked upon. |    | Bridges. | Length to complete. |      | Probable cost. |
|------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------|----|---------------------------------|----|----------------------------------|----|-------------------|----|------------------|----|---------------------------|----|----------|---------------------|------|----------------|
|            |                                                                                                      |                                    | cts. |    | M.                              | A. | M.                               | A. | M.                | A. | M.               | A. | M.                        | A. |          | \$                  | cts. |                |
| Gaspé..... | Road on the North shore of the Dartmouth river .....                                                 |                                    | 224  | 50 |                                 |    | 5                                | 1  | 13                |    |                  |    |                           | 1  | 63       | 43                  |      |                |
| do.....    | Road on the North shore of river St. John (Haldimand range) .....                                    |                                    | 250  | 00 |                                 |    |                                  |    | 63                |    |                  |    |                           |    | 63       | 50                  |      |                |
| do.....    | Cape Cove road .....                                                                                 |                                    | 150  | 00 |                                 |    |                                  |    | 13                |    |                  |    |                           |    | 13       | 24                  |      |                |
| do.....    | Bridge on the road in the 2nd concession of Cape Cove. Work performed under contract by Ths. Savage. |                                    | 150  | 00 |                                 |    |                                  |    |                   |    |                  |    |                           |    |          |                     |      |                |
| do.....    | Frishtown road .....                                                                                 |                                    | 412  | 25 |                                 |    | 1                                | 14 |                   |    |                  |    |                           | 1  | 14       | 385                 | 2    | 400 00         |
| do.....    | Pabos road .....                                                                                     |                                    | 500  | 00 |                                 |    |                                  |    |                   |    |                  |    |                           |    |          | 428                 |      |                |
| do.....    | The work given by contract to J. O. Boucher is now under way.                                        |                                    |      |    |                                 |    |                                  |    |                   |    |                  |    |                           |    |          |                     |      |                |
| do.....    | Bridge over the Marsouis river .....                                                                 |                                    | 54   | 00 |                                 |    |                                  |    |                   |    |                  |    |                           |    |          |                     |      |                |
| do.....    | Given by contract to P. Henley. The work is not yet finished.                                        |                                    |      |    |                                 |    |                                  |    |                   |    |                  |    |                           |    |          |                     |      |                |
| do.....    | Bridge over Marsouis stream .....                                                                    |                                    | 42   | 00 |                                 |    |                                  |    |                   |    |                  |    |                           |    |          |                     |      |                |
| do.....    | Given by contract to P. Henley. The work is not yet finished.                                        |                                    |      |    |                                 |    |                                  |    |                   |    |                  |    |                           |    |          |                     |      |                |
| do.....    | Bridge over Pointe Jaune stream .....                                                                |                                    | 61   | 30 |                                 |    |                                  |    |                   |    |                  |    |                           |    |          |                     |      |                |

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| Given by contract to Mat. Tapp. The work is on the point of completion.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | J. Couture.....       |  |
| do..... Bridge on the road in the 2nd concession Work given by contract to C. Baker; still unfinished.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | J. Gorman.....        |  |
| do..... Bridge over a branch of the river of l'Anse à Beaulfs, in the 2nd concession road. —Contract given to Mr. Birmingham. Work commenced.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | A. Dumais.....        |  |
| do..... Bridge over the Echouries stream..... Works performed under contract by G. Lavergne, are in a fair state of completion.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | G. Prével.....        |  |
| do..... McCoy & Decarie bridges at <i>Anse Brillant</i> . Given by contract to John Murphy. Work commenced.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | G. LeBouthillier..... |  |
| do..... Bridge over the eastern branch of river l'Anse à Beaulfs, near Mr. Laterreur's mill. Work given by contract to Mr. J. Laterreur for \$500.00; not yet complete.                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | A. Dumais.....        |  |
| do..... Bridge over r Fox river.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                       |  |
| The contract was awarded to Goo. Plourdo, for \$350.00. The work is well advanced.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                       |  |
| N. B.—What we observed respecting the county of Bonaventure may be applied with equal, if not greater, truthfulness to the county of Gaspé, where colonization increases from day to day. Means of communication in the interior are being rapidly opened, so as to facilitate new settlers in establishing themselves, thereby opening a larger field to the laboring classes of this region. |                       |  |

## ROADS OF THE FIRST CLASS.—Continued.

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| Counties.  | Roads and Bridges.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Amount expended. | Contractors, Conductors, &c. |     | Length opened as a winter road. |    | Length fit for wheeled vehicles. |      | Length ballasted. |    | Length repaired. |    | Total length worked upon. |    | Bridges. | Length to complete. | Probable cost. |
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|            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                  | \$                           | cts | M.                              | A. | M.                               | A.   | M.                | A. | M.               | A. | M.                        | A. |          |                     |                |
| Gaspé..... | Maritime road.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 4924             |                              |     |                                 |    |                                  |      |                   |    |                  |    |                           |    |          |                     |                |
|            | This sum was used in finishing that part of the Road opened last year and completing several small bridges. The greater part of the work was made under contract, but it is difficult to give a detailed statement, as the different works are not yet complete and consequently the reports from the contractors have not been received. |                  |                              |     |                                 |    |                                  |      |                   |    |                  |    |                           |    |          |                     |                |
|            | Total.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | \$ 11611 74      |                              |     | 105                             | 22 | 260                              | 2256 | 40                | 14 | 79               | 9  | 489                       | 2  | 15097    | 799                 | 10.....        |

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Quebec, 30th June 1872.

ROADS OF THE SECOND CLASS.

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| COUNTIES.                  | ROADS AND BRIDGES.                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Amount expended. | CONTRACTORS, CONDUCTORS, &c. | Length opened as a winter road. |       | Length fit for wheeled vehicles. |       | Length ballasted. |       | Length repaired. |       | Total length worked upon. |       | Bridges. |       | Length to complete. |       | Probable cost. |
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|                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | \$               |                              | M.                              | A.    | M.                               | A.    | M.                | A.    | M.               | A.    | M.                        | A.    | Feet     | M.    | A.                  | \$    | cts.           |
| Chicoutimi & Saguenay..... | Koussoganish bridge.....                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 800              | H. Dufour.....               | 1                               | ..... | 16                               | ..... | 16                | ..... | .....            | ..... | 1                         | 16    | 204      | ..... | .....               | ..... | .....          |
| do.....                    | Ashuapmouchoyan route.....                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 500              | Théod. Bolduc.....           | .....                           | ..... | .....                            | ..... | .....             | ..... | .....            | ..... | .....                     | ..... | .....    | ..... | .....               | ..... | .....          |
| do.....                    | 7th and 8th ranges of the township St-mard.....<br>The colonization society of Charlevoix expended \$250 as their share to aid in the building of this road; 86 lots were taken up upon which extensive clearances were made. | 400              | J. N. Gingras.....           | 12                              | ..... | .....                            | ..... | 12                | ..... | .....            | ..... | 6                         | 12    | 100      | ..... | .....               | ..... | .....          |
| do.....                    | Otis road.....<br>The local subscription was \$121.50.                                                                                                                                                                        | 400              | A. Bergeron.....             | 14                              | ..... | 3                                | ..... | 14                | ..... | .....            | ..... | 3                         | 14    | .....    | 3     | 14                  | 200   | .....          |
| do.....                    | Road of the Rivière à l'Ours.....                                                                                                                                                                                             | 180              | N. Lavoie.....               | 2                               | 11    | .....                            | ..... | .....             | ..... | .....            | ..... | 2                         | 11    | .....    | ..... | 12                  | 100   | .....          |
| Quebec.....                | Road of the 40 acres.....<br>The contribution of the settlers was \$250 to aid in the works.                                                                                                                                  | 300              | G. Bélanger.....             | .....                           | ..... | 1                                | 3     | .....             | ..... | .....            | ..... | 1                         | 3     | .....    | 1     | .....               | 400   | .....          |
| Portneuf.....              | St. Romain route.....<br>Those interested contributed \$90.                                                                                                                                                                   | 298              | J. B. Sanfaçon.....          | .....                           | ..... | 20                               | ..... | 4                 | ..... | .....            | ..... | .....                     | 20    | 40       | ..... | .....               | ..... | .....          |
| do.....                    | St. Casimir route.....<br>Grant \$300; instructions could not be sent before the 22nd June, consequently there is no report.                                                                                                  | .....            | C. Ricard.....               | .....                           | ..... | .....                            | ..... | .....             | ..... | .....            | ..... | .....                     | ..... | .....    | ..... | .....               | ..... | .....          |

## ROADS OF THE SECOND CLASS.—Continued.

DETAILED STATEMENT of the Work done on Colonization Roads in the Province of Quebec, from 1st January 1871 to 30th June 1872.

| COUNTIES.                 | ROADS AND BRIDGES.                                                            | Amount expended. |      | CONDUCTORS,<br>CONTRACTORS, &c |    | Length opened as<br>a winter road. |    | Length fit for<br>wheeled vehicles. |    | Length ballasted. |    | Length repaired. |    | Total length<br>worked upon. |    | Bridges. |    | Length to com-<br>plete. |    | Probable cost. |      |
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|                           |                                                                               | \$.              | cts. | M.                             | A. | M.                                 | A. | M.                                  | A. | M.                | A. | M.               | A. | M.                           | A. | Feet.    |    | M.                       | A. | \$.            | cts. |
| Champlain                 | Road and bridge of St. Luc.....                                               | 344              | 12   | O. Frigon.....                 | 6  |                                    |    |                                     |    |                   |    |                  |    |                              |    | 6        | 80 |                          |    |                |      |
| do.....                   | Road of St. Titre.....                                                        | 53               | 62   | E. Proteau.....                | 1  | 5                                  |    |                                     |    |                   |    |                  |    | 1                            | 5  |          |    |                          |    |                |      |
| do.....                   | Road from Côte St. Pierre to the Piles road                                   | 494              | 77   | M. Héroux.....                 | 1  | 12                                 | 20 |                                     |    |                   |    |                  |    | 2                            | 4  | 50       |    |                          |    |                |      |
| do.....                   | " St. Pierre & St. Paul (St. Narvoisse<br>section).....                       | 150              |      | T. Lizée.....                  | 2  |                                    | 9½ |                                     |    | 2                 |    |                  |    |                              |    | 14       |    |                          |    |                |      |
| do.....                   | Road of St. Pierre & St. Paul (St. Ste-<br>nias section).....                 | 142              | 17   | C. Tousignant.....             |    |                                    |    |                                     |    |                   |    |                  |    |                              |    |          |    |                          |    |                |      |
| do.....                   | No report of the work done.                                                   |                  |      |                                |    |                                    |    |                                     |    |                   |    |                  |    |                              |    |          |    |                          |    |                |      |
| do.....                   | St. Charles road.....                                                         | 300              |      | J. Frigon.....                 | 20 |                                    | 20 |                                     |    |                   |    |                  |    | 1                            | 12 | 22       |    | 12                       |    | 300            |      |
|                           | All the lots on this road were taken up<br>before it was commenced.           |                  |      |                                |    |                                    |    |                                     |    |                   |    |                  |    |                              |    |          |    |                          |    |                |      |
| Joliette.....             | Roads in St. Alphonse.....                                                    | 599              | 11   | L. Robichaud.....              | 8  |                                    |    |                                     |    |                   |    |                  |    | 8                            |    | 300      | 14 |                          |    | 150            |      |
|                           | Local contribution, \$600; the route is ver-<br>balized for the last 2 years. |                  |      |                                |    |                                    |    |                                     |    |                   |    |                  |    |                              |    |          |    |                          |    |                |      |
| do.....                   | St. Côme bridge.....                                                          |                  |      |                                |    |                                    |    |                                     |    |                   |    |                  |    |                              |    |          |    |                          |    |                |      |
|                           | Nothing done to it this year.                                                 |                  |      |                                |    |                                    |    |                                     |    |                   |    |                  |    |                              |    |          |    |                          |    |                |      |
| Terrebonne<br>& Montcalm. | Junction road between the Coulu and<br>Masson roads.....                      | 295              | 53   | J. Lachapelle.....             | 1  | 5½                                 |    |                                     |    | 7                 |    |                  |    | 1                            | 5½ | 75       |    |                          |    |                |      |
|                           | Road verbalized; local contribution 45½<br>days work from those interested.   |                  |      |                                |    |                                    |    |                                     |    |                   |    |                  |    |                              |    |          |    |                          |    |                |      |

| Township     | Description                                                                                              | Amount | Ls.            | Labelle | 2  | 2  | 1 | 2  | 2 | 97  | 5      |
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| Torreboune   | Road of Mille-Isles<br>Verbalized last year; it leads to St. Columban and neighboring townships.         | 500    |                |         |    |    |   |    |   |     | 560    |
| do           | Road in Ste. Agathe                                                                                      |        | P. C. Bohémier |         |    |    |   |    |   |     |        |
| Two-Mountain | Work postponed to last spring could not be done in time to enter in this report.                         | 600    | A. Séguin      |         |    |    |   |    |   |     |        |
| Argenteuil   | Chicot road                                                                                              | 600    |                |         |    |    |   |    |   |     |        |
| do           | Work postponed to the spring could not be finished in time to enter into this report.                    |        | Geo. Hamilton  |         |    |    |   |    |   |     |        |
| Brome        | Bridge over the river du Diable                                                                          | 401    | G. Hamilton    |         |    |    |   |    |   |     |        |
| Compton      | Campbell's Creek bridge<br>No report.<br>Bolton road<br>Grant \$400. The works have not yet commenced.   | 200    | Horace Waldron | 1       | 16 | 4  | 2 | 14 | 4 | 140 | 14 800 |
| do           | Road of the 8th and 9th ranges of Hereford. Verbalized for the last six years. Local contribution \$200. | 100    | L. H. Weston   |         | 1  |    |   |    |   | 12  | 400    |
| do           | Road of the 6th and 7th ranges of Ditton. Verbalized partly in 1870 and partly in 1871.                  | 200    | F. Paquette    | 2       |    |    |   |    | 2 | 10  | 21 400 |
| do           | Hereford and Paquetville road. Verbalized in the spring of 1871.                                         | 377    | J. Taylor      |         | 2  | 14 |   |    | 2 | 14  |        |
| do           | Local contribution, \$15.00; road verbalized.                                                            | 396    | E. H. Hurd     |         | 1  | 9  |   |    | 1 | 9   | 70 400 |
| do           | Road of the 9th and 10th ranges of Newport.                                                              | 300    | J. R. Woodward |         | 3  | 14 | 2 |    | 3 | 14  | 300    |
| do           | Auckland and Clifton road. Local contribution, \$75.00; it has been verbalized for the last 18 months.   | 200    | A. Hurd        | 1       |    |    |   |    | 1 |     |        |
| do           | Route of the 2d and 3rd ranges of Emberton.                                                              | 100    | Chester Warner |         |    |    |   |    |   |     |        |

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| COUNTIES.                  | ROADS AND BRIDGES.                                                        | Amount expended. |      | CONTRACTORS,<br>CONDUCTORS, &c. | Length opened as<br>a winter road. |    | Length fit for<br>wheeled vehicles. |    | Length ballasted. |    | Length repaired. |    | Total length<br>worked upon. |    | Bridges. | Length to comple-<br>te. |      | Probable cost. |  |
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|                            |                                                                           | \$               | cts. |                                 | M.                                 | A. | M.                                  | A. | M.                | A. | M.               | A. | M.                           | A. |          | \$                       | cts. |                |  |
| Compton .....              | The works commenced last spring were<br>not finished on the 30th of June. |                  |      |                                 |                                    |    |                                     |    |                   |    |                  |    |                              |    |          |                          |      |                |  |
| do.....                    | Clifton and Barford road.....                                             |                  |      | J. Courtemanche.....            |                                    |    |                                     |    |                   |    |                  |    |                              |    |          |                          |      |                |  |
| do.....                    | The works commenced last spring were<br>not finished on 30th June.        |                  |      |                                 |                                    |    |                                     |    |                   |    |                  |    |                              |    |          |                          |      |                |  |
| do.....                    | Westbury and Lennoxville road .....                                       |                  |      | J. L. French.....               |                                    |    |                                     |    |                   |    |                  |    |                              |    |          |                          |      |                |  |
| Wolfe and<br>Richmond..... | Work not yet completed up to date of this<br>report.                      |                  |      |                                 |                                    |    |                                     |    |                   |    |                  |    |                              |    |          |                          |      |                |  |
|                            | Weedon and Lingwick road.....                                             | 100              |      | Chas. Tanguay.....              |                                    |    | 8                                   |    | 4                 |    |                  |    | 8                            |    |          | 14                       |      | 300            |  |
|                            | Local contribution, 202 days work ;<br>verbalized all through.            |                  |      |                                 |                                    |    |                                     |    |                   |    |                  |    |                              |    |          |                          |      |                |  |
| do.....                    | Road from St. Camille to Wotton.....                                      | 100              |      | Joseph Devin .....              | 20                                 |    |                                     |    |                   |    |                  |    | 20                           |    |          | 7                        |      | 140            |  |
|                            | Verbalized for the last six years.                                        |                  |      |                                 |                                    |    |                                     |    |                   |    |                  |    |                              |    |          |                          |      |                |  |
| do.....                    | Laurent Gilbert road .....                                                | 100              |      | L. Gilbert.....                 | 14                                 |    | 14                                  |    |                   |    |                  |    | 11                           |    |          | 2                        | 14   | 500 pm         |  |
|                            | Local contribution, \$50 ; verbalized since<br>1870.                      |                  |      |                                 |                                    |    |                                     |    |                   |    |                  |    |                              |    |          |                          |      |                |  |
| Nicolet.....               | Road of the 12th range of Maddington.....                                 |                  |      | P. de Villers.....              |                                    |    |                                     |    |                   |    |                  |    |                              |    |          |                          |      |                |  |
|                            | The works commenced last spring were<br>not completed on 30th June.       |                  |      |                                 |                                    |    |                                     |    |                   |    |                  |    |                              |    |          |                          |      |                |  |
| do.....                    | Victoriaville road .....                                                  |                  |      | C. Marquis.....                 |                                    |    |                                     |    |                   |    |                  |    |                              |    |          |                          |      |                |  |

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| COUNTIES.    | ROADS AND BRIDGES.                                       | Amount expended. |       | CONDUCTORS,<br>CONTRACTORS, &c. |     | Length opened as<br>a winter road. |       | Length fit for<br>wheeled vehicles. |     | Length ballasted. |       | Length repaired. |       | Total length<br>worked upon. |    | Bridges. | Length to comple-<br>te. |       | Probable cost. |
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|              |                                                          | \$               | cts   | M.                              | A.  | M.                                 | A.    | M.                                  | A.  | M.                | A.    | M.               | A.    | Pds.                         | M. | A.       | \$                       | c.    |                |
| Témiscouata. | St. Honoré road .....                                    | 192              | 58    | V. Laplante.....                |     | .....                              | ..... | .....                               | 23  | .....             | ..... | .....            | ..... | .....                        | 23 | 100      | .....                    | ..... | .....          |
| do.....      | Bégon road (Nos. 1 and 2).....<br>Verbalized since 1869. | 600              | 00    | N. Rioux.....                   |     | .....                              | 12½   | .....                               | 23½ | .....             | 14    | .....            | ..... | 1                            | 7½ | 40       | 2                        | 23    | .....          |
|              | Totals.....                                              | \$112            | 15 70 | 16                              | 16½ | 36                                 | 18½   | 5                                   | 22½ | 5                 | 9     | 86               | 10    | 1404                         | 96 | 13       | .....                    | ..... | .....          |

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Quebec, 30th June, 1872.

## ROADS OF THE THIRD CLASS.

DETAILED STATEMENT of the work done on Colonization Roads in the Province of Quebec, from 1st January 1871 to 30th June 1872.

| Countries, | Roads and Bridges.                                                                                                                           | Amount expended. | Contractors,<br>conductors, &c. | Length opened as<br>a winter road. |    | Length fit for<br>wheeled vehicles. |    | Length ballasted. |    | Length repaired. |    | Total length<br>worked upon. |    | Bridges. | Length to comple- |    | Probable cost. |
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|            |                                                                                                                                              |                  |                                 | M.                                 | A. | M.                                  | A. | M.                | A. | M.               | A. | M.                           | A. |          | M.                | A. |                |
| Charlevoix | Bridge over Malbay river.<br>Work not yet commenced.                                                                                         |                  |                                 |                                    |    |                                     |    |                   |    |                  |    |                              |    |          |                   |    |                |
| Maskinongé | Lefebvre route .....<br>Verbalized for the last 3 years; local<br>subscription, \$96.40.                                                     | 269 45           | D. Turner                       | 14                                 |    | 1                                   | 25 |                   |    |                  |    | 2                            | 11 |          | 8                 |    | 1600 00        |
| Montcalm   | Road from the 8th range of Rawdon to<br>the 2nd range of Chertsey .....<br>It is verbalized; contribution a certain<br>number of days' work. | 195 53           | M. Foucher                      |                                    |    | 1                                   | 4  | 1                 |    |                  |    | 1                            | 4  |          | 3                 |    | 1200 00        |
| Argenteuil | Road on the North bank of the <i>Rivière<br/>du Nord</i> of St. Columban.....                                                                |                  | G. Hamilton                     |                                    |    |                                     |    |                   |    | 4                |    | 4                            |    |          | 2                 |    | 200 00         |
| do         | Connaught road.....                                                                                                                          |                  | "                               |                                    |    |                                     |    |                   |    | 6                |    | 6                            |    |          |                   |    |                |
| do         | St. Colomban's Gore road.....                                                                                                                |                  | "                               |                                    |    |                                     |    |                   |    | 1                | 14 | 1                            | 14 |          | 1                 | 14 | 300 00         |
| do         | Grenville's Gore road.....                                                                                                                   | 699 88           | "                               |                                    |    |                                     |    | 24                |    | 2                | 14 | 2                            | 14 |          |                   |    |                |
| do         | Calumet road .....                                                                                                                           |                  | "                               |                                    |    |                                     |    |                   |    | 2                |    | 2                            |    |          | 9                 |    | 900 00         |
| do         | West Gore road.....<br>All these roads are verbalized; the<br>amount expended for the works on<br>these roads was \$699.88.                  |                  | "                               |                                    |    | 2                                   |    |                   |    | 2                |    | 2                            |    |          | 1                 |    | 100 00         |

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| COUNTIES.              | ROADS AND BRIDGES.                                                                                                                                                                 | Amount expended. |      | Length opened as a winter road. |    | Length fit for wheeled vehicles. |    | Length ballasted. |    | Length repaired. |    | Total length worked upon. |    | Bridges. |  | Length to complete. |    | Probable cost. |      |
|------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|------|---------------------------------|----|----------------------------------|----|-------------------|----|------------------|----|---------------------------|----|----------|--|---------------------|----|----------------|------|
|                        |                                                                                                                                                                                    | \$               | cts. | M.                              | A. | M.                               | A. | M.                | A. | M.               | A. | M.                        | A. | Feet.    |  | M.                  | A. | \$             | cts. |
| Rouville .....         | Granby road.....<br>Verbalized road; local contribution, \$365.50; they were obliged to excavate this road in the rock a length of 30 feet.                                        | 500              |      |                                 |    |                                  |    |                   |    |                  |    |                           |    |          |  |                     |    |                |      |
| Sherbrooke.....        | Orford road.....<br>Local contribution from the Municipal Councils of Orford and Ascot, \$600, and a private subscription of \$600 to build a bridge; the bridge will cost \$1800. | 800              |      |                                 |    | 3                                | 14 |                   |    |                  |    | 3                         | 14 |          |  | 2                   | 14 | 300            | pm   |
| Compton.....           | Road between Barford, Compton and Clifton.....<br>Road verbalized; local contribution 30 days of volunteer work, and \$200 to construct a bridge.                                  | 400              |      |                                 |    | 4                                |    |                   |    |                  |    | 4                         |    | 22       |  |                     |    |                |      |
| Wolfe & Richmond ..... | Gosford road in South Ham.....                                                                                                                                                     | 100              |      |                                 |    |                                  |    |                   |    | 7                |    |                           |    |          |  |                     |    |                |      |
| do.....                | Gosford road in Wolfestown.....<br>Road verbalized; local contribution, \$175.00                                                                                                   | 170              | 40   |                                 |    | 4                                | 14 |                   | 14 |                  |    | 4                         | 14 | 150      |  | 2                   | 14 | 200            |      |
| Shefford .....         | Road between 1st and 2nd ranges of Barford.....<br>Verbalized since 1868.                                                                                                          | 399              | 16   |                                 |    |                                  | 16 |                   |    |                  |    | 5                         | 14 |          |  | 6                   |    | 200            | pm   |
| Nicolet.....           | Road of St. Pierre les Bocquets.....                                                                                                                                               | 299              | 52   |                                 |    |                                  | 16 |                   |    |                  |    |                           |    | 12       |  | 10                  | 14 | 400            | pm   |
|                        |                                                                                                                                                                                    |                  |      |                                 |    |                                  |    |                   |    |                  |    |                           |    |          |  |                     |    |                |      |

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|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|---------------------|----|----|---|----|-----|----|----|---------|
| Lotbinière.....                                                                                         | 600 | B. Bernier.....     | 2  | 16 | 2 | 16 | 136 | 3  | 6  | 250 pm  |
| Partly verbalized ; local contribution, \$36.00.                                                        |     |                     |    |    |   |    |     |    |    |         |
| Road of St. Gilles.....                                                                                 |     |                     |    |    |   |    |     |    |    |         |
| Partly verbalized ; local contribution, about \$100.                                                    |     |                     |    |    |   |    |     |    |    |         |
| Mégantic.....                                                                                           | 200 | A. Vallée.....      | 14 |    |   |    |     | 6  |    | 300 pm  |
| Road of the 6th range of Inverness.....                                                                 |     |                     |    |    |   |    |     |    |    |         |
| Road verbalized ; local contribution, about \$100.                                                      |     |                     |    |    |   |    |     |    |    |         |
| do.....                                                                                                 |     | W. Morrisson.....   |    |    |   |    |     |    |    |         |
| Road of South Thetford.....                                                                             |     |                     |    |    |   |    |     |    |    |         |
| The grant is \$150 ; but no work has been done.                                                         |     |                     |    |    |   |    |     |    |    |         |
| do.....                                                                                                 | 100 | L. Murphy.....      | 10 | 6  |   |    | 90  | 22 |    | \$10 pm |
| Verbalized ; local contribution, \$150.                                                                 |     |                     |    |    |   |    |     |    |    |         |
| Mégantic.....                                                                                           | 204 | 98 W. McGinnis..... |    | 1  | 4 | 1  | 26  |    | 9  | 100 00  |
| Harvey Hill Road.....                                                                                   |     |                     |    |    |   |    |     |    |    |         |
| Verbalized on its whole length ; local contribution, \$20.                                              |     |                     |    |    |   |    |     |    |    |         |
| do.....                                                                                                 | 90  | 46 T. Scallon.....  |    | 9  |   |    | 18  |    |    | 200 00  |
| St. Peter Road.....                                                                                     |     |                     |    |    |   |    |     |    |    |         |
| Verbalized ; local contribution, about \$150 in volunteer work.                                         |     |                     |    |    |   |    |     |    |    |         |
| do.....                                                                                                 | 395 | 91 J. Samson.....   | 20 |    |   |    | 16  | 12 |    | 200 00  |
| Beauharnais Road.....                                                                                   |     |                     |    |    |   |    |     |    |    |         |
| Verbalized in 1867.                                                                                     |     |                     |    |    |   |    |     |    |    |         |
| do.....                                                                                                 | 200 | 00 P. Lagueux.....  |    |    |   |    |     |    |    |         |
| Road from St. Romuald to St. Isidore : Section of St. Etienne ; no report.                              |     |                     |    |    |   |    |     |    |    |         |
| do.....                                                                                                 | 198 | 30 F. A. Oliva..... |    |    | 2 | 4  |     |    |    | 100 00  |
| Section St. Lambert.....                                                                                |     |                     |    |    |   |    |     |    |    |         |
| do.....                                                                                                 | 306 | 98 M. Simoneau..... | 1  | 17 |   | 1  | 17  | 22 | 16 | 00      |
| Road from St. Lambert to St. Etienne.....                                                               |     |                     |    |    |   |    |     |    |    |         |
| do.....                                                                                                 | 300 | W. Harper.....      |    | 2  | 7 |    |     | 2  | 14 | 700 00  |
| Road of Crapaudière.....                                                                                |     |                     |    |    |   |    |     |    |    |         |
| Verbalized in 1824 ; local contribution, \$300.                                                         |     |                     |    |    |   |    |     |    |    |         |
| do.....                                                                                                 | 126 | 33 P. Lyons.....    |    | 20 |   |    | 26  | 2  | 14 | 250 00  |
| Road of the 8th & 9th ranges of Frampton. Verbalized since 1824 ; contribution, \$70 in volunteer work. |     |                     |    |    |   |    |     |    |    |         |
| do.....                                                                                                 |     |                     |    |    |   |    |     |    |    |         |
| Road from Ste. Marguerite to St. Eloiard. No work on this road.                                         |     | J. Brennan.....     |    |    |   |    |     |    |    |         |
| do.....                                                                                                 |     |                     |    |    |   |    |     |    |    |         |
| do.....                                                                                                 | 150 | 44 H. Joynt.....    |    |    | 6 | 5  | 11  | 2  |    | 300 00  |
| St. Malachy Road.....                                                                                   |     |                     |    |    |   |    |     |    |    |         |

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| COUNTRIES.     | ROADS AND BRIDGES.                                                                                        | Amount expended. |      | Length opened as a winter road. |    | Length fit for wheeled vehicles. |    | Length ballasted. |    | Length repaired. |    | Total length worked upon. |     | Bridges. |     | Length to complete. |    | Probable cost. |      |
|----------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|------|---------------------------------|----|----------------------------------|----|-------------------|----|------------------|----|---------------------------|-----|----------|-----|---------------------|----|----------------|------|
|                |                                                                                                           | \$               | cts. | M.                              | A. | M.                               | A. | M.                | A. | M.               | A. | M.                        | A.  | Feet     | M.  | A.                  | \$ | cts.           |      |
| Dorchester.... | —Verbalized since 1824; local contribution, \$300, and \$30 by volunteer work.                            | 298              | 51   |                                 |    |                                  |    |                   |    |                  |    |                           |     |          |     |                     |    |                |      |
| do .....       | Road in Standon.....<br>In part verbalized; local contribution, \$300 by work done by interested parties. |                  |      |                                 | 25 |                                  | 6  |                   |    |                  |    |                           | 25  |          | 110 | 4                   | 14 | 500            | p.m. |
|                | Totals.....                                                                                               | 7005             | 85   | 9                               | 7  | 4                                | 1  | 51                | 28 | 121              | 54 | 211                       | 694 | 69       | 11  |                     |    |                |      |

E. MOREAU,  
*Superintendent of Colonization.**Department of Agriculture and Public Works,  
Quebec, 30th June 1872.*

## APPENDIX No. 4.

## IMMIGRATION.

REPORT OF MR. EDWARD BARNARD Jr. EMIGRATION AGENT  
ON THE CONTINENT OF EUROPE.

*To the Honorable, The Commissioner of Agriculture and Public Works for the Province of Quebec.*

Sir,

By your letter, dated the third of February last, you honored me with instructions relating to my appointment as Immigration Agent for the Province of Quebec. You therein stated that I should proceed immediately to the Continent of Europe, for the purpose of fostering and directing towards this Province the emigration of a healthy, moral, industrious and law-abiding population, well fitted to develop the resources of our Country.

My main efforts, however, should tend towards the immigration of such an agricultural population as would introduce into our parishes the improvements practised in Europe, and serve as models to our farmers, by showing them how to obtain the largest net returns from their farms without impoverishing them.

I was moreover instructed to observe and report upon all agricultural improvements, and industries connected with agriculture, which might be introduced with advantage in this Province. I left Canada, *via* Portland, on the 11th February, bringing with me excellent letters of recommendation from the Honorable Mr. Chauveau, from their Lordships the R. C. Bishops of St. Hyacinthe and of Rimouski and several others kindly given me.

On arriving at Liverpool I saw the Messrs Allan, Brothers, with a view of obtaining information as to the extent of Immigration from the Continent. They informed me that all their efforts towards emigration from France, Alsace-Lorraine, Germany and Switzerland had been so far unavailing; and that, notwithstanding the great activity of their agent at Antwerp, M. Richard Berns, the emigration from Belgium was still very small, and what emigrants did leave went to the Western States of America.

This want of success is attributed to the lack of knowledge, amongst all classes of the continental population, concerning Canada generally, and particularly of this Province. The Messrs. Allan informed me that, even in England, the most unaccountable prejudices generally exist against the Province of Quebec and that the Dominion itself is far from sufficiently known by most emigrants. They expressed their regret that our Dominion Emigration Agents had not yet been in a position to make known our immense resources, by means of the press and by numerous special pamphlets and other printed matter for general distribution. However, the measures taken by this Province to foster emigration were fully approved of.

The Messrs Allan informed me that their passenger and freight agents in the United Kingdom numbered about (600) six hundred: these agents are all active business men, whose interest it would be to induce emigration to Canada and increase our trade, thereby increasing their own. All they require is information, in a form which would allow them to give it thorough circulation in their district. They would be willing to distribute, at their own expense, all printed matter

supplied them by the Canadian government; and, should the government be willing, these agents might be made Canadian Emigration Agents, and perform all duties appertaining to that charge without any remuneration whatever, as their general business would be greatly increased thereby. (See appendices A. and B.) In this case, they would be willing to place themselves at the disposal, and under the control, of the principal Dominion Emigration Agent, for all matters connected with their official duties.

It is my duty to state that, whilst in England, I heard a great many complaints as to our want of organization in respect to emigration. It was thought that, with the annual grants for this object, much better results could be obtained. The general cry seemed to be for printed information, in such a form as could reach the hundreds of thousands who leave the United Kingdom every year. It was suggested that special emigration commissioners be appointed in Canada, whose duty it would be to collect all information tending to increase emigration towards Canada, viz: by the registration of labor through all parts of Canada, showing how many hands could find employment in the various trades and occupations; the wages offered &c., &c., by supplying all the emigration agents in Europe with the public documents, the newspaper articles, &c, making known our resources, the inducements to their development, and, generally, all information of interest to persons who might think of becoming Canadian settlers. Another important duty, to be performed by these Commissioners, would be to direct without loss of time, the emigrants to their destination, and prevent american agents from plying their trade, on the arrival of emigrants in Canada, and sending to the States those whom we have brought here at a considerable cost.

Should foreign immigration, and the return of Canadians from the United States, become considerable, it might be found advisable to appoint in this Province an immigration Commissioner, to superintend this department, and also take measures to prevent emigration from our country; for it seems evident that if the wants of labor were regularly and thoroughly registered, and the results published, many Canadians, now obliged to search for labor in the States, would in many instances find better employment at home.

I was also repeatedly told in England that our Dominion Emigration agencies in the United Kingdom are far from being as successful as they might become. Not that the agents are themselves to blame, but from the want of organization and superintendence. Thus, out of the four agencies in the United Kingdom, (at London Dublin, Cork and Glasgow, I am told that the first only is allowed an assistant. Consequently, the other offices must be closed whenever the agent has to leave his office, which must frequently happen. Then, it seems that none of them have the statutes, either local or federal, nor the public documents published by our divers administrations, nor the most important books containing trustworthy information on Canada. They often are even without the emigration pamphlets published by the Province of Quebec and Ontario and must, sometimes, wait several weeks for a fresh supply.

As the Montreal Ocean S. S. Co. have agencies in every place of some importance in the United Kingdom, it is clear that, should their terms above mentioned be accepted by the Dominion Government, the four emigration agents would be well employed in superintending, from a central Dominion Emigration agency, all the sub-agencies thus formed. This central agency could then correspond directly with the Emigration Commissioners in each Province, obtain from them all necessary information respecting Emigration, and circulate regularly this information through the English Press and all their sub-agencies.

It is difficult to exaggerate the important services which would be rendered to Immigration by the Press of Great Britain and the Continent. In

the United Kingdom only, the "Montreal O. S. S. Co." advertises regularly in more than (350) three hundred and fifty different newspapers. These papers all have a large circulation, which, in the aggregate, sums up to several millions of readers. They would, it seems, be willing to publish frequent articles relating to emigration, give statistics on Canada, and circulate, through the whole of Europe, information which would do more to foster immigration into our Provinces than the unaided efforts of hundreds of agents.

Should the numerous agencies of the Messrs Allan become emigration sub-agencies of the Canadian Government, by keeping them constantly supplied with printed matter and information relating to immigration into Canada, we would no doubt secure excellent results. And to obtain from this organisation the greatest advantages, it would only be necessary to secure a constant and thorough superintendence of the sub-agents, by frequent visits and regular correspondence, from the principal Dominion Emigration agency in England.

Prejudices very frequently exist against passenger agents; they are supposed to direct at their will emigrants into one country in preference to another. However, as a rule, emigrants are mainly influenced by information which reaches them at home, either by what they hear or what they read; and generally, they communicate with emigrant or passenger agents, only when their choice is made of the country in which they intend to settle. It also seems to me a mistake to suppose that the interest of passenger agents induces them to send emigrants as far as possible, with a view of receiving a larger commission on the passage money. As far as the "Montreal O. S. S. Co." is concerned, they derive no profit whatever, I am told, on the sale of tickets further than Quebec. Their only inducement in the sale of *through tickets* to the States is to secure, for their steamers, a traffic which would otherwise be completely in the hands of american lines. On the other hand, every emigrant who is induced to settle in Canada, must become a source of revenue to their company. A proof of these statements lies in the fact that this company has published and circulated, at its own expense, two pamphlets, printed by the hundred thousand copies, one in french and the other in english, in which the advantages of Canada, as a field for emigration, are very fully explained. A map showing the St. Lawrence route, as compared with those in the United States, accompanies each pamphlet. If it be remembered, that the Dominion Government had not yet published any emigration pamphlet, the efforts of this private company will be better appreciated. At all events, it will be clear to every one that the "Montreal O. S. S. Co." finds its interest in forwarding emigration to Canada, and that it would not willingly allow its agents to work against the company's welfare, by inducing emigrants to settle in the States in preference to Canada. Moreover, as a ticket from Liverpool to Quebec can be purchased for about one half of what one for the Western States would cost, it is evident that many emigrants might be induced to come here, when their means would not allow them to pay for a more extended voyage; and a larger business could therefore be done by the passenger agents. It will thus be seen that these agents will, in their own interest, favor emigration to Canada if emigrants can only be induced to come. But, to obtain this object, and counteract the efforts of the numberless agents interested in emigration to the United States, it seems evident that great efforts must be made to circulate information, respecting the inducements Canada can offer to emigrants. Let it be clearly proved and made known, that a certain class of emigrants will readily find constant and remunerative employment in this country, and wants will very soon be supplied.

These suggestions, at first sight, might appear quite irrelevant to my mission; however, I take it as part of my duty to thus enter into this subject, because the action taken by the Dominion Government must necessarily command more influence abroad, than what could be secured by the local Government;



and also, because our success in bringing immigration into this Province must necessarily be greater, and much more economical, if the Dominion Emigration agencies can be made thoroughly efficient.

Another consideration, important to the welfare of the whole country, is that our Dominion agencies abroad, if well managed, and by their constant circulation of information on Canada, can induce many tradesmen and manufacturers to settle in Canada, who must bring with them a considerable capital. In fact, should proper pains be taken, it is possible to secure, for this country, an important share of the superabundant wealth, industry, and skill of Europe.

I beg leave to call your attention to the want of special information, printed in such a form as to interest the commercial and industrial classes of Europe, so that they might obtain an insight into our resources, the extent of our commerce, what produce we can dispose of, what are our tariff dues, our navigation laws, and in short, a synopsis of such matter as might open us new channels of trade. Information of this nature, carefully selected and freely circulated by all Dominion Emigration agents, would no doubt be most beneficial to this country. I may here state that, during my short stay in Europe, questions of this nature were asked, wherever I went.

According to your instructions, on arriving at London, I immediately called on Mr. Dixon, Canadian emigration agent in England. During the whole of my stay in Europe I had the good fortune of constant communication with him, thereby benefitting greatly, from his long experience and excellent judgment. He has given me, in all circumstances, the greatest assistance. I may safely say that a better or more trustworthy agent could hardly be found.

Mr. Dixon introduced me to Her Majesty's Emigration Commissioners, who showed me great attention, and kindly procured me, from Lord Granville, special letters of introduction to H. M. Ambassadors on the continent, which proved very useful.

H. M. Commissioners called my attention to the fact that their duties, which mainly consist in directing, towards British Provinces, the large flow of emigration which leaves the United Kingdom every year, enabled them to be particularly useful to Canadian Immigration.

They would feel thankful for all information which might enable them to send to Canada the class of emigrants which we need. Out of the 256,940 British subjects, who emigrated from the United Kingdom in 1870, only 35,295 came to Canada, out of which number about one half must be deducted, who are known to have taken *through-tickets* to the Western States. The mere annual emigration from the United Kingdom exceeds a quarter of a million persons, and it is certainly strange that so small a portion should choose Canada for their future home.

H. M. Emigration Commissioners declare that, of all countries receiving this large annual exodus of British subjects, they know of none which possesses more attraction for Emigrants, than Canada does; and if our share of emigrants, with the large aggregate wealth they carry, is so small, it is entirely due to the fact that our undoubted advantages have not been sufficiently made known.

Besides their annual report, H. M. Commissioners publish a pamphlet headed "Information for Emigrants to the British Colonies" containing what information they can secure, to which is added a small map showing the route to the different British colonies, and their respective distances. This pamphlet can be purchased in many parts of the United Kingdom for four cents (2d). They also publish a large pamphlet, headed "Colonisation Circular" which contains, besides

the above, more detailed information respecting the names and addresses of Emigration and Immigration agents in Great Britain and the colonies, cost of transport, assisted passages offered to Emigrants by certain colonies; statements relating to the labour market;

A Synopsis of Emigration laws;

" " " laws relating to the sale of lands;

" " " qualifications required to practice different professions in the colonies;

" " " the naturalisation laws;

" The working of gold mines; notes on the climate of different colonies; wages; salaries; cost of provisions and other valuable information to emigrants. This pamphlet is sold 12 cents (6d.)

I was requested by H. M. Commissioners to call your attention to the statements contained in the above mentioned pamphlets, so that they might be looked into and, if necessary, corrected and improved before the next year's edition. I give in the margin the list of pages relating to Canada.

Whilst waiting for my passports and the promised recommendations to H. M. Ambassadors on the continent, I corresponded with M. Keller, then deputy for Alsace in the National Assembly sitting at Bordeaux, on the subject of Alsacian Emigration. It was arranged that we should meet at Paris on the 20th March, but on the eve of my departure the Paris Revolution broke out, I therefore decided to begin my operations in Belgium. I met M. Keller some weeks later and found him quite favorable to the immigration of his countrymen into Canada. He moreover assured me that, as a rule, we would find the Alsacians a moral, hardy, industrious and generally desirable population.

However, at that time, the Prussian Government seemed quite unfavorable to emigration from the newly conquered provinces. Any person advocating emigration without a special licence was liable to a heavy fine with imprisonment. After consultation with H. M. Ambassador at Brussels, I thought it more prudent not to ask this special licence in the name of your Government, but to interest a gentleman connected with the "Montreal O. S. S. Co." who desired to establish himself as their agent in Strasbourg. However, and notwithstanding all his efforts to obtain the desired permission, I had to see the authorities myself in Strasbourg, who at last consented to allow an emigration agency in Alsace-Lorraine, on the condition that eight thousand dollars would be deposited with the Government, as a guarantee in favor of the emigrants. The Messrs. Allan consented to deposit this sum of money, establish a general agency in Strasbourg, with numerous sub-agencies in different parts of the Province. They have since informed me that these arrangements had been completed.

In the mean time I visited Belgium carefully, to ascertain what emigration could be secured out of this industrious but very dense population. The letters which were given me by the Hon. M. Chauveau, were here most useful to me. Through these letters and those from H. M. Ambassador, I was placed in communication with the Belgian Government who informed me that no objection would be made to emigration, if my mission were successful. Although the general impression seemed to be that the prosperous state of that country would render our efforts unavailing, I have convinced myself that a very considerable stream of emigration from Belgium to Canada may be kept up, if we can only prove to their densely packed agricultural population, that our Country offers them a larger and better field for their energies, and if the advantages we offer are widely made known.

To fulfil my mission and secure "a moral and law abiding population," a considerable danger had to be avoided. Unfortunately Belgium, with the rest of the Continent, has not escaped from the anti-social element which had just brought France to ruin and whose main end is the total demoralisation of the working classes, by teaching them to set at nought all principles of morality and justice.

With a view of avoiding this "revolutionary element" I thought it necessary to secure the assistance of the R. C. Clergy in Belgium, the only religious organisation in that country. After consultation with the Revd. Mr. Laforêt, Principal of the Louvain University, their Lordships the Bishops of *Malines* and of *Namur*, I caused to be printed in french, flemish and german 15,000 posters, 60,000 hand bills and 25,000 circulars (for copies see Appendices C. and D.)

A copy of your pamphlet on Emigration to this Province was then sent to the Clergy, to the mayors and other influential persons in Belgium, Switzerland, Alsace-Lorraine, the Northern and Western Provinces of France, with a circular (c) in which was explained my mission, the wants of our population and the advantages offered in the Province of Quebec to respectable emigrants. I also inclosed a few hand bills, with a request that they should be circulated amongst such persons, in each locality, as might be induced to emigrate.

Similar documents were also addressed to the continental press, who at once responded in the most flattering manner to our appeal. I collected in a short space of time about sixty different papers, which were sent you, in which our country was very favorably spoken of. Many have since published long extracts from your emigration pamphlet, and some french and german papers have republished the whole of it, without any remuneration whatever.

This extensive distribution of printed matter had but commenced, when questions of all description came pouring in. I had recourse to other printed circulars, in which answers were given to the most usual questions; to those were added notes giving the special information called for.

On my arrival at Antwerp M. Richard Berns, the Belgian agent of the Montreal O. S. S. Co., kindly placed his offices and staff at my disposal; I thankfully made use of both. However, to forward the considerable work of distribution above mentioned, I was obliged to secure the assistance of three clerks during one month; one of them Mr. DeVos, has since been constantly employed in giving the necessary information required and informing me, during my absence whilst travelling, of all important questions as they occurred. My stay in Belgium extended from the 20th March to the 1st July; as it was then useless to go to France or Alsace-Lorraine, on account of the disturbed state of these Countries, I thought it best to acquiesce in the desire of the Council of Agriculture and visit, as its delegate, the most important agricultural shows of England, Ireland and Scotland. I first attended the "Bath and West of England show" held at Guildford. I was afterwards present at the great trial of implements at Stafford, connected with the Royal Agricultural Society of England's show; which took place immediately after at Wolverhampton.

I then visited the County show of Oxford and had there the advantage of inspecting the immense agricultural implement works of the Messrs. Howard. I then went to London and there I saw the great horse show of 1871 and the International Exhibition.

Whilst in London I looked into the process most recommended for the utilisation of sewerage, and other manures which are generally allowed to go to waste in our cities, towns and villages. After careful examination of the irrigated farm of Mr. Hope at Rumford, I visited for the same purpose the small town of Rochdale, whose system of dried sewerage is considered the best in England. Hence I went to Scotland for the Highland agricultural show at Perth, and from there to the Royal show at Dublin.

I then visited the Festineog Railway, with a view of studying the most useful and economical system of communications, for the settlement of our wild lands. This railway, which runs from the highlands in Wales to the Irish sea, is only

23½ inches guage, and carries, it seems, more freight per mile than our Grand Trunk Railway.

I intend to write a special report, on that part of my voyage more intimately connected with agriculture, which, with your permission, I will address to the Council of Agriculture.

On the 10th of August I returned to Antwerp and after conferring with M. Berns and Mr. de Vos, and leaving them what instructions they might require during my absence, I started on an extended voyage, to visit the different European countries from which a suitable emigration might be expected. I went round Holland, then through the whole of Belgium again, for the third time; then I made several stays in the Provinces along the Rhine, and hence to Strasbourg, where permission was granted to open an emigration agency as above mentioned. I afterwards visited Switzerland carefully, and then went through France. With the exception of Switzerland, I found in these different countries an exceedingly dense agricultural population, following generally an excellent system of cultivation. Moreover, in all the Rhenish Provinces, the consequences of the last war have been most destructive, and this population which until now had always been so attached to the soil, is preparing to leave their country in very large numbers. We can, no doubt, easily find in these countries the labourers we want. However, it must be remembered that although this population is industrious, economical and far advanced in the practice of agriculture, yet they would find themselves here in circumstances entirely different from our own. They are accustomed to obtain the sustenance of a whole family on a few acres of ground; but their mode of farming requires a wonderful amount of manual labour; a system which could hardly be economical in this Province. Emigration from these countries would supply us with able gardeners, excellent farm and other servants, clever mechanics &c; but it might be a mistake to expect them to manage our farms, or to settle with advantage on our wild lands, until they have acquired experience by a residence of some years in this country.

The farmers who, in my opinion, are best suited to serve as models, for the cultivation of our ordinary sized farms, and whose experience seems best adapted to our country, must be looked for in the low-lands of Scotland. Our agricultural Societies and other persons interested in the agricultural improvement of this province, would do a great amount of good if they could induce two or three good scotch farmers to settle with their families in every county and, if possible, in every parish in this province. Were rented farms, already stocked, offered them on reasonable conditions, a much larger revenue could be secured for the proprietors; in the same time, really model farms would be established in each locality, which would necessarily tend to improve greatly the system of agriculture in the vicinity. Were liberal terms offered, I have every reason to believe that many excellent scotch farmers could be brought out and induced to settle in our french districts.

On my arrival in Paris I called on Mr. Bossange the principal agent of the "Montreal O. S. S. Co" in France. This gentleman, so long and so favorably known in this province, gave me every possible assistance and did his utmost for the success of my mission. So far, the french government has not been favorable to emigration to foreign countries. No Emigration agent is allowed to act in France without a special permission, which cannot be obtained without a deposit of 40,000 francs, \$8000. As this sum was not deposited Mr. Bossange felt it very difficult to act. However, after communicating with Mr. Ennis at Liverpool, Mr. Bossange was authorised to apply at once to the authorities for the necessary permission, the company promising to deposit the required sum when needed.

In the mean time the same company had authorized Mr. Berns at Antwerp, to

apply to the Prussian Government for permission to establish a general emigration agency at Cologne, and to promise that the necessary guarantee of \$8000 would be deposited when desired.

The different sums thus advanced by the "Montreal O. S. S Co" to secure emigration to Canada, amount to twenty four thousand dollars, besides the very great expense needed to keep up so many agencies. I feel it my duty to mention these facts as deserving the greatest praise.

Mr. Bossange was at that time preparing for the Messrs. Allan a french pamphlet on emigration to Canada, in which the advantages offered to emigrants from the continent, by the province of Quebec, are very fully developed. On his request I looked it over and caused a few notes to be added, which, I trust will prove useful. One hundred thousand copies of this pamphlet will be circulated through France, Alsace-Lorraine and Belgium and will, I hope, bring to our shores next spring a large current of immigration.—I think myself bound to call your attention to these efforts of the "Montreal O. S. S. Co", Mr. Ennis, Mr. Bossange and Mr. Berns, who have proved of such assistance in the furtherance of my mission

Whilst in Paris the Revd Mr. Verbist, belgian priest and missionary, informed me of his intended visit to Canada, to judge by himself of the advantages which our province can offer to farmers from the northern provinces of Belgium and Holland, with a view of bringing here a colony early this spring. The Messrs Allan kindly offered him a free passage to Quebec.

About this time you honoured me with a letter granting me leave to return to Canada for a while on private affairs, and in the same time, to make arrangements for the settlement of the emigrants whom we expect next spring. On my arrival I was instructed to visit with the Revd. Mr. Verbist, the Eastern townships, the Ottawa and such other parts of the Province as might offer the greatest advantages for the settlement of foreign emigrants. On my return from these expeditions I intend to write a special report on the results obtained.

In conclusion, I again beg leave to call your attention to the importance of a thorough organisation, which will secure a careful selection of the emigrants to be sent to this province, and will find suitable employment for them shortly after their arrival in Quebec. Should it so happen that those who come first have reason to be dissatisfied, their unfavorable reports may neutralize our best efforts. On the other hand, if they are pleased with the employment they find on their arrival, the letters they will no doubt write home must secure us a larger stream of emigrants than all that could be said or done by our agents.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

EDW. BARNARD, Jr

*Immigration Agent, Province of Quebec.*

Quebec, 30th October 1871

## APPENDIX.

Montreal, 4 December 1871.

Messrs. H. &amp; A. ALLAN,

Montreal,

Gentlemen,

I understood from Mr. Ennis that the Canadian O. S. S. Co., would be willing to distribute without expense all the information which would tend to increase emigration to Canada, provided the Canadian Govt. would supply you with pamphlets &c.

He also stated that if your agents were appointed Canadian Govt. Emigration Agents they would perform the duties appertaining to their charge, without any remuneration whatever from the Canadian Govt; as their other business would be greatly increased thereby.

Should these offers be accepted by your firm, I would be in a position to bring them before Govt. of the Province of Quebec for their immediate attention, with a view of having them accepted by the Dominion Govt. at Ottawa.

I have the honor to be,

Gents.

Your obt. servt.

EDW. BARNARD JR.,

Govt. Immig. Agent,

P. of Q.

Montreal, 4th December 1871.

ED. BARNARD, JR. ESQ.

*Immigration Agent for the Province of Québec.*

Dear Sir,

In reply to your enquiry of this morning, we beg to state that we will be willing to cause our agents in Great Britain and the continent to distribute without expense all information which would tend to increase immigration to Canada, provided the necessary pamphlets and printed matter are supplied us by the Canadian Government.

We are also willing that our passenger agents should be appointed Canadian Government Emigration Agents to perform all duties appertaining to their charge without remuneration.

Yours truly,

H. &amp; A. ALLAN.

## LETTER OF INSTRUCTIONS.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND PUBLIC WORKS,  
PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.

Quebec, February 1st 1871.

SIR,

I have the honor to inform you that by an order in Council dated the 31st January last you have been appointed immigration agent for the European continent.

The object of the government in trusting you with this important mission is to bring to this Province as much as possible of the farming population.

The various branches of industry connected with agriculture, such as the preparation of flax, cheese making, manufacture of beet-root sugar &c. &c., might also furnish an excellent class of emigrants.

You will have to devote your particular attention to such intending emigrants as may be possessed of some means on their arrival here; unless he be a single man and able to make a living for himself, the emigrant devoid of means will not much improve his condition by coming to our shores.

You are too much acquainted with the many hardships to be encountered here by paupers to encourage them to come. Families possessed of sufficient means to make a clearing for themselves in the bush and able to wait for their first crop, or young men understanding farm labor, who might at once find employment with our farmers, and later on settle for themselves are the sort of emigrants we count upon.

Well qualified and well recommended farmers would also very easily find a position either in renting farms, or in hiring themselves as farm managers.

The rural districts of Belgium and of the north of France are likely the places where you will find a class of emigrants best adapted to this province; there you may concentrate all your efforts.

In the eastern provinces of France wasted by the last war, there must be also a large number of families anxious to avoid the distressing situation made to them by the conclusion of peace. You will also visit these districts.

The Province of Quebec can rely in France and Belgium on many influential friends who will be of great help in performing the duties of your mission; it will be for you to visit them, to take their advice, thus interesting them, in the success of your proceedings.

I cannot very well enter into details as to the mode of action you will have to follow. On the whole I trust to your judgment, to your zeal for the agricultural class, and to your devotion to this Province.

You will circulate carefully the pamphlet published by government on European emigration, and you will lose no opportunity to comment upon it. By spreading the many informations contained in it, no doubt you will succeed in getting this Province considered as a suitable home and a desirable field of enterprise for intending emigrants speaking the French language.

However I wish no body to arrive here allured by expectations which he could not realize in course of time. The official pamphlet may be looked upon as a safe guide on that point, and whoever will peruse it carefully, no matter what happens him, will never have a just cause of recrimination against us.

Above all try and find moral and orderly people, and send as many as you can of that stamp, always keeping in view that it would be far better to have only a few emigrants of the right sort, than to throw amongst our population a discontented and troublesome element.

I have the honor to be, &c. &c.

(Signed), L. ARCHAMBEAULT,

*Commissioner of Agriculture and Public Works*

*For the Province of Quebec.*

TO MR. ED. BARNARD, }  
Montreal.



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**REPORT OF Mr. JONES,****AGENT FOR THE BRITISH ISLES.**

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**DEPARTMENT OF IMMIGRATION, PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.**

Richmond, December 8th 1871.

*To the Honorable Louis Archambeault, M.P.P., &c., Commissioner of Public Works and Agriculture, Quebec.*

Sir,

Pursuant to your intimation, conveyed to me by your letter of the 31st of January, which I received on the second of February last, that having been honored by the command of His Excellency the Lieut. Governor to proceed to England as special Commissioner of Emigration from this Province to the British Isles, it was important that I should reach my destination "in time to get the emigrants ready to take passage by the first ships coming to Quebec." I departed on my mission, sailing from Portland, on the 11th of February and arrived in England on the 24th of the same month. At the time of my departure I had not received my commission nor credentials, but thought it not advisable to wait, as the season was already far advanced.

My instructions, in brief, were to the effect that I should bring before the people of the British Isles the advantages offered to the emigrating classes by this Province; and you were good enough to leave to my own judgement the selection of the means by which that object would be best accomplished. The circulation of the pamphlet published by your department was especially enjoined upon me, and I was directed to give my attention more to the quality than the number of those purposing to emigrate through my agency. Your instructions also suggested that I would find it to the advantage of my mission to enlist the active sympathies of the various Emigration Societies in England and Scotland; and, furthermore, that the great want of the Province being "laborers and others connected with the various branches of agricultural industry," the success of my mission would be best promoted by giving special attention to the rural districts; and I was particularly enjoined that while endeavoring to select "moral and orderly people." I should use no representations calculated to "allure" to our shores any who may subsequently have it to say that they had been deceived by my statements. The tenor of your instructions, in short, while leaving everything to my own discretion, encouraged me to be candid in my public utterances with a view to attract good in preference to many emigrants. These suggestions I have endeavored to follow.

Subsequent instructions from Ottawa, reaching me through your office, and covering my credentials under the hand and seal of the Secretary of State, authorized me, that, whenever I felt it necessary, I should consult with and command the services of the Dominion Emigration Agents in Great Britain.

I had hoped that the cases of pamphlets, despatched from your office on the 9th of February, would have accompanied me and been on hand so as to commence my work immediately on my arrival on the other side. By some mischance, however, they did not reach me until the middle of May; but in the interim I had applied for and obtained from you another consignment. The delay was extremely unfortunate seeing, that it added greatly to the disadvantage which

my arrival so late in the season threw in the way of my success in the attempt to divert those who purposed emigrating, and whose destination was by this time very generally determined. My first knowledge of my colleagues' movements, I had on meeting him on board the steamship.

Mr. Dixon, the intelligent and efficient chief agent for the Dominion, with great alacrity placed at my disposal one of the rooms in his office, and gave me information as to the measures then being taken by the various Metropolitan Emigration Societies, in promotion of emigration to Canada, and was very frank and ready with advice, which I afterwards found of great value to me in prosecuting the object of my mission.

I gathered incidentally that the expenditure allowed by the department was confined within most parsimonious limits, and that, consequently the Dominion Agents' assistance to me, in furthering my movements, would be limited to giving me advice and acting as a means of communication between myself and you and the Ottawa departments.

Mr. Dixon had distributed the pamphlets sent by your department, very widely, and, as I afterwards had occasion to know, very judiciously; and when I arrived was engaged in despatching the remainder. Being without my own supply, Mr. Dixon kindly placed at my disposal those remaining with him, and these I afterwards returned, together with a further stock, from the second consignment forwarded to me from your office.

Until the arrival of your cases of pamphlets, the chief agent seems to have been entirely without printed information of *any kind* applicable to this Province.

Having concurrent powers with the Dominion agent, and the right of independent action:—it is greatly to be lamented that so little in the way of spreading information in regard to the resources of this Province should have been done, and it is felt in England that we have either nothing to offer to emigrants or, are indifferent to the promotion of that vital interest. My appearance therefore as an envoy to commence that long neglected work, was hailed with great satisfaction, and by no one more earnestly than by Mr. Dixon, whose devotion to his duties and intelligent appreciation of the right means to use in their prosecution, admit of no doubt whatever. I may here notice that just about the time of my arrival, Her Majesty's Commissioners of Emigration issued their annual report, and for the third or, indeed, fourth time, I am not certain which, they complain in it of having received no replies to their questions, and no report on the subject of Emigration to Canada.

My own impression from the first was, that in view of the peculiar wants of the Province and the limited demand which existed for mechanics and artisans, the rural districts, while they offered the best material, also afforded me the opportunity to utilize my time to the best advantage. That they would be more expensive to work I was aware, but I decided to make a beginning there. I was not sanguine in regard to the results to be expected from a first effort of this kind, but I feel confident that a repetition will give results more than commensurate with the expense incurred.

An examination of the agencies employed and the class of emigrants likely to be influenced by the different Metropolitan Emigration Societies convinced me that it would not further the object of my mission to cooperate with them; and I was, furthermore influenced in making my decision to avoid any official connection with them by the consideration that the promoters had in view the settlement of their emigrants exclusively in selected districts of Ontario, which had been previously viewed and reported upon by agents of their own, who had

made full preparations for the despatch of all, which their funds would permit of their sending out this season.

Nor, indeed, do I think that the inconstant artizan class, ever seeking employment in the large towns of England, afforded the material I was in search of. I was glad to find that Mr. Dixon's opinion agreed with my own, that I should give my principal attention to the Agricultural districts, and I accordingly proceeded to arrange a lecturing tour through the rural counties of England and Wales, choosing the best centres, and gave my first lecture at Reading in Berkshire. To this report I append a list of towns in which I delivered public lectures, and, upon the whole I may say, that I was successful in obtaining hearers. The season, however, was far advanced,—the warm weather and long evenings of midsummer were approaching, a season devoted to recreation by the laboring classes; and during the latter part of my sojourn I had frequently to put up with small audiences. I was aware, that to keep up the effect produced by a solitary lecture in a given locality, other means were necessary to supplement my work, and I early applied to you for permission to print some large posters and to keep short advertisements in a hundred or so of the county newspapers, but influenced no doubt by the consideration of the small sum voted by Parliament for the service of Emigration, you declined the application, and there was nothing left for me, but that I should make my voice heard as widely and distribute the pamphlets as extensively, as circumstances permitted.

The expenses attending my public lectures far exceeded my expectations, and greatly crippled my efforts at any expansion of the means which I might otherwise have used in addition to my public addresses.

The expense attending any future mission of the kind may be very much reduced by limiting the lectures to special localities and writing them thoroughly; long sketches of travel, and duplicated advertisements and printed bills would be avoided: but public lectures in such cities as Bristol, Plymouth, Bolton, Bradford, Leeds, Aberdeen, Dundee, Oxford and the like, will always involve a large expense, and, what is of more consequence, a considerable waste of effort. In only five cases was I privileged by having the free use of the Hall for my lecture; and in making future arrangements it will be safe not to put the expense down at less than thirty dollars per lecture. It is obvious that a larger appropriation must be made to cover all such expenses. If I have the honor of being sent again on the same mission, probably my experience will enable me to economise in some respects. But I am chiefly anxious to urge upon you the prime importance of being liberal in the matter of printing and advertising. The want of means to make any liberal expenditure in this respect was a very serious drawback to me. Every where I found the walls of the towns, the chief public offices and places of public resort furnished with mammoth posters, embellished in all the colors of the printer's art, portraying—frequently in extravagant terms—the advantages offered to emigrants by the Western States, Victoria, and Tasmania. I was glad to find that Ontario was now and then represented in "printer's ink"—though more modestly than her competitors: but not a solitary announcement on the part of Quebec. The newspapers also abound with advertisements to the like effect. Pamphlets also, setting forth in glowing terms the advantages held out to Emigrants, are scattered over the length and breadth of the land. These announcements indicate how great is the demand for labor in these several fields of Emigration. The public reading-rooms are supplied with maps and broad-sheets issued by both governments and, public companies, as well as a fair assortment of newspapers devoted to the interests of Emigration to these several destinations. Furthermore, in every town and village of the United Kingdom one or more passenger brokers are to be found who are specially interested in promoting particular lines of Emigration. They are the paid agents of Governments or land and Railway Companies, and are amongst the most influential of all the agencies in operation.

They compete with us, for the surplus labor of the British Isles and their greater success in securing it is attributable to their having put forth more energetic efforts than we have.

As I have already intimated these passenger brokers rarely interest themselves on behalf of Canada, and as I could *hold out* to them no special inducements, I am not sanguine that any change of consequence can be effected, in diverting the stream of Emigration from its present direction, until we shall have adopted some or all of the measures for preventing it, practiced by other countries.

Early after my arrival I purposed to take the risk of publishing a placard for exhibition in the Post Offices of the United Kingdom, of which there are about 10,000, of course intending to obtain the previous permission of the Post-Master-General: but I was informed by Mr. Dixon, that the permission, previously granted to Ontario, had been withdrawn in consequence of the difficulty of meeting all the requisitions made in that behalf by other colonial governments; I had consequently to abandon that intention.

After you refused to appropriate to me an allowance for printing large posters and advertising in the public journals, I decided to get my lectures struck off in separate pamphlet forms, from the report when given verbatim in the newspapers. Of these, I got and distributed 12,000. In many cases this was an inducement to the publishers to give me a full report. It was rarely I could get this done, but in all cases I got a notice, and frequently a lengthy synopsis; but as a rule, I found it wise not to depend much upon the country press, for aiding me in diffusing the needed information.

My plan of operations was as follows:—having secured a room for the lecture, I advertised it in the local papers and placarded the walls of the town, with my announcements and followed these means, by causing my pamphlets to be distributed in the time intervening between the appearance of my advertisements and the lecture. If market day occurred I caused the distribution of a small hand bill, with the pamphlet to be made, in the market place. Whenever I could, I got a review of the pamphlet inserted in the local paper—being myself, very often, the reviewer. I was usually provided with introductions to the Mayor and local clergyman, and these I generally interested in the object of my mission sufficiently to secure their attendance, and after the lecture a worthy commendation: but I am bound to say that I rarely found any warmth or enthusiasm in the object of my mission. Indeed, I found the landlords and rural clergy to be opposed to a general emigration. I was at perfect liberty to empty their workhouses and jails, but the industrious poor and respectable laboring class they were not anxious to help me to captivate. I consequently received but little active cooperation, when I had the best reason to expect it, and I was generally left to my own resources and ingenuity in devising means for giving publicity to the claims of this Province as a field for Emigration. I experienced the most courteous treatment from every one of these gentlemen, and, indeed, from all to whom I appealed; and probably I may be able to utilize the acquaintanceships thus made on the occasion of some future visit. This in parenthesis. After delivering my lecture, I would spend half an hour in answering enquiries and giving directions to intending Emigrants, and distributing some of the pamphlets. If the day following happened to be a market day, or if the next day was at my disposal, and any public gathering occurred in the town, I availed myself of the opportunity to go amongst the people, and if possible to address them.

Many such opportunities were afforded me; and I feel very confident, that, had there been some agent or agency left behind me, to follow up the work so commenced, that, late as it was in the season, a very considerable addition to the numbers emigrating to this Province would have reached us by this time.

In addition to this, I would now and then address a letter to the local paper embodying, in a succinct form, the facts recited in the pamphlet, together with such remarks as it occurred to me would promote the object in view. What may be the effect of these efforts we can only wait, and hope for.

On the 19th of July, I proceeded to Scotland taking the town of Dumfries on my way to Glasgow. I regret to say that I was deprived of the advantage of Colonel Shaw's advice and cooperation by reason of his absence in the country. I had no one to advise with, and my pamphlets were getting exhausted. Mr. Farmer, the clerk at the Glasgow office, seemed to be new to his work, and I was obliged to rest satisfied with his courteous greeting and good wishes for my success. I gathered here also, that Colonel Shaw, who is said to be a gentleman eminently fitted for the work assigned to him, unable to induce the authorities at Ottawa to move out of the old time-course ruts of official routine, had gone to Canada, with the special object of submitting for their consideration a scheme for promoting on a large scale emigration from Scotland, and that his visit was rendered necessary by reason of his having failed to awaken sufficient interest on the subject, by a lengthened correspondence with the department.

I found in Scotland very much better feeling towards Canada, and a more lively interest in the subject of Emigration than in England; but, unhappily, my movements were very much impeded by the want of funds, and I found it more expensive to live there. It was the tourist season; and as it was now approaching the period fixed by your extended order, for the termination of my engagement, I was obliged to confine myself to a narrower range of operations than I originally marked out for myself. I gave but 11 public lectures in Scotland, commencing at Dumfries, and finishing at Wick.

From time to time, I received from you Schedules of "Wants" compiled from the requisitions, addressed to your office, by persons needing laborers of different kinds. These I placed as they came to hand with reliable agents who make Emigration a business. I believe they were generally filled. It was manifestly impossible for me to pursue a personal canvass with a view to select the required labor. I was necessarily obliged to follow out my previously arranged programme, and keep faith with my announcements; and my very short stay at a given place afforded me only a limited time to devote to the filling of these requisitions. I lost no opportunity of consulting with, and enlisting the assistance of many philanthropic gentlemen whose names I was particular to obtain as I went along. That their cooperation may be relied on, on my next visit to Scotland, I feel certain, and if vigorous measures are adopted and persisted in, now that a beginning has been made, I am very sanguine, that the Province of Quebec may secure a fair share of the better class of Emigration, which is setting westward from Scotland. These means must not be used by paroxysms, but they must be methodical and constant, although they may involve a very much increased expenditure.

I need not recite to you instances in proof of the existence of a strong prejudice against our Province, especially in regard to its climate, which in addition to the extraordinary ignorance prevailing as to its resources made my labors all the harder. I addressed myself to the removal of these misapprehensions and, as I believe, with considerable effect. That my utterances reached but a limited number of people is obvious. In the United Kingdom there are upward of 5000 considerable towns, each as important as the other to one engaged in disseminating information regarding this Country and, Province, and while I claim that Quebec is far better known to-day than it was a year ago, it is plain that there is an immense amount of work to do,—and that of an urgent kind,—if we hope to attract emigration to our shores.

My pamphlets were very bulky to move and too expensive for an indiscriminate distribution. I recommend that a new edition be prepared beforehand in which the material facts of your very excellent publication shall be embodied and, that it shall, by this means, be reduced to the limited dimensions of 8 to 12 pages; and that they then be distributed broadcast throughout the British Isles, a thing which the mere first cost of such a pamphlet as yours entirely prohibits.

I am confident that means may be adopted to enlist the active co-operation of passenger-brokers in our behalf. The only people I found to be doing or attempting to do anything in favor of emigration to Canada were the agents of the Messrs. Allan; who, in season and out of season, are vigilant in the prosecution of of this work. Of course they are mainly solicitous to secure passengers by their route, as well for the Western States as Canada; but it is observable that in all their publications prominence is given to the advantages offered by this Country to intending Emigrants; and I feel it due to them that their efforts to promote emigration to Canada should be recognized. About the time of my arrival in England there was issued from the Liverpool office of this Company a small but excellent pamphlet, embodying facts and advice of great value to intending emigrants. By the courtesy of Mr. Ennis, their passenger manager, I was supplied with a parcel of these, which I distributed along with my own printed information.

Ireland, I regret to say, I did not visit; both my time and funds precluded my making the attempt.

I have already incidentally hinted at the mistake made in delaying my departure to the middle of February. A month's delay in making arrangements to commence work may be always expected to occur. By the middle of March intending emigrants will have decided upon their several destinations. In this instance, I found work to be plentiful and wages good. Sowing had commenced, and agricultural labor was in good demand. What surplus labor there was, was confined to the cities. In the agricultural districts—the popular belief to the contrary notwithstanding—the surplus labor is not considerable. I speak in general terms. What unemployed labor there was, it was impossible to transfer to this country, for the reason that this class of persons are unable to provide the cost of the ocean passage. For domestic servants, I found existing as active a demand in that, as there is on this side of the ocean, and all things considered, quite as high a rate of remuneration for their services. Of really good servant girls, the supply is in no measure equal to the requirements of the towns and cities. It is as great a mistake to suppose that this class of labor is easily obtained in England for supplying the demands of emigration, as it is to say, that our rate of wages is higher. In some few special cases, and in some districts of this Country, the wages paid may be higher than what is current in England, but I assert emphatically, that the difference in any case is insignificant, and will not compensate them for the outlay of the passage money. The Australian and New Zealand Colonies offer, in some cases “free” and in others, “assisted” passages to domestic servants, but the demand is only partially supplied. There is no department of the Emigration interest more difficult of accomplishment than the supply of servants. The wages offered here being, in reality, no inducement, all that is left them is the prospect of permanent settlement in life in homes of their own, for which this country offers a better chance than their own.

The whole labor system of Great Britain has undergone a radical change within the past ten years. Where male labor was formerly employed exclusively, female labor is now substituted. The large manufactories are constantly in want of young women from 15 to 25 years of age. These great emporiums of industry absorb whatever surplus may exist in the rural districts, as well as that growing up, in their immediate neighborhood. The wages obtained by employment in factories are higher than can be obtained from domestic service, and the labor

is apparently more congenial to the tastes of the "girl of the period": Hence the want experienced by English house-keepers; of which the most incredulous may convince themselves by a glance down the advertising columns of the "Glasgow Herald," "Manchester Guardian," "Leeds Mercury" or "Birmingham News."

To obtain even a moderate supply of this class of labor for the Canadian market, the payment of the passage money is a *sine qua non*. I was sorely pressed by yours and other private requisitions forwarded to me to use extra exertions in obtaining female servants, but in no case was there an offer to pay the passage out. Just as surely as I submitted my request to those engaged in the business of forwarding emigrants I would receive the reply, "cannot be had," and I believe the Dominion Agents in London and Glasgow experienced the same difficulty; I see nothing for it, unless a "free-passage" system be adopted, but for us to utilize as best we may our own female population, and by offering some extra inducement, to get families to emigrate, and thereby to supplement our own supply.

Agriculturists may be obtained, if proper means be taken to reach them, the effect of the delivery of a lecture here and there is soon lost. The subject of emigration needs to be constantly brought under their notice. But I know of no scheme for securing a large supply at all so efficacious as that of "assisted passages." This class of people in England "live from hand to mouth;" and unless helped either by their friends, by associations, or by direct government subsidy, only few comparatively will be found to emigrate. In saying this, I am fortified by the experience of men who make emigration a business. Most of those who go to swell the enormous stream, which annually sets towards the United-States are assisted in some shape or other. The report of the Emigration Commissioners state, If I remember right, that some \$600,000 was remitted by settlers in that country to their friends in the United-Kingdom in the year 1866 to enable them to join them. I have not been able to ascertain how much is sent with a similar object from Canada, but I apprehend that the amount bears no sort of proportion to this sum.

In the requisitions sent to me, in a few instances only were the wages mentioned, in the other cases, no rate was suggested at all, nor was permanent employment guaranteed. I have already said that the difference in wages is so little as to offer no inducement, the certainty of permanent employment would however go far towards compensating this. My own knowledge of the applicants and the kind of employment offered justifies me in believing that the larger proportion of the labor applied for was required merely for harvest work, to be turned adrift when the busy season should have passed. Similar requisitions from Ontario, which came to the Dominion offices during the season, guaranteed wages varying from 20 to 40 per cent higher than what was current here, for batches of emigrants, except in two instances and these were readily supplied to the contractors applying for them, no requisition was made to me.

I consequently felt that extreme caution was necessary in my public utterances, as by making reckless promises of constant work and high wages, I should be doing lasting damage to this Province. The demand for mechanics in Quebec is very limited, and generally speaking, employers are able to supply themselves, without the intervention of the government officers. In the matter of agricultural laborers, it is different, and the particular inducement which I held out to them was the certainty of their becoming, after a few years labor, the owners of their own land, a consummation not possible to them at home.

I deem it due to myself to explain the *contretemps* which occurred in the case of the farm managers sent out by my instructions from Scotland. It is a case in point, showing the necessity of being explicit as to the description of labor asked for. I was particular in regard to the selection of these men. Under a misapprehension of the class of men required, I was induced to offer a rate of wa-

ges, greatly higher than the applicants were willing to pay, but only slightly in advance of what these men could command in Scotland. The term "Farm Manager" is the equivalent of Bailiff-hind or Steward in Britain, and the employment of that term by you, in your requisition misled me. Had I known that the men needed, were merely a better class of agricultural laborer; the error I committed in sending them to you could not have occurred. In a case where some masons were forwarded to the works of the Intercolonial Railway, no difficulty of that sort occurred, nor have I heard of any disappointment having been experienced by employers or employed in other cases.

I have, so far, in this report confined myself to a recital of the measures I adopted to spread information regarding this Province, and my impressions respecting the means or the absence of them, more properly employed in forwarding the interest of Canadian Emigration. I venture to offer some suggestions for your consideration which may tend to improve the present machinery.

I have to express my regret, that a disposition to be unduly economical on the part of parliament compelled you to limit me so closely in my expenditure, I am confident that a greater liberality would have produced larger results. Personally, I kept within the means at my disposal and did not hesitate to throw in my own pay trusting to your liberality to make it good to me.

It is impossible for us to compete successfully with the activities in operation in behalf of other fields of emigration, unless we adopt similarly efficacious and wide-spread means. Among these measures is a liberal expenditure for printing and advertising; and I trust that in arranging for the coming or any future mission, this matter will have your serious attention. It is one, the importance of which, cannot be overrated.

It seems to be generally admitted that the time has arrived for the adoption of energetic means to secure to Canada her due share of British Emigration; but it is not easy to disclose what these "energetic measures shall be." The loyal sentiments and intelligence of the British people dictate a preference for Canada over the United States; but there is a latent suspicion that we, on this side, are not prepared to make any sacrifices to secure the emigration offering, and, until lately, the weak utterances of our own press have tended to confirm that suspicion. Heretofore the English Press have shown a remarkable reticence in regard to the claims of Canada, but emigration has now assumed the dimensions and importance of a separate interest. It promises to solve many of the grave social difficulties prevalent there, and it is therefore a hopeful indication of future results, when leading public men are bestirring themselves in this matter, as is indicated, by the numerous emigration conferences had within the past year and the formation of so many societies for promoting popular emigration to Canada. It is obvious, that if we remain mere spectators of this movement, if we put forth no answering effort, if we give no response to these activities, other fields, of emigration will reap the fruits, and I hold, that the most intimate relations should be established and cultivated with these associations and with those engaged in promoting so great a social movement.

You have doubtless made yourself acquainted with the tone of my lectures in England, and will have seen that I frankly stated the hardships to be encountered by emigrants settling in "the bush". While I held out to them the prospect of the certain independence which awaited the industrious settler in after years, I did not advise immediate settlement upon "wild lands". I could not by adopting a *couleur de rose* style of advocacy impress men with a false notion of life in a new country, and I therefore in all cases advised hiring out for a year or two, at first. But as this is possible to single men only, and the taking up of "free grants" is further still more unadvisable in the case of families emigrating.



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**LIST OF PLACES VISITED :**

Wiltshire :—Murborough, Devizes, Workingham, Trowbridge, Cricklade.  
Berkshire :—Reading, (2 lectures), Hungerford.  
Oxford :—Banbury, Woodstock, Witney,  
Gloucester :—Gloucester City.  
Somerset :—Bristol, Wells, Yeoville.  
Dorset :—Poole, Bridgeport.  
Devonshire :—Devonport, Plymouth, Tavistock, Barnstaple, Bideford.  
Cornwall :—Truro, Falmouth, Penzance.  
Hereford :—Hereford City.  
Wales :—Swansea, (2 lectures), Cardiff.  
Shropshire :—Ludlow.  
Warwick :—Leamington.  
Leicester :—Leicester, (Town).  
Northampton :—Peterboro.  
Lincoln :—Grantham  
Nottingham :—Nottingham.  
Derbyshire :—Chesterfield.  
Lancashire :—Bolton, Lancaster.  
Westmoreland :—Kendall.  
Cumberland :—Penrith, Maryport, Carlisle.

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Dumfries, Peebles, Greenock, Dumbarton, Stirling, Perth, Dundee, Arbroath,  
Montrose, Inverness, Wick.

## MR. BELLE'S REPORT.

### IMMIGRATION AGENCY FOR THE PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, AT MONTREAL.

Montreal, 17th November, 1871.

*To the Honorable, The Commissioner of Agriculture and Public Works, Quebec.*

Sir,

I have the honor to submit to you the following report of my operations as Immigration Agent for the Province of Quebec, at Montreal, since the first January last, up to the fifteenth November instant.

The Immigration this year was not, numerically, so great as in 1870, but in other respects it presents, I think, a more favorable aspect for the Province, as will be seen, I have no doubt, from the statistics which I give.

1800 immigrants arrived in Montreal since the spring to settle either in the town or in its immediate neighbourhood nearly all remained and were either settled by others or settled themselves. Of this number 1250 went to the home opened for their reception and were materially helped. Over 500 had either means themselves, or parents and friends, settled in the country, in a position to promote their settlement. The majority however, came to the office for advice and information. Many brought sums varying from £10 to £100 sterling, and some as much as \$1000 or \$2000. Two Belgian families now settled in the Province brought with them 10,000 francs.

The establishment opened last spring was of great benefit. Emigrants on arrival found in it a temporary refuge, after their fatigues. The care required and proper food were supplied in it gratuitously to all admitted. And all, without exception, appeared to appreciate the advantages afforded them and expressed their satisfaction.

Two registers were kept, one for the entry of the name, profession and nationality of each emigrant, and the other for applications and requests made on behalf of persons desirous of having emigrants.

Demands for emigrants far exceeded the number of arrivals; at least 4000 applications were recorded, and many who saw they had no chance of obtaining what they desired, declined to give their names.

The following, according to my books, is a classification of the emigrants, by nationality.

|                 |     |
|-----------------|-----|
| English.....    | 654 |
| Scotch.....     | 283 |
| Irish.....      | 198 |
| Belgians.....   | 53  |
| Germans.....    | 21  |
| French.....     | 13  |
| Alsatians.....  | 2   |
| Swedes.....     | 11  |
| Jerseymen.....  | 6   |
| Norwegians..... | 4   |
|                 | 321 |
|                 | 23  |

|            |       |
|------------|-------|
| Danes..... | 3     |
| Dutch..... | 1     |
| Welsh..... | 1     |
|            | <hr/> |
|            | 1250  |

The 500 arrivals who did not go to the Home were chiefly English. Several, who remained a night there, on ascertaining that it was a refuge for poor emigrants, left in the morning without giving their names.

150 emigrants were forwarded to the Townships, their passages being either wholly or partly paid.

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|---------------------------|-------|
| Coaticooke.....           | 4     |
| Waterloo.....             | 52    |
| Freligsburg.....          | 20    |
| Knowlton.....             | 15    |
| St. John's.....           | 6     |
| St. Armand.....           | 1     |
| Standbridge.....          | 18    |
| West Farnham.....         | 7     |
| Belton.....               | 7     |
| Granby.....               | 14    |
| Montebello.....(Belgians) | 31    |
|                           | <hr/> |
|                           | 125   |

My experience, since I acted as local emigration agent, shows that we chiefly stand in need of artisans of all kinds, laborers, male and female domestics for the cities, and farm servants for the rural districts. All, who have arms and wish to use them, can find employment and wages according to their work and deserts. Good workmen have above all every chance of success; bricklayers have found work at \$3.00 a day, joiners and carpenters at \$1.80. I am aware of tailors having gained \$16.00 a week. Many of those who arrived last year have saved enough money to bring their friends and relations and to assist them in starting in life here. This year, requisitions from the country parts have been very numerous. In the towns, servants are in request and had several thousands come out, I could easily have obtained them places. Only a few however arrived. As for clerks, porters, accountants, overseers and such as do not live by manual labor, it is almost impossible to get them situations; the Province itself supplies enough of these people for its own necessities and even for export. Cognizant as I am of this fact I think it should be made known in Europe, so that only those should come, of whom we may make good use.

I learned with pleasure that your zealous and active agent, Mr. Thom, has placed himself in connection with a Scotch Association. Through it, those persons of whom we stand in need, can be brought out. It is a great step in advance, and I trust we will benefit much from it, in the beginning of next spring.

In a preceeding report, I informed you that one of the emigrant families had lost a child; no other deaths occurred in the Home. Many patients were however treated by Dr. Leprohon and the physicians attached to the dispensary at Montreal, who gratuitously rendered important services to the emigrants. Some moreover, were sent to the hospital, where they met with every attention.

The expenditure was light, when it is remembered we were obliged to lease a house at \$300 per annum, without including taxes or assessments, to furnish it and to keep it up, to pay an assistant and a matron and to feed 1250 immigrants for several days.

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|----------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| I had on hand at the beginning of the year a sum of..... | \$229.95  |
| I received on the 6th March.....                         | 1500.00   |
| "    "    12th September.....                            | 1091.00   |
|                                                          | <hr/>     |
| Total :                                                  | \$2820.95 |
| Balance on hand on the 15th instant.....                 | 678.90    |
|                                                          | <hr/>     |
| Total expenditure from 1st Jan. to 15th instant.....     | \$2142.01 |
|                                                          | <hr/>     |

I forward you a detailed statement, with vouchers, of my expenses since my last account current, that is to say from the 26th June last to the 15th November instant.

The whole respectfully submitted,

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

C. E. BELLE,

*Immigration Agent for the Province of Quebec, at Montreal.*

## Mr. BELLE'S 2nd REPORT.

### IMMIGRATION AGENCY FOR THE PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.

Montreal, 12th October 1872.

*To the Honorable the Commissioner of Agriculture and Public Works, Quebec.*

SIR,

I have the honor to submit the following report of my operations as Immigration agent for the Province of Quebec, at Montreal, from the 15th of November to the 30th June last.

The elements of Immigration, this year, were different from the past. It comprised more French and Belgians than English, Scotch and Irish. Nevertheless, the contingents from England and Scotland were still considerable. At the end of the season, the number of emigrants received will probably be as large if not larger than last year.

Now however, I have only to account for the arrivals up to the 30th of June last, and to relate the operations of the Agency during the period already stated.

Hands were very much needed, principally last spring and at the commencement of summer, and the number of applications registered considerable. I have condensed all such applications in a statement which may be of great use for next year, as the demand in each branch is generally of the same nature every year, although it continually increases and becomes more and more pressing.

The following is a synopsis of applications received between the 1st of January and 30th of June last :

|     |         |         |     |     |                              |
|-----|---------|---------|-----|-----|------------------------------|
| 32  | persons | applied | for | 70  | blacksmiths.                 |
| 3   | "       | "       | "   | 12  | copper turners.              |
| 2   | "       | "       | "   | 2   | bakers.                      |
| 1   | "       | "       | "   | 1   | barber.                      |
| 5   | "       | "       | "   | 15  | bricklayers.                 |
| 2   | "       | "       | "   | 8   | brickmakers.                 |
| 32  | "       | "       | "   | 152 | carpenters and joiners.      |
| 2   | "       | "       | "   | 14  | cabinet makers.              |
| 1   | "       | "       | "   | 5   | carriage makers.             |
| 2   | "       | "       | "   | 2   | clerks.                      |
| 1   | "       | "       | "   | 3   | clock makers.                |
| 1   | "       | "       | "   | 2   | cooks.                       |
| 17  | "       | "       | "   | 17  | coachmen.                    |
| 3   | "       | "       | "   | 5   | dyers.                       |
| 4   | "       | "       | "   | 9   | engineers.                   |
| 1   | "       | "       | "   | 5   | engravers.                   |
| 213 | "       | "       | "   | 351 | farm hands.                  |
|     |         |         |     | 36  | farmers with their families. |
| 5   | "       | "       | "   | 5   | firemen.                     |
| 3   | "       | "       | "   | 7   | furriers.                    |
| 30  | "       | "       | "   | 40  | gardeners.                   |
|     |         |         |     | 5   | " with their families.       |
| 25  | "       | "       | "   | 32  | grooms.                      |

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|-----|--------------------|-----|-----------------------------|
| 1   | person applied for | 4   | glass blowers,              |
| 1   | "                  | 1   | glue maker.                 |
| 4   | "                  | 36  | moulders (iron and copper). |
| 33  | "                  | 400 | laborers and.               |
|     |                    | 2   | " with their families       |
| 4   | "                  | 13  | machinists.                 |
| 2   | "                  | 4   | millers.                    |
| 4   | "                  | 250 | laborers for manufactures.  |
| 9   | "                  | 53  | masons.                     |
| 14  | "                  | 57  | painters.                   |
| 3   | "                  | 8   | plumbers.                   |
| 118 | "                  | 142 | domestics, male servants.   |
| 510 | "                  | 559 | " female servants.          |
| 1   | "                  | 2   | storemen.                   |
| 1   | "                  | 1   | stone cutter.               |
| 3   | "                  | 7   | milliners.                  |
| 1   | "                  | 21  | soap makers.                |
| 5   | "                  | 16  | shoe makers.                |
| 2   | "                  | 9   | tailors.                    |
| 3   | "                  | 6   | tinsmiths.                  |
| 1   | "                  | 3   | tanners.                    |
| 9   | "                  | 20  | waiters.                    |
| 3   | "                  | 6   | wheelwrights.               |
| 1   | "                  | 6   | wire workers.               |
| 4   | "                  | 15  | wood turners.               |
| 2   | "                  | 8   | brewers.                    |
| 1   | "                  | 2   | perfumers.                  |
| 1   | "                  | 3   | pewterers.                  |
| 1   | "                  | 6   | wire weavers.               |
| 19  | "                  | 24  | dry nurses.                 |
| 1   | "                  | 4   | sawyers.                    |

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The above applications were all received between the 1st of April and the 30th of June. On the other hand, the arrivals up to the latter date were not much over 850 to 900 immigrants. I can only speak of those who addressed themselves to me and had their names entered in the book; they numbered 676 and can be divided by nationalities, as follows, viz :

|                 |     |
|-----------------|-----|
| English .....   | 236 |
| Scotch .....    | 99  |
| Irish .....     | 44  |
| French .....    | 111 |
| Germans .....   | 45  |
| Italians .....  | 2   |
| Belgians .....  | 131 |
| Sweedens .....  | 4   |
| Dane .....      | 1   |
| Norwegian ..... | 1   |
| Dutch .....     | 1   |
| Russian .....   | 1   |

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Out of this number, several adults and children were sent to the country at the expense of the Province. In the following schedule, the infants are reckoned by the fraction  $\frac{1}{2}$ , two infants being equivalent to one adult.

|                     |     |
|---------------------|-----|
| St. Hyacinthe ..... | 161 |
| Iacolle.....        | 2   |
| Cowansville.....    | 3   |
| Montebello .....    | 44  |
| Grenville.....      | 1   |
| Brigham.....        | 3   |
| Stanstead.....      | 4   |
| Granby.....         | 4   |
| Lennoxville.....    | 1   |
| Waterloo .....      | 1   |

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By comparing the above schedules of applications and arrivals, it is evident that the influx of immigration was insufficient to cover the wants. The disproportion is wider however than it appears to be, insasmuch as from the number of emigrants received must be deducted the different classes of persons, which, this year, have been larger than usual, that is to say: all the children, invalids, and men or women without any trade.

I must observe that applications commence to pour into the office in April, attain their maximum about the middle or at the end of July and then decrease rapidly in number until September when they cease completely.

On the other side, emigrants come either too soon or too late. Thus the 44 Belgians for Montebello arrived in March, long before the opening of navigation. They had to be kept some time on account of the roads which had been blocked up by heavy falls of snow, and afterwards sent with their baggage by rail to Vaudreuil and thence further in sleighs. Emigrants only commence to arrive in numbers in August and September, when the demand is low. It is then naturally more difficult to find them employment.

An effort ought to be made to hasten the arrival of emigrants, so soon as navigation opens and at the commencement of the season, as the demand at that time is high and pressing. Our farmers, mechanics and manufacturers had to suffer enormously during the whole summer, finding it extremely difficult to procure hands and having to pay excessive wages: many therefore were bitterly disappointed and dissatisfied.

At the approach of winter, not later than the 1st of November, Immigration ought to be completely stopped as then there are no more demands and it is impossible to dispose of emigrants.

A careful selection ought also to be made amongst those who wish to leave Europe to come to this Province. I do not see the advantage for us to receive here vagabonds, more inclined to beg or steal than to work, individuals without or knowing but imperfectly a trade, clerks, porters, farm or work managers, invalids, in short worthless or useless people of all possible denominations. It is necessary to bring about a proper relation between immigration and the special wants or requirements of our Province. Without a wise selection, Immigration instead of being a boon will become a social plague.

I have had the greatest difficulty to dispose of large families. Few farmers will accept a man, his wife and seven or eight young children. It is equally difficult for a mechanic thus encumbered to succeed. Such families are often supported for a long time at the expense of the Province. I must here mention the fact that the sisters of Providence have agreed, for a very small remuneration, to take under their care two children belonging to a poor widower, who

without that help could not have earned his livelihood. The grey nuns have also taken charge of several orphans.

I must not however represent every thing black. If we have received several bad cases and a certain number of useless individuals, we have on the other hand acquired good and honest persons, able farm hands and farmers, and intelligent, industrious mechanics well skilled in their trade. If a great many came here without a cent, several have brought out with them sums of money, varying from \$400 to \$2000; some were even possessed of a great deal more.

The home opened in May 1871 was very useful. On arrival, emigrants are there received and boarded. They remain in the Home for a length of time, varying according to circumstances. The food dispensed to them is good and substantial, equal to that of our own mechanics. The Province is charged with the expenses of this Home and the emigrants are not called upon to contribute.

Two registers are kept at the Home. In one of them are entered the names, age, nationality, &c. of the emigrants and in the other the applications or demands for services.

The Immigrants are sent to their destination with the utmost despatch. Their fare to the country is in almost every case paid by the Province. The greatest part this year *hired out*. A few however acquired lands and established themselves on their own account. About twenty of the Belgians who arrived in March bought partly cleared lands in the townships of Suffolk and *environs*.

I did not experience much difficulty to preserve order in the Home.

With the exception of a certain number of worn out, invalid or old persons we had to receive, the sick were very few. The Hotel Dieu and Montreal Hospital received and treated with great care and kindness the worst cases of disease. I must also acknowledge Dr Leprohon's good services and generosity. That gentleman was always ready to render assistance and refused to accept any compensation. The dispensary afforded us also much help.

I must also acknowledge once more Mr. Thom's zeal and devotedness in the despatch of emigrants from Quebec.

Before closing this report, I must express the hope that all those difficulties we have now to encounter will soon be solved and that we will in future obtain a good and sound immigration, which will meet the requirements of our country and add to its prosperity. We have immense resources at our disposal, but lack hands to utilize them. Good and steady farm-hands, mechanics and laborers have found ready employment and we have not received as many as we required. I could have disposed of hundreds, nay thousands of female domestic servants, but I received very few.

I will be, in a better position, at the end of the year, to report fully and with more details my operations.

The whole nevertheless respectfully submitted,

C. E. BELLE.

*Immigration Agent.*



**IMMIGRATION AGENCY FOR THE PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, AT MONTREAL***Immigrants arrived in Montreal, from the 1st of January to the 1st of Nov. 1872.***NATIONALITIES.**

|                |     |                  |      |
|----------------|-----|------------------|------|
| English .....  | 585 | Norwegians ..... | 4    |
| Irish .....    | 145 | Danes .....      | 7    |
| French .....   | 687 | Sweedees.....,   | 5    |
| Germans .....  | 53  | Prussians.....   | 37   |
| Italians.....  | 21  | Russians.....    | 5    |
| Belgians.....  | 208 | Spaniards ..     | 5    |
| Scotch .....   | 223 | Poles .....      | 7    |
| Swiss .....    | 11  | Dutch.....       | 7    |
| Austrians..... | 3   |                  |      |
|                |     | Total.....       | 2013 |

**DESTINATION.**

|                          |     |                           |      |
|--------------------------|-----|---------------------------|------|
| Lachine.....             | 101 | St. Bruno.....            | 2    |
| Quebec .....             | 21  | Côte St. Antoine.....     | 27   |
| Grenville.....           | 1   | Terrebonne .....          | 7    |
| St. Hyacinthe.....       | 19  | Long Point.....           | 15   |
| Montebello .....         | 49  | St. Laurent.....          | 11   |
| Waterloo.....            | 2   | Lower-Lachine .....       | 22   |
| Carillon.....            | 1   | Joliette .....            | 1    |
| Sherbrooke.....          | 1   | Point St. Charles.....    | 12   |
| St Johns, Q.....         | 22  | Tanneries.....            | 23   |
| Belœil .....             | 1   | River St. Pierre.....     | 26   |
| Lachute .....            | 2   | Longueuil .....           | 5    |
| Vaudreuil.....           | 1   | Sault-au Récollet.....    | 7    |
| Thurso.....              | 56  | Côte St. Louis.....       | 9    |
| St. Armand.....          | 3   | Chambly.....              | 1    |
| Danville.....            | 7   | Lachenaie .....           | 2    |
| St. Ann's.....           | 1   | Côte des Neiges.....      | 34   |
| Beauharnois.....         | 2   | Laprairie .....           | 2    |
| Three Rivers.....        | 2   | Varennnes .....           | 8    |
| Cowansville.....         | 12  | St. Césaire.....          | 1    |
| Sorel.....               | 1   | L'Assomption .....        | 11   |
| Stanbridge.....          | 1   | Côte Ste. Catherine ..... | 13   |
| East-Farnham .....       | 3   | Village St. Jean Bte..... | 19   |
| Brown's Corners.....     | 6   | Lacolle .....             | 2    |
| Emmerson.....            | 6   | Brigham.....              | 3    |
| Point Fortune.....       | 3   | Stanstead .....           | 1    |
| Pointe-aux-Trembles..... | 4   | Granby .....              | 4    |
| Ste. Thérèse.....        | 4   | Lennoxville .....         | 1    |
| Hochelaga.....           | 13  | Montreal.....             | 1385 |
| Côte St. Paul.....       | 15  |                           |      |
|                          |     | Total.....                | 2013 |

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## MR. THOM'S REPORT.

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*To the Honorable Louis Archambeault, Commissioner of Agriculture and Public Works.*

*Sir,*

I have the honor to submit to you the following report of my operations as Immigrant Agent for the Port of Quebec, from the 8th of the month of April to the last of November, at the close of the season.

Upon resuming my duties, I found it necessary to communicate with C. E. Belle, Esquire, Immigrant Agent for this Province, in order to ascertain the number and classes required in his locality, and also with the different Colonization Societies, to elicit their wants, obtain general information, and to know what course they intended to adopt with regard to Immigrants upon their arrival. I also corresponded with the Mayors of several municipalities, and others interested in immigration.

By request of Mr. Belle, I caused to be printed one thousand copies of a circular forwarded by him to me, describing the advantages possessed by this Province generally, and stating in detail the labor requirements of the City of Montreal and *environs*, with the amount of wages paid. The distribution of those circulars amongst the immigrants upon their arrival, proved of material benefit, by disseminating information and inducing their location.

Two thousand other circulars directing the attention of Immigrants to Mr. Belle and myself, and containing our address, together with general information respecting this Province, were also printed and distributed in like manner.

During the season, as will be seen by the accompanying schedule, I have forwarded one thousand one hundred and seven Immigrants, six hundred and sixty of which have been sent to the order of Mr. Belle, to Montreal, and the remaining four hundred and forty seven, placed in situations previously arranged for them.

Amongst those sent to Montreal were one hundred and seventeen mechanics and skilled laborers, viz : shoemakers, blacksmiths, tanners, moulders, boiler-makers, engineers and machinists, masons, carpenters, locksmiths, jewellers, painters, cabinet makers, tailors, &c., &c.

Notable amongst the arrivals of the season were fifteen French and thirty one Belgian immigrants. Of the former, two families, Messrs. Taudt and Klein had their passages paid to the United-States, but were induced to remain in this Province in preference. Mr. Taudt and family were placed in Montreal and Mr. Klein and family forwarded to the Reverend J. B. Chartier of Coaticooke, where they are comfortably located.

The Belgian immigrants, consisting of four families, were forwarded to the county of Ottawa and there located.

Thirty seven Sweedish immigrants have been in the course of the season forwarded to the county of Compton, where employment was found for them at remunerative wages, and where they are likely to remain.

T. L. Parker, esquire, of Dundee, Scotland, Manager of the General Registry Company, instituted to provide employment and employees at home and abroad, under date of the seventeenth of August, addressed me, stating that the representative of the Canadian Government, W. E. Jones, esquire, had given him a gene-

ral statement of the class of immigrants wanted in this Province, and that employment could be found for any of the class mentioned. Mr. Parker wishing however to have a definite arrangement made, added that if distinctly instructed that employment could be found for mechanics, farm managers, farm servants, &c, he could through the Companies, agencies over Scotland, supply those wanted. Having without delay ascertained in a positive manner where one hundred immigrants could be comfortably placed, I replied to his letter, accepting his co operation and enclosed a list of requirements, but the lateness of the season prevented their being sent.

Subsequently in a letter of the twenty eighth of September, Mr. Parker asks whether this Government had land agents in Scotland, who had full particulars of the Government lots, and farms for sale, adding that this would be found to be good plan for securing colonists of capital.

One farm manager received through the above agency was forwarded to Mr. Larocque, of Compton, one placed with Frost Wood Grey, esquire, of the City of Quebec, one with the Hon. M. Beaubien, of St. Thomas, county of Montmagny, and another in the County of Missisquoi. Having had occasion to visit several of the parishes in company with them, they expressed their satisfaction with the quality of the soil, and the general aspect of the country. The introduction of a number of this class of immigrants cannot fail to be beneficial, as from their experience in the management of farms in Britain, they bring with them a thorough practical knowledge of farming. The immigrants of this season have been generally, of a class better suited for the requirements of the Province, than those of the former year, and in many instances those placed during the past season have caused their families to follow them, thus adding to the population of the Province and furthering the interests of immigration.

The construction of the new commodious and well arranged immigrant shed at Point-Levis, shows the interest taken by Government in the cause of immigration, and the disposition to provide fully for the comfort and accomodation of the immigrants, who cannot fail duly to appreciate the same.

I append an extract of a letter from Mr. Edward Price, a settler placed in West Ditton in the month of May, and from Mr. John Ritchie, a farm manager placed at St. Thomas, County of Montmagny, likewise copy of a letter from Miss Annie McPherson "Home of Industry, Spitalfields, London, England," on the subject of immigration, and also an abstract from the "Observer" Newspaper quoting proceedings had at a meeting of the Colonisation Society of Missisquoi, at which meeting they express satisfaction with the results attained during the season.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

JAMES THOM,

*Immigration agent for the port of Quebec.*

South Quebec, December 1871.

## EXTRACTS.

MR. JAMES THOM,

West Ditton, 14th Dec. 1871.

Sir,

When you sent me on here last May, you kindly gave me your address saying you should like to hear from me.

I arrived in Quebec by the Steamer *Prussian* on the fifteenth of May. On my arrival here Mr. Pope gave me land to till for potatoes, barley and buck wheat, all of which I sowed before I attended to a house. Then I started at the house, and have a fair habitation, with about four acres cleared for next spring.

I must not forget to mention the poultry and pigs I have got, so that I think I am in a position of doing fairly.

I intend to have my brother out about the same time next spring.

EDWARD PRICE.

St Thomas, County of Montmagny,

January 6th 1872.

MR. JAMES THOM,

Dear Sir,

I am sorry that I have not written you before this, according to promise, but you know that I am a real Scotchman. I like to think before I speak, so I have thought now, and therefore I am able to speak. I am very happy to inform you that I have been very fortunate in falling into the hands of a gentleman such as the Honorable Mr. Beaubien. I like the situation very well. I have never heard from my companions at Point Levis and should like very much to hear about them.

JOHN RITCHIE.

From the *Observer* Newspaper.

Cowansville, December 22d. 1871.

"A meeting of the members of the Missisquoi Colonization Society No. 1 was held at the Parish Hall, Frelighsburg, on Wednesday the thirteenth instant.

"A vote of thanks was given to the Secretary-Treasurer and to Mr. James Thom, Immigrant Agent at Quebec and John Jones, esquire, Quebec, for their services in furthering the interests of the Society. In January and March of this year, the Secretary forwarded to the Board of Agriculture an estimate of the probable wants of the Society, and on the 28th of May the first instalment arrived, consisting of thirteen persons.

"A further number was received in June, July and September, making in all during the year twenty three men, eight women and six boys, most of whom were laced at St. Armand and a few at Stanbridge. The results obtained have been reater than that of any Society in this district. To James Thom, Immigrant Agent at Quebec, much credit is due for the pains taken to serve the Society.

"A superior class have been sent to us, to those sent to the Township hereto-

fore. The difficulties in obtaining female servants it is expected will be overcome during the operations of the next year, through the agency of Societies in England and efforts of Government Agents there and in Germany. "

HOME OF INDUSTRY,

Commercial Street, Spitalfields, January 21st 1871.

MR. JAMES THOM,

Dear Sir,

I am in receipt of your favour of November the 22nd, and must apologize for the delay in my answer, having been pressed with the great work in my hands, having a large mission, apart entirely from the summer work of emigration of children. Your letter interested me much and your name was not strange. My brother-in-law, Mr. Merry and my deputy, resident in Belleville, Mr. Leslie Thom, had spoken of you. I thank you for the kind interest you have taken in the boys placed under your care, and all the suggestions you make, which are most practical as to the future. These I will bear in mind as the spring advances. May I state how I am circumstanced as to future work.

We have now three hundred children in Canada, and have found by making several mistakes where we have failed to remedy these. I am about to furnish in the country "a Canadian Industrial Home" where the boys and girls away from London can learn to milk cows and do farm work, so that physically they may be prepared by this *special training* and at once be more valuable to Canadians.

The latter can then be asked to enter into an arrangement with us that the boys' wages in part, are paid to us, to repay their passage, that others may be helped and I not required to be constantly appealing for emigration funds.

Thus I may not be in a position to send many to Canada this season but get them efficiently trained. On the whole, the work has succeeded beyond our most sanguine expectations in Canada, and as spring advances I may be able to have more children and families ready for Canada, than I now know of.

Your letter I am sending to the Bishop of Manchester and the Mayor of that City to urge them to rescue and educate their hundreds of wanderers. Could you get a few gentlemen such as Judge Day or other active men to unite and offer a home in the Eastern Townships, free of rent and taxes, as the County of Hastings has done ?

There the children could be received, taken back when unsuited, and English oppressed families would know where and to whose care they are consigning their dear ones.

We have thousands of boys but the people need a little common sense, kindness, and a knowledge that it is kind hearts who are receiving them.

ANNIE MCPHERSON.

MR. JAMES THOM,

Immigrant Agent.

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**Mr. THOM'S 2nd REPORT.**

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*To the Honorable Louis Archambeault, Commissioner of Agriculture and Public Works.*

Sir,

I have the honor to submit the following report for the half year ending the thirtieth of June.

In conformity with instructions received, I proceeded in the month of March and during a part of the month of April, through a portion of the Eastern Townships in order to ascertain the facilities for the introduction of settlers upon wild lands or improved farms, either as purchasers or lessees, and to obtain a list of demands for mechanics, farmers, domestic servants, laborers, &c., with the view of facilitating the dissemination of immigrants during the season, duplicate lists of which I have had the honor to furnish to the Department of Agriculture and Public Works.

The demands for farm laborers and domestic servants were very large, and although nine hundred and ninety seven immigrants to date, against there hundred and ninety six to same date of last year, have been placed, yet a large number of the demands remain unfilled.

Very many opportunities occur for the introduction of settlers upon wild lands in some of the localities visited, especially upon those of the Colonisation Society of Compton, where land can be obtained for fifty cents per acre, with easy terms of payment.

A large number of good farms, well situated, are also offered for sale or to lease upon favorable terms, and in several instances, water power, presenting opportunities for the establishing of manufactures, can easily be secured.

There appeared to be, generally, on the part of the people amongst whom I travelled, a disposition to favour the introduction of immigrants, and assurances were given that if a good class were sent, they would meet with a kind reception and be fully compensated. The results so far have sufficiently proved these statements.

This method of obtaining a knowledge of the facilities for placing settlers upon wild lands, the sale or lease of improved farms, and the labor requirements of the Province, is calculated to be the most preferable, in as much as a great deal more general and useful information, essential to the success of immigration, can thereby be acquired, than would be likely to be obtained by correspondence, but I would respectfully suggest the propriety of the enquiries being instituted at an earlier period of the season.

Annexed is a Schedule showing the numbers, nationalities and destinations of the Immigrants who have passed through this agency for the half year ending the thirtieth of June,—five hundred and seventy nine of whom have been forwarded to the City of Montreal, and the balance distributed in proportion to the demands, as far as possible, in different other sections of the Province.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

JAMES THOM,

*Immigrant agent for the Port of Quebec.*

South Quebec, July 1872.

### SCHEDULE.

Showing the Number, Nationality and Destination of Immigrants arrived and forwarded for the half year ending 30th June 1872.

TOTAL NUMBER 979.

#### NATIONALITIES.

|               |     |                       |     |                  |             |
|---------------|-----|-----------------------|-----|------------------|-------------|
| England.....  | 339 | France.....           | 152 | Sweden.....      | 28          |
| Scotland..... | 177 | Belgium.....          | 81  | Austria.....     | 3           |
| Ireland.....  | 143 | Jersey & Guernsey.... | 12  | Switzerland..... | 1           |
| Wales.....    | 4   | Germany .....         | 39  |                  |             |
|               |     |                       |     |                  | Total : 979 |

#### DESTINATIONS.

|                    |    |                  |     |                      |             |
|--------------------|----|------------------|-----|----------------------|-------------|
| Becancour.....     | 1  | Granby.....      | 1   | Richmond.....        | 18          |
| Bedford.....       | 1  | Grenville.....   | 4   | Rimouski.....        | 31          |
| Bolton.....        | 10 | Inverness.....   | 1   | Rivière du Loup..... | 5           |
| Brome.....         | 17 | Leeds.....       | 1   | St. Hyacinthe.....   | 15          |
| Buckingham.....    | 1  | Lennoxville..... | 14  | Sherbrooke.....      | 68          |
| Coaticooke.....    | 10 | Lewis, &c.....   | 26  | Stanbridge.....      | 2           |
| Compton.....       | 30 | Montreal.....    | 569 | Thee-Rivers.....     | 3           |
| Danville.....      | 6  | New-Ireland..... | 2   | Waterloo.....        | 1           |
| Ditton.....        | 18 | Pontiac.....     | 1   | Waterville.....      | 11          |
| Dudwell.....       | 1  | Portneuf.....    | 4   | West Shefford.....   | 1           |
| Frehligsburgh..... | 5  | Quebec, &c.....  | 110 | Wolfestown.....      | 2           |
|                    |    |                  |     |                      | Total : 979 |

JAMES THOM,

*Immigrant Agent.*

I have the honor to submit the annexed schedule showing the number, nationalities and destinations of the immigrants who have passed through this agency up to date this year full particulars of which and of those who may arrive in future, it will afford me pleasure to furnish at the close of the season.

JAMES THOM,

*Immigrant Agent for port of Quebec.*

South Quebec, October 24th 1872.

Number of Immigrants arrived and located in the Province of Quebec from 1st January to the 24th October 1872.

TOTAL NUMBER 3053

#### NATIONALITIES.

|               |      |                        |     |                  |    |
|---------------|------|------------------------|-----|------------------|----|
| England.....  | 1046 | Belgium.....           | 191 | Switzerland..... | 9  |
| Scotland..... | 502  | Jersey & Guernsey..... | 12  | Italy.....       | 23 |
| Ireland.....  | 368  | Germany .....          | 63  | Russia.....      | 14 |
| Wales.....    | 9    | Sweden & Norway.....   | 46  | Spain.....       | 4  |
| France.....   | 760  | Austria.....           | 1   | Holland.....     | 5  |

Total : 3053

## DESTINATIONS.

|                 |                      |                    |                       |     |
|-----------------|----------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|-----|
| Abbotts Corner  | 1 Drummondville      | 6 Lingwick.....    | 45 St. Hyacinthe ...  | 26  |
| Batiscan.....   | 1 Dudwell .....      | 1 Malbaie.....     | 3 Ste. Marie Bauce    | 1   |
|                 |                      |                    | St. Pierre les Bec-   |     |
| Becancour.....  | 3 Frehligsburgh...   | 5 Metapedia.....   | 7 quets.....          | 1   |
| Bedford.....    | 2 Gatineau.....      | 5 Montreal.....    | 1954 Sawyerville..... | 7   |
| Bethel.....     | 1 Granby.....        | 5 New Ireland...   | 2 Sherbrooke.....     | 167 |
| Bolton .....    | 10 Grenville .....   | 6 Onslow.....      | 1 Somerset.....       | 8   |
| Brome.....      | 30 Hull.....         | 8 Pontiac.....     | 13 Sorel .....        | 6   |
| Buckingham ..   | 1 Inverness.....     | 2 Portneuf.....    | 4 Stanbridge.....     | 5   |
| Coaticooke..... | 35 Knowlton .....    | 14 Quebec, &c..... | 233 Stanstead.....    | 2   |
| Compton.....    | 40 L'Assomption..... | 6 Richmond & }     | Three Rivers .....    | 9   |
| Cowansville ... | 3 Lachine.....       | 2 Melbourne }      | 120 Waterloo.....     | 4   |
| Cookshire.....  | 20 Leeds.....        | 1 Rimouski.....    | 31 Waterville.....    | 13  |
| Danville.....   | 58 Lennoxville.....  | 23 Riv. du-Loup... | 2 West Shefford....   | 3   |
| Ditton.....     | 18 Levis, &c.....    | 60 Robinson.....   | 8 Winslow.....        | 10  |
|                 |                      |                    | Wolfestown.....       | 2   |

Total : 3053

JAMES THOM,

*Immigrant Agent.*



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## REV'D. MR. VERBIST'S REPORT.

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REPORT SUBMITTED TO THE HONORABLE LOUIS ARCHAMBEAULT, COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE AND PUBLIC WORKS BY ABBÉ P. J. VERBIST, IMMIGRATION AGENT.

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Sir,

I have the honor to report to you respecting the mission which you confided to me in January last, as immigration agent of the Province of Quebec, in Belgium, Germany and France.

Having been officially informed of the intentions of the Government, and of the immediate departure for Europe of Mr. Edwd. Barnard, as agent for the Federal Government, I took steps to accompany him, so as to profit on the voyage by his acquired experience. In fact, having been appointed by order in Council on the 17th January, I embarked on the next day for Portland and the 3rd of February following found me at the theatre of my labors, in the important port of Antwerp, whence more than one hundred thousand emigrants embark each year for America.

The Government, not having prescribed to me any particular mode of operation, I availed myself largely of the latitude allowed me, to study immigration from different points of view, which I will develop as shortly as possible in treating : 1o. Of the *means to be employed* ; 2o. *The obstacles to be encountered* ; 3o. Of *some new methods to be used in the future*.

### I.

The first and most efficient of all means to attract immigration being *publicity*, by which is made known the resources of the country and the advantages of all kinds which it offers to the different classes of society, I from the outset, applied myself to obtain for the duty confided to me the greatest publicity possible, at the same time keeping in view the measures prescribed by the Government to prevent the influx of a population that would be more hurtful than advantageous to the peaceful and progressive development of the natural resources of the country.

In this connection I was happy to learn from my colleague Mr. Edward Barnard that the Honorable Mr. Pope, Federal Minister, authorized us to publish in Belgium, at the expense of his Department, a pamphlet, in which I should relate my personal experiences of the country, to those of my countrymen desirous of emigrating.

The whole voyage across the Atlantic was utilized by us in preparing this pamphlet so that on the 26th of January on our arrival at Londonderry the first chapters were sent to Belgium to the printers. After my arrival at Antwerp I continued, without interruption the editing of the pamphlet, and the French version was published about the beginning of March. I then worked with the corrected proofs on a Flemish translation, especially destined for the Province of Antwerp, Upper and Lower Flanders, Limbourg and Holland, where the French language is, so to speak, completely ignored by the agricultural and middle classes. This second edition in the Flemish language appeared at the end of the month.

In this pamphlet entitled "the Belgians, Alsacians and Lorrainers in Canada " *Les*

*Belges et les Alsaciens Lorrains en Canada* a (copy of which is annexed to the present report) I tried to give in a small space the information that I thought would be most useful to my fellow countrymen; it is in thirty-two short chapters, making a pamphlet of 56 pages in duodecimo and contains a geographical map of the country. The edition in both languages amounted to 200,000 copies, half of which were given to the papers. A short time afterwards, under the direction of Mr. Ed. Barnard, a German edition was compiled for those who speak only that language. I am not aware how many copies were printed. Later on, in France, it served as the basis of an able pamphlet from the pen of Mr. Gustave Bossange, government agent at Paris, especially intended for the needy classes of France and for the Alsacians and Lorainers.

This pamphlet, for which my geographical chart was used, is printed in French with the Alsacian text opposite; it obtained a large circulation. A copy is also annexed to this report.

As the pamphlet issued from the press, the greater portion was as soon as possible distributed amongst the different people for whom it was destined. In this rather laborious work, I was ably assisted by Mr. Richard Berns, agent for the Canadian Government and also for the Allan line, at Antwerp. Through his aid a copy was immediately addressed 1o. To each curé and each communal administration of Belgium and of a great part of Holland. 2o. To the Belgian, French and Dutch press. 3o. To every one who asked for it. 4o. 15,000 copies to Alsace and Lorraine. 5o. Some were sent to the different book stores with instructions to sell them for their own profit. I am of opinion that the latter method of disposing of them, is one of the surest to attain the end in view, for I have often seen country people think little of pamphlets, which were offered to them gratuitously, and that they inspired them with little or no confidence. This system permitted us to circulate the pamphlets in the principal towns where countrymen are in the habit of obtaining their provisions of all kinds; the book stores displaying them in their windows and advertising them by placards and advertisements in the papers.

As an excellent means of publicity, I largely used the daily and periodical press. Having many friends among the Belgian press, it was not very difficult for me to obtain insertion in the French and Flemish journals of a number of articles, announcing my arrival, the purpose of my voyage, and commenting on and criticising my pamphlet in a way perfectly favorable to my work. To cite only one example, I have pleasure in here producing the words, authorized by a distinguished member of the Belgian Legislature, who devotes to me in his news paper, *La Paix* (Issue of the 6th April 1872) the following remarks:

"The frequency and general character of the complaints of workmen give a lesson which all should consider and profit by: they prove, a part from the evil passions which they give rise to, that there is among the laboring classes, a positive distrust created by the undeniable difference, which exists between the rate of wages given and the ever increasing cost of house rent and provisions; a costliness which is increased by the more or less luxurious style which has arisen and is now implanted among all classes of the population.

"Remedies for the evil are urgent, but the greater part of them are impossible, difficult or insufficient.

"We very much doubt if we can find them among the political or even social reforms which must always rest, whatever one may do, upon the great principles on which are based all political economy, that is to say property and liberty.

"After the most careful researches, and efforts made in vain we will arrive at, we believe, a practical preventive measure, followed during thousands of years

both among civilized and uncivilized nations, we speak of voluntary emigration which acts in the social organization the same role as the exhaust pipe in steam engines. Without continuing this idea, which might be considerably enlarged upon, we will confine ourselves to those that we have always advocated, a well considered system of emigration, that which occupies itself with the positive advantages in regard to free countries, differing little as regards climate and habits, from that which they leave without hope of return. And in the same manner we must disapprove as a useless and ruinous toil the creation of official and artificial colonies, governed with more or less rigor by the mother country, as we must recommend the liberal wide spreading of human enterprise among the vast regions that God and nature have opened out, rather favoring the enterprise of colonization in civilized countries, where labor, protected by wise laws, is assured of speedy reward. Experience attests the truth of our theory, as nearly all attempts at colonization made in desert countries however fine and fruitful, have succumbed to difficulties as easy to imagine as difficult to surmount. On the contrary among ten families who have left the large productive centres of Europe to establish themselves in Western America, nine have succeeded for the greater part beyond their hopes. This class of immigrants have made their fortunes in the United States, not only without injuring the country they have left but ordinarily in advancing it by their new relations resulting from the natural intercourse between mind and matter.

“On this head we unreservedly recommend a plan of emigration already acted upon in a part of Canada and fully explained in a pamphlet based on official facts and solid arguments by Mr. Abbé Verbist, an agent in this country too little known by his fellow countrymen. The climate of our Provinces and that which Mr. Verbist describes are actually the same, as are also their economical and social conditions. The success of this generous and intelligent enterprise is certain, through the experience gained already by a great number of Belgian and French families, and we do not hesitate in engaging our fellow countrymen either to support this work or to join in it. A small capital always suffices to assure the lot of the emigrant and to better his position in every way.”

The *periodical reviews*, and the *journals of public instruction* in their turn took up the question, especially after the appearance of several books on public instruction in Canada, which were kindly placed at my disposal by the Hon. Mr. Chauveau before my departure. The *Progrès*, a journal of public education, published by the central society of Belgian teachers, contains in its number of 12th May 1872 an article, which I the more willingly cite, because the author is one of our most distinguished professors and one whose convictions were so deep that he himself decided to emigrate to Canada, where he now lives with his family.

“Appeal to farmers, artisans and teachers.

“*The Belgians in Canada* by abbé P. J. Verbist, agent, Turnhout, &c.

“We call the attention of teachers to this work. It contains all necessary information for settlers who wish to establish themselves in this part of America. The author has visited all parts of the country and pointed out without exaggeration the advantages that a good farmer will gain in cultivating a farm on this virgin soil. The Government of Canada has reserved 3, 500,000 *hectares* of land which it sells at various prices from 2 to 6 francs per *hectare*. A person may buy less but not more than one hundred *hectares* on certain conditions easy to fulfil if one has the courage,—and our farmers do not fail on this point,—they grant gratuitously to the settler after 4 years, a title which constitutes him absolute proprietor of the land. Thus it does not require a very large capital to become proprietor of a very valuable farm.

"The farmer can also live at a cheaper rate than in Belgium, whilst waiting for his first harvest. This is proved by the price of the principal necessary articles of consumption. The land is of extraordinary fertility. Add to this the numerous and easy means of communication by railroads, the river St. Lawrence and other navigable rivers, a healthy and strengthening climate, the particular estimation accorded to Belgians in the country, the protection of the Government; truly these are certain elements of arriving at success. Mr. l'Abbé Verbist has also succeeded beyond his hope in the mission confided to him by the government of Canada. He will return with settlers in a month; we hope that they will be numerous and well chosen

"We specially desire that teachers should assist the indefatigable Abbé in helping the emigration of their fellow countrymen. We advise them only to be prudent in the choice that they make.

"Perhaps there may be among our confreres some, who, on examining the position which they may occupy in Canada and comparing it with that which they have in Belgium, will not hesitate to accompany their fellow countrymen. We will not blame them for this, for a pioneer in America is more free, more independent and above all richer than a school master in our country. It is sad and humiliating to say so, but it is true. Depart then dear *confrères* all badly compensated or ignored; you will perhaps open the eyes of the authorities, who always leave any proposed improvement in the condition of school masters to its fate."

("Signed,) J. PIERARD."

Mr. Pierard, who has not been able since his arrival in Quebec to find a situation as a teacher, having a small capital at his disposal, immediately decided upon opening a book, paper and tobacco store at No. 41 St. John street; he deservedly merits the encouragement of the inhabitants of the city.

In Brussels itself the principal papers distributed my pamphlet as a supplement, so as to reach 44,000 copies, distributed as follows.

|                                                        |        |
|--------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| <i>Le Journal de Bruxelles et l'Emancipation</i> ..... | 5,000  |
| <i>La Belgique</i> .....                               | 22,000 |
| <i>Le Messager du Dimanche</i> .....                   | 15,000 |
| Total.....                                             | 42,000 |

The publicity attained in the Journals of *Liege* was remarkable, due to the influence of Mr. Le Roy, a distinguished professor of the University of that town, to whom I had been specially recommended by the Honorable Mr. Chauveau. The same professor is now writing a literary history of Canada, and contributed largely, to make Canada known and loved, so that it was only lately that through him a public conference was given by a very able professor of the same University, on Canada.

The zealous and intelligent assistance of Mr. Gustave Bossange, to whom I now give well merited praise, afforded me unexpected success with the French press. He was obliging enough to place me in communication with the Editors of the principal journals of Paris, such as *L'Univers*, *L'Union*, *Le Français*, *Le Figaro*, *Le Journal des Debats* and others, who all opened their friendly columns to aid me: they even offered to reproduce any subsequent communications on Canada, which I might address to them after my return to the Country.

Oral instruction having in its nature a more direct tendency to influence the minds of the working class, I naturally had recourse to *public meetings*.

These meetings, which always attracted a number of country people, were carefully announced beforehand through the intervention of Mr. Richard Berns and his local sub-agents, appointed by agreement with Mr. Edward Barnard, last year, in different places in Belgium, and also by advertisements in the papers of the Province. In these meetings, which sometimes were prolonged for several consecutive hours, I generally confined myself to explaining to the people present, who were those who should not come to the country, and in commenting on several chapters of the pamphlet entitled : *La Province de Québec et l'Emigration Européenne* (the Province of Quebec and European Emigration); which pamphlet is now to be seen in the smallest hamlet in Belgium. After each meeting a great number decided to go to Canada immediately and to make arrangements to that effect; others again from various motives desired to delay their departure for some time

The object of my visit having been very soon known in Belgium and France, through the press of these two countries, and my pamphlet being in the hands of a great number of people, it is evident that it resulted in my having a *large correspondence* to carry on with people of all classes. The letters which were addressed to me, through the agents at Paris and Anwerp, whilst I was traversing the country, came regularly to me through the care of these gentlemen, and obliged me to furnish almost everywhere, private information. I well remember of having one day sent forty five letters of information. The multiplicity of the various enquiries made to me, were occasioned by the great ignorance of the country, of which information was required; it was however necessary to answer with the same good will every one, and from more than one example I can state that my written explanations were not without good results.

Besides making the Canadian cause public through the press and my writings, I tried, as well as the limit of my instructions from the Department permitted me, to specially engage for this cause the various civil and religious societies by *visiting them personally*, which visits were generally crowned with success.

On the 8th of April I was received at the palace of the King at Brussels, where in the absence of His Majesty and by his special order, I had a long interview with his secretary, Count Paul de Borchgrave, who received me very graciously and gave me to understand how much His Majesty sympathized with the establishment of a free settlement in Canada.

The following day, on receiving an audience from Count Aspremont Lynden, Minister of Foreign Affairs, I found that he entertained the same sentiments; and whilst declining direct government interference, because government colonies rarely if ever succeed (with which sentiment I entirely concur) he formally promised me to interest himself with the prospects of Canada, and even shortly to name a Belgian consul, resident in Quebec, to look carefully after our countrymen and their interests. He earnestly testified his desire to see direct commercial communication between the two countries increase, and to favor the introduction into Canada of our chief industries. Through his benevolent intervention I obtained a diplomatic pass for my return to France.

The clergy, with the exception, which I shall hereafter notice, not only allowed me every liberty amongst the catholic population, but also were very useful to me under most circumstances; and everywhere, at our request the *cures* were very willing to give certificates to those of their parishioners, who desired to emigrate to Canada.

I visited on my road, the influential friends, of the Province of Quebec, in France and Belgium to receive advice from them and to interest them in my labors. I shall only mention the names of Mr. LeRoy, professor in the University of Liège Loomans, member of the Belgian parliament at Brussels, Le Play, ex-senator, &c.,

&c., a distinguished Journalist of Paris, Rameau whose affection for Canada is already well known, also of Paris and M. Edouard Lefort at Lille.

If I especially addressed the higher classes of society, I did so being convinced that they would secure a large number of immigrants by their influence and counsels. I was also fortunate in being able to impart my convictions to several people of distinction, as well in France as in Belgium, and I confidently await their personal intention with regard to emigrating; their example promises to be followed by many others.

As being closely connected with the question of emigration, to which they will in the near future give considerable extension. I made a pressing appeal to the manufacturing and commercial industries of my country, by everywhere visiting the chiefs of factories, and large manufacturers, and giving them to understand the enormous advantages that would accrue to them, if they would export direct to Canada, and get in return all articles of merchandize, such as timber for building purposes, wheat, potash, &c., which they would there find in abundance. The future will show, if on this head, I succeeded to any extent. In any case, if consumers arrive, they will of necessity bring with them the different industries, and international commerce will be benefited.

Since my return, Belgian imports and exports have been established in Quebec itself. I myself introduced an agricultural windmill, of an improved type, for which I intend shortly to take out letters-patent, and which I do not doubt will render great service to agriculture in Canada.

Other instruments for the speedy and at the same time less costly extraction of stumps are now being finished. And I am confident that they will materially assist the settler.

I received during my trip several offers for the introduction of the manufacture of beet root sugar, if the government would be disposed to favor this industry, and I have induced several Flemings to come here to cultivate hops, an article which they cultivate with success and which is perfectly adapted to Canada.

Finally, the official statistics of the number of immigrants of French, Flemish and German origin who have arrived since last spring will complete this report and will give a more correct idea of the result of my mission, especially if it be taken into account that the arrivals in future years, will increase in proportion to the means of the first comers.

## II.

It will not be useless for the future, if I here state the chief obstacles against which I had to contend, in the accomplishment of my mission, chiefly 1st against the *decision* taken by a portion of the catholic clergy and by the *press* to discourage all emigration.

Although in nearly all the dioceses of France and Belgium, I found able allies in the catholic clergy, there are yet some exceptions to make in certain dioceses, especially in East Flanders. The Bishop of Ghent, long before there was any talk of emigration towards Canada, gave orders to his clergy to oppose themselves to any emigration and to prevent it as much as possible. The motives for this determination are expressed in these words of the editor of the *Bien Public*, organ of the catholic party of the two Flanders. Being asked by us to reproduce our pamphlet in a supplement of his paper, the editor excused himself and declined our offer in these terms. "The Editor of the *Bien Public* cannot accept your offer. The paper does not wish to encourage in any way Belgian emigration to any foreign country whatever. Emigration has often a tendency to upset the

faith of those who emigrate, and it is for this reason that we abstain from recommending it, even when presented under the best auspices." This measure seems to have been taken to prevent emigration to the United States, where experience has too often shown, that many make shipwreck of their faith and of their morals also.

As Canada and especially Lower Canada becomes better known in Belgium, this fear will be found to be groundless and all opposition will cease. On the other hand I, and others also, observed that in those places where the authorities most rigorously opposed themselves to emigration, the people, on account of this very opposition, emigrated in larger numbers, than in that place where they were allowed freely to depart; this depends in some measure upon the nature of man, and is the occasion of saying : *Nitimur in vetitum semper*. Is it not also a little the cause of the Canadian emigration to the United-States? In my opinion this fever would die away all the sooner, if the journals should take less notice of it, and leave the adventurers to find out their mistake themselves.

20. Against the *civil authorities*. In Alsace and Lorraine the clergy are altogether in favor of emigration towards Canada, but there unfortunately they are not at liberty to advise it. The prussian authorities are always on the alert, for any attempt at emigrating and punish it severely. The department is aware of the heavy fees exacted from any one wishing to act as emigration agent. This prevented me from entering the province recently annexed to Prussia and from acting otherwise than by letter. These however were numerous, especially with the Alsatian committee at Paris, whose president I saw, and with that of Lille, who also ably seconded us.

30. I was met several times by various objections, from people desirous of coming to Canada, on account of the *system of gratuitous emigration*, advanced by Mr. Vannier in a pamphlet, otherwise admirably got up, and which had obtained a great success among the french and belgian farmers. It is evident that wherever this system of Mr. Vannier had made itself felt, I was utterly unable to obtain settlers when asking them to defray their own passage money; say an average of thirty dollars. For my part, I shall be easily consoled on account of this opposition, if the proposed work does but advance, the country will lose nothing and will be peopled as if by enchantment. Let us hope that this plan, which to my view has the sole defect of being too advantageous to the contracting parties, may be promptly realized; we will then have only praise to offer to the man who conceived it. Till then if we hold our peace, no one will have any thing to say to us.

40. *The cost of the passage*. This is for the working classes both french and belgian, I must say an insurmountable obstacle, especially for domestic servants of both sexes. I wished to make a vigorous attempt to secure some of this class, knowing the great want existing in Montreal and other towns: I appealed to them by advertisements several times in the Brussel journals: a conscientious agent of a registry office for servants even offered to receive them at his house and instruct them as to the wages they were certain to obtain. More than 300 domestics and servants answered the appeal within a few days; but they had been no sooner told that they would be themselves obliged to pay for their passage, than they thought it to be an imposition and returned discontented. At the end of three days this obliging agent found himself to be so much troubled (*ennuyé*) with these numerous visits, that he himself commenced saying that the offer was not made seriously, and the matter rested there. If there happened to be among them some saving one, who, in former service had gained a certain sum, he would never consent to part with it, to pay his passage to a strange country, where he would be obliged to seek a new position; respecting which he had certain misgivings, perhaps will grounded notwithstanding all we could say to him.

If so many men and women servants annually emigrate to the United States from Germany, it is accounted for by the fact that this emigration has been of several years standing : it increases of course, because in most cases it happens that the brothers and sisters and sometimes the friends even, already established in the United States, send the necessary money to those who are willing to follow them ; at least this is what I have been able to state from the reports of the different agencies on the European continent. I did not seek to inquire into the expenses incurred by the American government in attracting emigrants, to which it owes its great prosperity, but I know, that everywhere on the European continent, agents are met with who favor it and who press the emigrants to go to New York, rather than to any other port of the Atlantic Ocean.

Until german, french and belgian immigration is established here, the great difficulty will be the cost of the passage, and this difficulty is augmented when it becomes a question of bringing over whole families of workmen and small farmers. I intend to propose, in the third part of this report, a way in which the government can practically solve this question.

50. The restricted limits to which I was confined by the Government could only result in restricted consequences. My mission being confined between the months of february and july it is evident that even by multiplying myself everywhere, to visit such a large extent of territory, publish, correspond and have interviews with great a number of people, the work was only commenced. From year to year the work of government agents will become easier, on account of the numerous publications which have been sent among the people, during the past years and the knowledge of the country which is every day being spread more and more.

### III.

In some cases it has been found very difficult to attract immigrants of the working and agricultural classes on account of the enormous relative cost of the passage. Every one concerned in the matter has been obliged to admit it, and to try to find a plausible solution for this chief difficulty.

The first attempt, to which I gave my hearty concurrence, was made in this direction by the Federal Government, through my colleague Edward Barnard who has already rendered eminent services to the cause of immigration. At his repeated request he induced his Government to issue *Passage warrants*, in virtue of which, one half of the passage money is annually disbursed for a certain number of immigrants, and I am led to believe, that the local Government of Quebec is about to adopt this system within certain limits.

This measure, which I consider a great step in advance, does not entirely remove the difficulty. Besides the objections, more or less grave, raised against it, by other agents, I maintain that as long as an emigrant has to disburse one penny at the time of embarking, we never can attract more than a limited number. On the contrary, experience has shown that it would be far otherwise if we could disburse the funds for the whole passage ; the number of persons otherwise perfectly qualified to make excellent settlers, who made this demand upon me is greater than might be expected : if then the immigration of the Belgian, Alsacian, Lorraine and French element is not as great at present as might be desired, it must be more especially attributed to this difficulty.

What is to be done to effectually remedy this state of things ? For my part, I am convinced that neither the federal nor local government could be able through their agents to charge themselves with disbursing the passage money of immigrants on their departure, with the expectation of recovering the amount either



on their arrival, or at some future time. Even supposing that we had always to deal with men of good faith, a large part of the money thus disbursed would be lost in incidental expenses, and its recovery would be always difficult, sometimes even impossible.

It does not appear to me to be more practicable, to have the advances made by those interested, in the supposition that it should be workmen or domestic servants that we should bring out. This might be practicable in some cases, for certain trades for example ; but generally, experience has shown that those interested would refuse ; for no one is certain beforehand that the person for whom the money is advanced would suit, or if so, whether he would remain long enough in his service, so that the advances made would be returned by instalments deducted from the wages given.

To arrive at the end in question, there would be therefore nothing more advantageous to the Government than to agree with some house of good repute, who for a certain annual sum, and for a certain number of years, would engage to make these disbursements for persons chosen by them in Belgium, whom they would establish here, either in families or on crown or other lands. If I am induced to make this proposition to the department, so that it may, if it sees fit, forward the same to the federal government, it is because a Belgian, now established in Quebec, and who has many relatives in Belgium, offered to treat on these terms either with the local or federal government. He could engage emigrants of the class designated by the government ; those who wish to have domestic servants, artisans or laborers could apply directly to him and make their choice with a knowledge of the persons, and afterwards agree on their part to make a monthly reduction on the wages of the people engaged by them, up to the amount of the passage money disbursed. In this way the Government without running any risk and by relieving itself of a difficult responsibility would every year attract to the country a considerable number of well qualified belgian immigrants, and after some years, it need not impose upon itself any sacrifices on this head. For immigration once well established would continue of itself ; another means of attracting good farmers, would be to allow them certain solid advantages on their arrival in the country ; for example, to lease to them for the two or three first years, farms under cultivation at very moderate rates : to build *chantiers* for the settlers : to have two or three arpents of timber and cleared for them : to make everywhere on the highways of the country, and on navigable rivers, suitable settlements and to give to these great advantages all the publicity possible, through the foreign press and by immigration agents throughout Europe.

I conclude, Sir, by thanking the Government for all the advantages accorded by it to my countrymen, the Belgians and to the Frenchmen who answered its appeal and came to settle in the country, and I am happy state that the majority of the immigrants are perfectly content with their lot in Canada.

My thanks are due and I gladly tender them to my colleagues, Messrs Edwd. Barnard, Gustave Bossange and Richard Berns. If I have been enabled to render any services during the mission in Europe which was confided to me by the Government, it is especially due to their benevolent and zealous assistance ; to them the chief merit is due.

I remain Sir,

Your most humble and obedient servant,

P. J. VERBIST, Priest.

St. Pétronille, (Island of Orleans), 10 Septembre, 1872.

*Report submitted to the Honorable Louis Archambeault, Commissioner of Agriculture and Public Works, of a visit to the Belgian settlement in Suffolk and its environs, in July and August 1872, by Abbé P. J. Verbist.*

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By order of the department I left Quebec on the 29th July last, to report on the situation of the small Belgian settlement, established in the township of Suffolk; in the County of Ottawa and its neighborhood. On the 31st of the same month, I arrived at Ste. Angelique de Papineauville, where I had the pleasure of learning from Samuel Mackay, Notary, that these settlers, as well as the farmers of my nationality, who had settled at Papineauville, at Bonsecours, and Ripon, were without exception in a prosperous condition. In fact the different excursions that I had the honor of making with him fully confirmed this assertion. The same day we visited farmer Victor Joseph Gallain: who arrived last spring; he occupies with his family a farm, distant about one mile from the Parish of Papineauville, on the high road from Montreal to Ottawa, on the banks of the river of the same name. The land is 100 arpents in superficies, with a lot of standing timber of 90 arpents. He bought it for \$1250 cash, with all the farm stock, including three fine horses, 13 head of cattle, 15 sheep and winter and summer vehicles. Gallain had a fine crop of hay and wheat. He expressed himself to be perfectly satisfied with his prospect of succeeding.

François Gourdienné, another Belgian farmer, arrived with his family last year and is established in the same Parish, in the St. Charles range, in a most advantageous position. M. Auguste C. Papineau allows him to work one of his farms gratuitously for this year; it contains 360 arpents of good land and Gourdienné has the option of purchasing it for \$1200, at the expiration of the third year of his possession, up to which term the price will not increase. He has the use of two farm horses, a foal, two cows, four calves, sheep and pigs. One of his daughters is engaged as a servant at the Revd M. Lombard's, Curé of Ste. Angelique; the eldest, who resides with the family, is a teacher in the St. Charles range at a salary of \$100 for the scholastic year. The eldest son, ordained as an ecclesiastic by Mgr. the Bishop of Ottawa, during his last episcopal visit, will enter a seminary during the month of September. Gourdienné has besides acquired for himself and family two lots of crown lands, in the township of Suffolk, among the Belgian settlers; several arpents of this farm have already been cleared and sown by him. Questioned by me as to his present position, he assured me that he had been very fortunate, in having received such favorable conditions from Mr. Papineau: he certainly counts on being able through economy and with the help of his children, to purchase the farm before the expiration of the third year of his gratuitous possession.

Ernest Frison is a very active settler and is liked by the population. He at intervals works on the lot which he took at Suffolk; during the rest of the year he works at Papineauville, at the rate of \$1 per day and board. His wife gains daily thirty five cents and her board. They are contented and easily gain sufficient to live on and to lay by something for the future.

I noticed with pleasure that there are still at Papineauville a large number of small farms, half cleared, to which could be directed such Belgian farmers, as have on their arrival some capital at their disposal; the farms could be acquired cheap and on easy terms of payment. This would conduce considerably to the development of the entire settlement.

I think I may be able to induce a Belgian gentleman, who will shortly arrive in Canada to settle here, and to acquire, as a good investment, the Plaisance

farm, belonging to the *arrière fief* Plaisance, in the seigniory of *la Petite Nation*, five miles west of the church of St. Angélique de Papineauville, towards Ottawa. It contains 1057 arpents and is surrounded by water on all sides (by the rivers Ottawa and *la Petite Nation* and Pentecost bay). 300 arpents are already under cultivation, the rest is standing timber, such as oak, elm, sugar maple and others. There are several springs on the property and pipes have been placed to conduct the water into the buildings. This farm, which is now for sale, is at present the undivided property of Messrs. Emery, August and Godefroid Papineau; it was the residence of the late Hon. Denis Benjamin Papineau, in his lifetime Minister of Crown Lands, and brother of the Honorable Joseph Papineau. It would be very desirable that the Belgian gentleman in question should acquire this property, first on his own account and secondly for developing the prosperity of the Belgian settlement, which would find in him a powerful protector.

I subsequently visited Ippersiel's farm, established since last spring in the parish of Bonsecours, at Montebello. He is settled with his numerous family at a distance of three miles from the village, in the direction of Montreal, on a farm which measures one arpent by forty, and for which he paid \$600 in cash. He seemed to be happy, and he assured me that he would succeed and that he had recovered his health since his settlement in the country, which had been very feeble on his arrival. His farming operations seemed to look well.

I found also in this parish, that there are still several small farms very advantageous for Belgian settlement. Among others that are to be had, there is one, belonging to the succession of the late Hon. Mr. Papineau, four miles from the church; it measures 200 arpents in superficies, of which 150 are under cultivation. Last year it yielded 1300 bushels of grain. There are three barns. It is for sale for \$2600 cash.

There are farms also at St. André-Avellin where, since the death of Mr. Rocquigny and the departure of his widow, about the end of last June, there is now not one Belgian, except a clerk engaged by a trader, Mr. Hotte, two miles from the village.

I was unable to visit farmer Dambremont, on account of his distance from the other Belgian families and the impassable state of the roads. In fact, he is settled in the township of Ripon, next to Suffolk, about a mile to the rear of Ripon church, on a farm which he bought; and on which, from the testimony of the Revd. curé of Ripon, whom I had occasion to meet during my visit, he succeeds as well as could be expected. Last spring Dambremont associated himself with Germia; but the latter left him in June last, to go to St. Joseph college at Ottawa, as gardener, hoping thereby to succeed even better.

At St. André Avellin, I saw Mr. Lévis, who has been in constant communication with the Belgians, ever since their arrival, especially in his capacity of contractor on the government roads, in the vicinity of their settlement. He while, confirming the prosperous state of the Belgian settlement, impressed upon me the absolute necessity of a road from the Belgian settlements to Suffolk, to run nearly in a straight line to the Ottawa river, in the Montebello range, telling me also that he from day to day expected a grant for the purpose. The absolute necessity of the opening of this road was recognized by the Hon. Minister himself and by his assistant Mr. Siméon Lesage, at the time of their visit to Suffolk last spring. Mr. Lévis gave me to understand how advantageous it would be to commence his road immediately, before the autumn rains, promising me that he would employ as many of the settlers themselves as possible, who would have every interest to work with zeal and to make it on favorable conditions, and who would thus earn something to sustain them, during the long winter season.

On my journey I was pleased at being able to express my thanks to a farmer of

St. André Avellin, one Charles Robert Dufage : and I have the honor to draw the attention of the Government to the zeal which he has always displayed in the service of the Belgians : he not only animated them by his example in clearing on his own account two lots of standing timber ; but he was the only one, who had the courage to cart all their provisions from Suffolk, without there being a practicable road, to the great detriment of his team. He manages with intelligence a portion of the works on the public roads.

In Suffolk township which is now being settled there are seven Belgian families. Six of them, composed of 28 persons, still occupied, at the time of my last visit, the building erected last year by the Government. Among their number are the widow and children of Gérard, blacksmith by trade, who unfortunately died last June : he was buried under the care of the Revd. curé of Ripon, near the site of the future chapel, where later the cemetery may be placed. His three grown up sons work for the support of their mother, with a courage worthy of all praise. I was told that, during the whole summer season, they rose at 3 o'clock in the morning and did not leave off work till 8 o'clock in the evening. Their first crop of potatoes, which I admired, of itself attests their careful system of farming.

The seventh family which resides regularly at Suffolk is Victor Frison's, also a very enterprising settler. His family is composed of 9 persons, if we count among the number a new born infant, whom I had the pleasure of baptizing during my sojourn in the settlement.

The Belgian settlers in Suffolk, whom I found in a state of relative prosperity, were very well pleased to see me again among them and their joy knew no bounds when I told them, on the part of the government, that \$1500 were destined to open a road of communication to the river, and that this money would at the same time bring them relief for the winter

They are all of opinion that it would be of the greatest advantage to the Colony 1o. To end this road at the river in the Montebello range ; 2o. To commence this road without delay, starting from that part of the settlement in which communication is most difficult. 3o. To avoid the two hills called *des Hétres et du Cric.*, 4o To separate as soon as possible the families which still live together, as well for moral reasons, as to encourage each particular family. 5o. It would be desirable that the settlement should be erected into a mission. As soon as the families dwell in separate houses, the government building might serve as a chapel, and the settlement might be erected into a mission at the same time as Hartwell.

If the potato crop of the settlers does not suffer from the abundant rains of the fall, they will receive from it some support for the winter, for it has a fine appearance.

Apart from the liberality of the government, I may notice as an element of prosperity to the new settlement, the proximity of the *chantiers* of Ange Gardien, where several of the colonists were employed at the time of my visit at \$1.35 per day. Mr. Cameron, the Crown timber agent, assures me that they will find work at this rate, during the whole winter season.

In fine with the elements of prosperity above noted, and thanks to the solicitude of the government, the small Belgian settlement will plant itself firmly at Suffolk, and the work of settlement will be pushed forward with vigor by the present settlers, and by those who will not fail to join them in the future.

Since my return to Quebec, I learned through Mr. Siméon Lesage that orders

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to commence the road in the manner above indicated had been sent to Mr. Lévis, of St. André Avellin, and that the settlers will commence by establishing small *chantiers* on their respective lots, which will tend to improve their position.

I have now only to thank the Government, in the name of my fellow countrymen of Suffolk, for the solicitude which it has unceasingly shewn them, since their arrival in the country, and to express the hope that this solicitude will be continued to them in the future.

I remain, Sir,

Your very humble and obedient servant,

P. J. VERBIST, *Priest*.

Ste. Pétronille, (Island of Orleans), 16 September 1872.

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**MR. J. B. CHARTIER'S REPORT.**

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**IMMIGRATION AND COLONIZATION AGENCY FOR THE EASTERN TOWNSHIPS.**

Coaticooke, 23 November 1871.

*To the Honorable Ls. Archambeault, Commissioner of Agriculture and Public Works  
for the Province of Quebec,*

Sir,

I have the honor to submit to you the report of my operations as Immigration and Colonization Agent for the Eastern Townships, from the 1st of January to the 20th November 1871.

During the first months of the year I was occupied in finishing the pamphlet "*La colonisation dans les Cantons de l'Est.*" At the same time I continued to answer letters, which came to me from all quarters, asking information as to the advantages of settling in our townships. I also received a great many visitors from the States, who had left old parishes in the Province; still there was very little land actually taken up, because of the difficulty of inspecting land at that season of the year. It is a rule with me not to insist on any settler being in haste to settle until he has made a choice satisfactory to himself. I count less on the number than on the quality of the settlers, convinced that if we have only good settlers who succeed and are contented, the good reports made by them will be a means of attracting colonization and, that before long, colonization will make great headway.

In the beginning of April I commenced distributing the pamphlet "*La Colonization dans les Cantons de l'Est*, and I have pleasure in telling you, Sir, that it was every where received with the greatest favor, by the press, the clergy and the people. Applications for this pamphlet crowded in upon me. In the months of April and May, I distributed 5000 copies. The total number distributed now amounts to 7000 copies.

The effect of this pamphlet was soon felt. From the first week in May visitors commenced to arrive at Coaticooke to get verbal information and to inspect the farms. This influx of visitors continued without interruption to the middle of October. Since then, the number has slightly diminished owing to the bad weather.

From the 1st of May, 765 persons came to me and received detailed information and made visits of inspection. A large number wished only to inspect lands already opened; the others inspected the wood-lands. All were satisfied. Some purchased lands immediately, others waited till later. The majority were fathers of families who wished to establish themselves where they could settle their children. These visitors came chiefly from the Districts of Montreal, St. Hyacinthe, Iberville, Three Rivers and Richelieu. Those from the United States came chiefly from the States of Vermont, New Hampshire, Maine, Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut. The places in which the greatest number of lots were purchased are, Barnston, Barford, Hereford, Clifton, Ditton, Chesham and Stoke. It is to my knowledge that 45 families returned from the United States to settle in these different places. About 100 families came from the different parishes. The purchasing of land already opened has not ordinarily the effect of expatriating the vendor. The case sometimes but rarely presents itself. In general the intention of a man in our

townships who sells a farm already opened is to settle elsewhere in the bush. Some also sell fine properties well stocked, so as to realize capital, to take to manufacturing.

I also gave information about the factories of Sherbrooke and Coaticooke to about 60 poor families, who came to settle in these localities to gain their livelihood.

I could have brought back hundreds of families from the United States, had I found that they fulfilled the conditions required; I am convinced that if we intend to encourage a movement, in favor of return, which ought to continue, we must counsel the return only of those who are in such a position that their success is certain.

If our townships were known, it is certain that we would have settlers by hundreds and thousands; but unfortunately I am not prepared to send information every where. I took a trip to the United States; but I was obliged to return at the end of ten days on account of the number of persons desirous of seeing me at Coaticooke. During the rest of the summer it was impossible for me to absent myself. Even in winter, visitors will be too numerous to permit me to leave, even for a short time. I saw enough however during my visits to the parishes and the United States to convince me, that colonization would be benefitted by the appointment of a lecturer who would disseminate information by visiting both the parishes of the Province of Quebec and the principal Canadian centres in the United States. The pamphlet when explained, would be better understood. This visit would cause our townships to be known in places where from uncontrollable causes writings do not easily reach, or if they do reach are interpreted in a manner to make them of no use.

I wish to speak of places where there are men having a certain influence which they use to the detriment of our Province and the profit of our neighbours. I am in a position to state that emigration has considerably decreased in those places in which I was enabled to make myself heard or read. The return movement in these localities largely compensated for the losses caused by the departure of those, who will not believe us, without having seen for themselves.

I also settled a Lorraine family composed of six persons. I procured for them a farm slightly cleared on advantageous terms. These immigrants are content and intend to invite a certain number of families of their friends to join them in the spring. Their capital was about \$900. I have full confidence in their success, as they appear to be laborious, and economical. I myself employed a Belgian immigrant as gardener. He decided to settle in the Province.

An Irish family composed of 3 persons also addressed themselves to me. I found them employment immediately. They are satisfied with their position.

Allow me to state, Sir, that in my opinion, and in that of many competent men who have seen and judged for themselves, European immigrants on their arrival should not be directed to uncultivated lands. Even had they pecuniary means, their success would be doubtful unless the land is different from that in the eastern townships. In the townships, the immigrant on arrival should go to service, so as to accustom himself to our mode of farming, our climate, and our way of living. It is only after acquiring this experience, that the immigrant can make a judicious choice.

I will add a word concerning Colonization Societies. Some of these Societies are making efforts worthy of great praise. The society of Bagot, for example, through energy and self sacrifice has made considerable clearings and prepared for the set-

ting of from twenty to thirty settlers, in less than two years. The Society of St Hyacinthe also honorably exerted itself. Other societies have done nothing or next to nothing. It would be desirable that these latter should allow us to make settlements in their reserves, when settlers arrive who wish to make clearings immediately. A large extent of land in the township of Chesham, being already under location tickets in favor of Canadians residing in the United States, it is desirable so as to allow our fellow countrymen to commence their clearings without delay, that the road be continued with all possible speed.

The object of all my efforts is to introduce among our people as well in this Province as elsewhere the idea of colonization. I did not so much try to bring settlers in great numbers as to habituate those with whom I came in contact to speak of the townships, to examine the advantages which they offer, to compare the results attained either in the United States or in the parishes on lands too small for large families, in one word to convince them after this examination that they will find in the townships greater advantages and guarantees for the establishing of their children. I have pleasure in stating that the result surpassed my expectations, and that with the aid of a lecturer, I think, I could before long nearly stop the emigration of families to the United States and establish a considerable return movement to this country.

The whole nevertheless submitted,

I have the honor to be,

Sir

Your very obedient servant,

J. BTE. CHARTIER, Priest,

Colonization and Immigration Agent for the Eastern Townships.



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## Mr. CHICOINE'S REPORT.

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*To the Honorable Louis Archambeault, Commissioner of Agriculture and Public Works.*

Sir,

I have the honor of submitting the report of my operations as Emigration Agent for the Province of Quebec.

My appointment being only of recent date, I find it difficult to interest you with the practical results I have obtained so far ; I will however lay before you some of my observations.

The principal objects of my mission were to visit the various points of the Province, to give lectures on agriculture and colonization and to point out the most favorable localities wherein the immigrants could settle. I was also instructed to enquire into the working of Agricultural and Colonization Societies, and to see that they complied with the laws under which they exist.

I have already visited nearly one third of the counties of the Province and must say that I was very well received everywhere. To judge from the good dispositions shown at the public meetings which I called, and the correspondence and relations that I had with several persons of the localities through which I passed, I do not hesitate to state that the observations that I made and the information I gave, will have the effect of spreading very useful ideas upon agriculture and colonization. There now seems to be among the farmers of the old parishes an anxious desire to settle on waste lands ; and if, as it is to be hoped, this desire is efficaciously supported and spread throughout the whole Province, it will have the effect of producing good practical results.

As you may have seen from the special reports that I sent you from time to time, a large number of persons forwarded me applications, offering employment to the immigrants expected from Europe. Several farmers asked for farm laborers ; it is to be regretted however that considering the large number of immigrants who came to settle in the Province, I could scarcely supply half the demands made upon me. Still, Sir, there are serious obstacles to provide against even through immigration, to procure for our farmers the help they require. The low wages offered, owing to the present condition of our agriculture, are generally insufficient to bring farm labourers here. Belgian immigrants, who, on their arrival here were sent to work on farms, left after a few weeks for Montreal where they found employment in the industrial establishments at much higher wages than they obtained here. The farmers then should take into account the scarcity of skilled laborers in this Province and should not fail to encourage the various branches of manufactures. The stream of immigration towards the United States as long as it will last, must take with it some of the laborers who might otherwise come to us from Europe. And here I cannot avoid drawing your attention to a remarkable fact still existing, but nevertheless true ; it is, that certain people instead of being devoted to their country, endeavour by all means to induce Belgian families, settled in this country since the spring to emigrate to the United States. There is therefore nothing surprising that strangers should be carried away in the same current of immigration, when they are induced to do so by Canadians themselves.

I have had an opportunity of studying the working of several of the Agricultural and colonization Societies ; as soon as I have completed my visit throughout the province, I will have the honor of submitting to you a report which shall

comprise all my observations on the working of agricultural societies and upon the state of agriculture in the different counties.

There were good grounds for anticipating happy practical results from the "Colonization Societies, Act," but unfortunately experience has demonstrated that in general the people of this Province did not know how to profit by all the advantages which that law might have contributed towards the advancement of Colonization. More ardor than is generally manifested in our day is necessary to bring about the valuable results which that law renders possible. It was due to indifference that in many counties no societies were organized and that two thirds of those which were organized only served at first to shed a passing lustre without giving afterwards an amount of work corresponding with the sums of money placed at their disposal by the Government or by private parties. And if it is only right to admire the real good done by certain societies, the harm done by others in uselessly locking up extensive tracts of our public lands, must also be taken into account.

In a visit which I made to the Eastern Townships to examine the places adapted for colonization, I satisfied myself more and more of the immense advantages which that section of the Province offers to those desiring to settle on public lands. As I pointed out in the notes addressed to you, the portion of the public domain remaining to be cleared, includes lands of as good quality as could be desired for agricultural and industrial purposes. Water power is abundant and auriferous deposits sufficiently rich to amply repay their judicious working have been discovered. I deemed it my duty to make a special report to the Commissioner of Crown Lands upon this auriferous region; in that report I allowed myself to point out to him what I considered to be the best way of profiting by it for the greater advancement of colonization.

I am happy to state that throughout the whole course of my trip, I observed the satisfaction with which the settlers greeted the energetic policy of the Government, in regard to the cancelling of sales, the conditions of which had not been complied with,—a policy, from which colonization will derive a new impetus, freed as it will be from one of the greatest obstacles which it has hitherto encountered.

I also noticed with pleasure that the number of Canadians returning from the United States to settle in the Eastern Townships is daily increasing. The settlement of the Townships of Ditton and Chatham has been especially made by this class. In Ditton alone there are 15 Canadian families actually working in American factories, who have retained lots and send home each year the fruits of their savings to cause clearances to be made, and thus hasten their return to their native soil. The Revd. M. Gendreau, Missionary at Cookshire, devotes himself to these brave Canadians with a zeal worthy of the admiration and gratitude of all true friends of the country.

I may be permitted before concluding to recommend specially to your consideration the desirability of completing as soon as possible the Ditton and Chatham road, which is to run through excellent lands that would readily be cleared so soon as settlers can obtain easy access to them.

As regards Colonization roads, I may also be allowed, Sir, to suggest that you should give orders to have the lines of such roads sown with hay seed as soon as they are opened. This, in my opinion, would be an excellent means of improving them, of preventing brush wood from growing up, and would at the same time afford provender for the animals of settlers on their arrival in the forest.

The whole respectfully submitted.

J. A. CHICOINE,

*Immigration and Colonization Agent.*

St. Hyacinthe, 30th June, 1872.

**Rev. Mr. J. B. CHARTIER'S, (2nd Report.)****FROM 1st OF JANUARY TO 1st JULY 1872.**

*To the Honorable Ls. Archambeault, Commissioner of Agriculture and Public Works  
for the Province of Quebec,*

Sir,

Since my last report, I visited the Counties of Beauharnois, Chateaugay, Napierville and Laprairie, giving lectures in all the principal localities of these Counties. I regret that illness prevented me from continuing these visits, because I succeeded in obtaining most satisfactory results. My lectures consisted in trying for sound reasons to prevent our fellow-citizens from entertaining the idea of emigrating to the United States and to induce them if they are obliged to remove to visit the Eastern Townships, concerning which I gave them useful information. It produced the desired effect. Since the month of April a great number of heads of families from these counties arrived here to whom I gave every possible facility for the exploration of this part of the country.

The majority possessed some means, and wished to increase their farms, so as to facilitate the establishment of their children. Some purchased immediately, and other proposed purchasing to a future time while the remainder proposed to return, as soon as they could advantageously dispose of their property.

I regret to inform you, that very few desire to settle on the Crown Lands, in view of their great distance from the markets. They prefer purchasing lands already cleared. This however does not decrease the population of our Province, for those who thus sell do not emigrate. Certain numbers of them expend the money thus acquired to enter the forest to open up new lands; others sell out to devote themselves to other branches of industry. Very little immigration in the south eastern townships occurs. Agriculture and factories are making rapid progress.

I affirm, Sir, that your efforts have been successful, and that you have gained a most important point. It has caused a great change in the minds of our people, who notwithstanding their apathy and indifference to good advice begin to look towards the Eastern Townships and notwithstanding the current of emigration to the American factories, they now begin to see the advantages they may derive in settling in the eastern townships. With a few more efforts, I trust you will succeed in your object. They are now beginning to perceive that this country offers them more advantages than they can find in a foreign one. With industry, they will find they can obtain here the same benefits as they expect elsewhere. Taking into account the rapid increase of the villages and towns in the eastern townships, I observe great progress.

On the other hand, the return of a good number of families from the United States has been of great assistance to us; because those, who have returned to settle in our townships, are perfectly satisfied, and, do not desire to go back to the other side of the line. If some do go, it is only for a time, to return as soon as it is possible.

I visited, in the month of June last, about thirty Canadian centres of population and the object of my visit was to ascertain if it would be possible to find out the class of people most needed here. I found that there were a good many families, respectable in every way, who were disposed to return, if we could give them the necessary assistance. They are mostly all inclined to take farms, if they had the means; but few of them have made any savings. I did not feel inclined to induce them to return on such conditions, fearing that the first difficulties they might encounter, and which are not inconsiderable, would discourage them.

I regret to inform you that the class of people of whom we are in most need, that is, servants and farm labourers, are difficult to be had. Those desirous of returning want to take lands, some of them will succeed; but the majority will fail, and this state of things is an obstacle in my way and makes me afraid of undertaking the task.

I still believe that the Provincial Colonization Society, if it will perform its duty, will have the effect of bringing back to the country, many of our countrymen. By concentrating our efforts and resources we could materially assist the settlers in overcoming the first difficulties. This society did not do what was expected or hoped from it this year; however by continued perseverance it will give good results in the end.

My operations up to the first of July last are as follows :

Through my exertions about fifty families of the old parishes settled on the townships of Staunstead, Barnton, Halley, Compton, Barford, Harford, Clifton and Eaton; about twenty-five families returned from the United States and have chosen lands in the same Townships. Fifty five families, at least, settled in the village of Coaticooke, and over seventy five in the town of Sherbrooke. A great deal of land was purchased in the townships of Ditton, Chesham and Newport, by persons who intend settling there next year.

I am in constant correspondence with hundreds of our expatriated fellow countrymen, who wait only a favorable opportunity to return. I also received letters from heads of families of all parts of the Province, requiring information, and informing me of their determination to come back as soon as they shall have disposed of their property.

I assert that the work of colonization is in as fair a state as can be desired considering the circumstances and the malicious efforts to paralyze this movement made by traitors to this country.

I append a few notes on the Agricultural Societies, which I visited by your orders.

*Chateauguy.*—The society is in debt to the extent of \$140.50. There are 166 members at \$1.00 each. The society receives at present \$130. It owns a thorough bred horse for which was paid the sum of \$1648; a Percheron horse for which was paid \$1200. Great improvement has been made in horned-cattle. Sheep are fine. Farming operations are carefully performed throughout nearly all the county.

*Napierville.*—This society has 158 members paying \$260 per year. Clear of debt. About \$50 in cash. A Clyde horse for which was paid the sum of \$1800, which received the medal of honor. The county is well provided with farming implements.

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*Beauharnois.*—This society has 347 members, paying \$247 per year. Clear of debt, \$1558 in cash. A Percheron horse for which was paid the sum of \$1393. A Clyde horse for which was paid \$1623. Two Ayshire Bulls, 14 arpents of meadow land, with buildings for exhibitions and stables. Estimated value \$2000. It is the intention of the managers to place an Ayrshire in each parish of the County. Receipts of the year 1871 amounted to \$3172.00. Given in prizes \$987.00. A ploughing match is held every year, vegetables are raised in great quantities. A large number of improved farming implements.

The great success attained by this society is mostly due to the zeal and activity of their Secretary, M. Bisson, Notary of St. Louis de Gonzague.

*Laprairie.*—This Society is in debt in the sum of \$19.60 ; a Suffolk horse for which was paid \$1500.00. 175 members paying \$225.00. Exhibitions are held according to the *programme* of the best cultivated farms. Fine sheep and pigs.

The whole humbly submitted.

I have the honor to be Sir,

Your obedient servant.

J. B. CHARTIER, Priest

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## REPORT OF JOHN H. O'NEILL, Esquire.

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### SPECIAL AGENT OF EMIGRATION, FOR QUEBEC, TO IRELAND.

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*To the Honorable Louis Archambeault, Minister of Agriculture and Public Works.*

*Sir,*

By order in Council, dated the 21st Feb. 1872 and approved of by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor on the 23rd of same month, I was appointed by the Government of Quebec to act as special agent of Emigration for Ireland.

As such I was accredited to Lord Kimberly, Secretary of State for the colonies by Lord Lisgar the then Governor General of the Dominion of Canada. Instructions, to govern me in the fulfilment of my duties, were given to me on the 29th day of February 1871, and, on the same day, I left Quebec in the capacity of agent of Emigration for Quebec, for Ireland. I proceeded from Quebec to Portland *via* Grand Trunk, and at Portland embarked on the steamship *Hibernian*, one of the Allan line, for Liverpool, which port I reached on the 14th of March. I left Liverpool on the evening of the 18th of the same month and arrived in Dublin on the morning of the 19th. On the 21st of March very flattering notices of my arrival were published in the Dublin Press; slips of which were printed and spread broadcast throughout Ireland. This publicity resulted in my being addressed by hundreds of intending emigrants, to all of whom, I sent letters and addressed copies of the pamphlet published by the Government of Quebec.

Before proceeding further I deem it right, so that my labors can be judged, to give a digest of my instructions.

#### INSTRUCTIONS.

Among other things, I was instructed to prepare at once for my voyage, that I might get Emigrants ready for passage on board the first ships coming to Quebec.

The object of my mission was explained to be, to bring to this Province, as much as possible, the farming classes; and those having a knowledge of the various branches of industry connected with agriculture.

I was further instructed to devote my particular attention to such intending emigrants as might be possessed of means.

As to the means to be followed by me, my instructions trusted to my own judgment and my devotion to the best interests of the Province.

Means to be followed were however indicated and these were: To circulate the pamphlet, published by the Government on European Emigration, and to comment on the information which it contained. By doing this it was justly considered I would get Quebec known as a suitable and desirable field for enterprise.

One paragraph of my instructions I beg leave to insert here as exhibiting the good faith which should prevail in dealing with the anxious classes abroad.

"To sum up my most earnest recommendations, I will say that, I wish  
"nobody to arrive here, allured by expectations which he could not realize. The

"official pamphlet may be looked at as a safe guide on that point, and whoever will peruse it carefully, no matter what happens him, will never have a just cause of recrimination against us."

The instructions speak for themselves, and it is needless to point out that, in Europe, to deal in any other way with the subject of emigration to Canada, than in the fair and candid manner set forth in the instructions given me, would be to injure our chances of attracting hither intending emigrants.

#### QUEBEC AS AN EMIGRATION FIELD.

Never at any time did I exaggerate the advantages held out by Quebec to the emigrant. There was no necessity for any high coloring, the resources of the Province are so great that I felt that a mere recital of what had been, and what could be done by men of energy was quite sufficient. I constantly forced upon the attention of the intending emigrant that Quebec was a mere field for exertion, that it gave opportunities for the men who are adapted to them, and know how to use their opportunities to make success for themselves in life.

I pointed out, that in round numbers the Province of Quebec comprises a territory of 210,000 miles or 129 million of acres, 10,678,931 acres of which had been conceded in fiefs and seignories, 8,950,953 acres were held in the Townships in free and common socage, and 6,400,359 are divided into farm lots which the government was prepared to dispose of, and shewed that 102,969,757 acres of land still remained to be surveyed. Of the 6,400,000 acres of land surveyed and divided into farm lots, I shewed that nearly two thirds were fit for settlement, and that half the lots were accessible by good roads. These lands, I established, could be purchased at prices varying from 20 to 30 and 60 cents per acre. I also shewed that along eight of the great colonization roads free grants of one hundred acres were given to applicants for the same, who had attained the age of 18 years; and mentioned that at present 84,050 acres of land were set aside as free grants; but that, if found necessary, the Lieutenant Governor in council might increase the same.

#### CONDITIONS OF SETTLEMENT.

Deeming the conditions of settlement of the highest importance I called attention to the fact that: The purchaser, either by letter or personally, might purchase lands upon the following conditions: By paying one fifth of the purchase money at the date of sale, and the remainder in four equal annual instalments, with interest at 6 per cent, per year. To take possession of the land sold within six months from the date of sale, and to reside on and occupy the same either himself or through others for at least two years from the date of sale. To place under cultivation in the course of four years at least ten acres for every 100 acres held by him, and to erect on his farm a habitable house of the dimensions of at least 16 feet by 20. The crown land agents throughout the Province I remarked were authorized to sell land upon these conditions and to grant a location ticket to any person who claims the same, provided the applicant has reached the age of eighteen. The inducements of free and cheap cultivable land offered by the Government to intending emigrants, I considered great inducements to settle in Quebec and I have every reason to know they were regarded so by intending emigrants.

#### PROTECTION TO SETTLERS.

Having exhibited the conditions of settlement, I deemed it advisable to point out to intending emigrants what protection was granted to settlers in Quebec. I called attention to the fact, that by the act of 1868, to protect the settler against the

reverses which in the beginning may overtake him, provision is made, that no mortgage shall be valid on the land granted to him; and that his farm shall not be liable to be sold judicially for any debts contracted by him previous to his entering upon it, and for the ten years following the granting to a settler of his letters patent, the following among other things are declared to be exempt from seizure and sale, by virtue of a writ of execution emanating from any Court in the Province: the bed and bedding of the family; the wearing apparel; stoves, knives and forks, spoons, spinning wheels, weaving looms, &c., &c.; the fuel, meat and vegetables for family use; two horses, four cows, six sheep, four pigs, hay and other forage necessary for the support of these animals during the winter; and vehicles and implements of agriculture. Certain of these articles however, I remarked, could be attached where the debt was contracted for the purchase of the same; but only in such case. This protection, I urged, was an evidence sufficiently strong of the interest taken by the government of Quebec in the settler. And I think it was so understood; and the wisdom of the law was admitted on all sides, in that, while it granted to the settler the highest protection, it did not tend to destroy his credit.

## CLIMATE OF QUEBEC.

As many questions concerning the climate were put to me, I alluded to its effects upon the vital principle of man and the vegetative principles of the earth. I did not hesitate for a moment to say that the climate of Quebec was the most healthy in North America, and I called attention to the fact, that the people here were the same robust, full formed and florid complexioned people that I met with in western Europe. I also called attention to the fact that all over Canada, wheat, barley, oats, rye, potatoes, turnips and all the ordinary vegetables grow in abundance. The same may be said of citrons, melons, marrow and tomatoes, all of which grow in the open air. Hops and tobacco I pointed out were common, and hemp and flax, indigenous plants, cultivable to any extent in nearly every part of the Dominion. Indian corn is a large crop and I noticed, as a climatic fact, that grapes ripen in the open air in Quebec, and that strawberries, raspberries, currants and plums, &c., grow wild. I called attention to Canadian orchards and mentioned the admitted superiority of the Quebec apple, the well known *Fameuse*. Upon the strength of the statements that cereals, hay and root crops and fruits grow in abundance and perfection and the further fact that it is admitted that our people are a most vigorous race, I submitted that our climate could not be a bad one. While on the subject of climate, I asked the intending emigrants to look around and ask himself: Where are the chief seats of agriculture, manufactures and commerce? And he would find activity in every branch only in the cooler regions of the earth and not in those climates which are too enervating for the continuous labor, necessary in great industrial pursuits. I gave statistics which established the progress of agriculture in Quebec, and shewed that today the number of acres of cultivated land was double what it was in 1851.

## EDUCATION, TAXATION AND MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS.

Knowing how anxious the intending emigrant is about the education of the young; since the great motive of his emigration is to establish his race in more comfortable circumstances than he enjoys, I spoke of our system of education; and am happy to state that what is written of it in the Pamphlet on Quebec, drew forth the warmest compliments upon the school system of this Province. I may here mention, that at the request of the Revd. B. McGavran, pastor of St. Patrick's, Quebec, and a member of the Council of Public Instruction, for the Province, I transmitted to Archbishop Manning a copy of our Education Law.

As to taxation in the Province, I showed that the public charges are defrayed almost wholly from the revenue arising from customs duties, that every direct



tax is applicable alone to local improvements, in which the payer has a direct interest.

I also pointed out that the municipal affairs of each parish are conducted by five or seven councillors, elected yearly by the rate payers, and showed that with us, to have a vote, a person must have attained the age of twenty-one years, possess a property yielding at least four dollars per annum or be the lessee of an immoveable property paying a rental of not less than twenty dollars a year. The municipal system, is the annual delegation by the rate-payers of their powers to the councillors elected, who thereby become a legal corporation having to administer, for the common good, the affairs of the municipality.

#### WHO SHOULD EMIGRATE. HOW TO ACQUIRE LAND.

These two questions were constantly asked me and I answered them in this way :

1st. **WHO SHOULD EMIGRATE?** The class likely to succeed, are practical farmers, agricultural laborers, mechanics and girls over fifteen years of age. Agriculturists having a little capital may easily, on reasonable terms, purchase farms with some little improvement. A person who has no capital, but energy, may have an uncleared farm, and by hiring for wages for a part of the year and working his farm for the other part, within at least two years will have made sufficient headway to live from the produce of his own land.

2. **MONEYED MEN.** I called the attention of monied men to the completeness of our system of ENREGISTRATION, and shewed that capitalists, who desire to lend money upon the security of real estate run no risks whatever in doing so. The average interest paid upon first mortgages or preferential loans, I remarked, is between 6 and 8 per cent per annum. I also said that our banks, telegraph, insurance, navigation, gas, and manufacturing companies, all pay at the very least 8 per cent to their shareholders, and dividends are declared semi-annually; and did not fail to remind capitalists that our capital stock companies are as secure as any in the world.

3. **SMALL MILL OWNERS** will also find Quebec a favorable field, for of late, we have become large manufacturers. Having indicated the principle articles manufactured in the Province, I remarked that our factories were far from being adequate to supply the needs of the country.

4. **FAMILIES WITH STATED INCOMES** would find living in Quebec much cheaper than elsewhere, good society, and every possible facility for educating and starting their children in life.

5. **MECHANICS AND WORKMEN** were reminded that the shipping, railways, canals, growing town and cities, with their buildings, water pipes, gas works, and harbours made Canada a great field of industrial enterprise. On every occasion I called attention to the fact that a knowledge of minerals and botany, are of infinite value with us.

6. Those who were anxious how to acquire land were answered that the owner of a cleared farm with us has no hesitation in selling his land, because with the proceeds of the sale of the "old homestead" he can acquire bush farms for himself and his sons. Internal emigration from the front to the back settlements, with us, is daily going on; and the European farmer who cannot afford to buy a well-cleared farm, and yet hesitates to take a bush farm, can, for a very small sum, buy a partially cleared farm in one of the new settlements. Farms may also be had on shares; but did not hesitate to advise, that I thought the best thing to do, is to buy an improved farm or a partially cleared one. In this con

nection I remarked that owing to the liberal arrangements of the Government, there is easy access to all parts of the Province of Quebec, to-day; markets are every where within reach, for every description of agricultural produce, and every description of farm produce is certain of a market.

#### GENERAL STATEMENTS CONCERNING QUEBEC.

Speaking generally of Quebec I used the following language.

The Government of the Province of Quebec, having 129,000,000 acres of land at its disposal, performed effectively that one best service, which a Government can perform for the land purchaser—making an effective survey. Having divided into farm lots 6,400,000 acres of land, it next caused the greater part of this territory to be traversed by great colonization roads; founded colonization societies, to promote emigration and to give assistance to the emigrant; laid the basis of a wooden railway scheme, which even in less than two years has done great things; gave two millions of acres to build a large arterial line of railway, the North Shore; spends thousands and thousands of dollars upon education; so that our system is unrivalled in point of excellence and downright fair play. Well, believing that it was due to those who desired a knowledge of our country, and with a view to the opening of our incult lands, the Province of Quebec published a book on emigration. What is written in this book is guaranteed by the Government of the Province; and, for the due execution of all therein that refers to the intending emigrant, officials have been appointed, who meet the emigrant upon his landing at Quebec, and in every parish throughout the length and breadth of the Province. And the same may be said of all the Provinces of the Dominion. And the Dominion Government and the various Provincial Governments, at a great cost, have an instructional organisation, whose agents in England, Ireland, Scotland, France, Belgium, and other countries, are prepared and bound to furnish books, pamphlets, &c., and to give information to those who may address them on the subject of emigration. A system so arranged and guaranteed carries with it, as it ought to do, a feeling of confidence and of security which throws into unfavourable contrast the emigration schemes of land-jobbers and speculators. Notwithstanding the vastness of our land operations, there are no questionable titles. The boundaries of the purchaser's farm, when he buys from the Crown, are fixed; and so are the boundaries fixed of those to whom, their means being limited, a free grant is given. The divisions of the land are accurately laid down, and the occupier is saved from a world of anxiety and trouble, because he knows that his titles are sure and his rights secure. Those who settle in Canada fix their home in a climate whose excellence is unsurpassed the world over, and there are few, who have ever lived any time in the country, but are willing to reside in it as a final home.

#### THE QUESTION OF EMIGRATION.

Throughout the British Islands there is no disposition to encourage emigration either to Canada or elsewhere. But in spite of the efforts made to check it, emigration will go on. Where I to attempt to answer the question "Why do you think so?" I should undertake that which does not necessarily demand a special treatment in this connection and which would perhaps lead me into a mere assertion of opinions. My belief is that the very best emigrants this or any country can have, will come from Ireland. Those who emigrate from that country are good practical farmers and nearly all have a little capital. The indemnity accorded by the land act to the Irish farmer for his improvements makes it so that the outgoing farmer can add to his savings the amount of his indemnity. Few leave Ireland to-day who have not some money. They are, besides, farmers in the true sense, and men whose physique enables them to endure with ease the hardships attending the first couple of years of settlement in

Canada, whose quick minds and patient industry can readily devise means and apply them to present difficulties, and whose buoyant natures make light of burdens that would crush less gifted men.

I know not why it is, but the Irish or Scotch agricultural laborers leave home in greater numbers than the English agricultural laborers; and, from what I can see agriculturists for some time yet will come to us principally from Ireland and Scotland. Of course agriculturists from England will come, but I rather think that the English farmer thinks he can get on as well in England "by buying and selling." The market in England for all manner of farm produce is so great that what is understood as the "likely man," has no motive for leaving.

Nor does the English agriculturist suffer from any very pressing social or political inequalities. The English operative is a more likely emigrant than the English agriculturist, but to the departure of either from England there will always be opposition. And I think that opposition has been somewhat quickened by the action of those who in their over zealalousness, interfere in cases where it were wise and sound policy to remain passive. But the opposition is far from insurmountable and the best way to overcome it, is to present our country such as it is; put in that way, it cannot fail to attract hither many who are in uneasy circumstances in the old world. In no case should our representatives or those of Canada interfere in local difficulties, such action will set in opposition to Canadian emigration, men who are in a position to thwart the best intentions of the government that seeks the development and settlement of our country. Therefore it were prudent to take no step through it insured momentary triumph, which in the long run must prove injurious to our best interests and the object of the government. For my own part, I took it for granted, that there existed a feeling hostile to emigration, but remarked that in spite of that hostility of able men, people would emigrate, and pointed out the wisdom in that case of openly dealing with the question of emigration. In a letter, written a short time after my arrival in Ireland to the *Dublin Freeman's Journal*, I said: "If information, concerning the various fields of emigration, were clearly put before the people, many, who now emigrate would stay at home, because they found, on reflection, that, after all the home field of exertion was the one best adapted to them. There are many who go to the wrong place now who would go to the right place then, because they know they must not take their journey at hazard, but must see the elements on which they are to work out success before they start; and finally, there are many who stay at home now, who would then emigrate, because the benefits of the new field of exertion would be more distinctly brought before them by the success of those who had considerably and carefully entered on it." The letter in which these words occur was subsequently published in the *Watersford Chronicle* of April the 5th with most complimentary allusions to it, and later, on the 5th of May, was reproduced in the *Cork Examiner* with flattering allusions to Quebec as a field for Irish emigration. Thousands of slips of the letter were published by the Messrs. Allan and circulated by their agents throughout Great Britain and Ireland; and finally the letter was published in pamphlet form. In various forms it received the largest circulation and was looked upon as the true way of treating the question of emigration. As it was my first letter I confess I was somewhat flattered with the reception it received, and can assure you, that it was followed by letters, from all quarters, from intending emigrants. To every applicant I sent a pamphlet on Quebec and a letter concerning the questions asked me.

Between the date of my arrival in Ireland, on the 19th of March, and the publication of this letter in the *Dublin Freeman's Journal* on the 29th of the same month, I had received many letters; but it was from the publication of this letter that my work commenced. On the 29th of March the *Evening Mail* (Dublin) pub-

lished in its columns a laudatory article on the school system of Quebec and pronounced the Canadian managerial system as vastly superior to the system that obtains in Ireland. The *Waterford News* of the 5th of April was also unbounded in its praises of our school system, and did not hesitate to tell those who had made up their minds to emigrate to try Canada. The *Waterford Mail* of the 8th of April concluded an article headed "Ireland and Canada", by telling all who were determined to emigrate to "Go to Canada". These laudatory statements were re-edited in the *Minister Express* and *Tipperary Independent* of April the 13th and other local papers in Ireland. On the 1st of May the *Dublin Evening Post* published my letter which also appeared later in the *Waterford Chronicle* and *Waterford News* with editorial comments favorable to Quebec. On the 18th of May the *Irish Times* wrote a very flattering account of our country, and subsequently took the English commissioners of emigration to task, for a very unfortunate sentence in their report which it deemed to be to the detriment of Canada. Again on the 17th of May the *Waterford News* took its stand in favor of Quebec, and I frequently afterwards reproduced letters from my pen. The *Cork Herald* of the 23rd spoke of my arrival in Cork and the *Cork Constitution* of the 24th published an article in praise of Quebec and its system of emigration. The *Northern Whig* of Belfast published a letter of mine which went the round of the press, and certain of my letters having been printed in pamphlet form, on July the 6th the *Belfast News Letter* published a short review of them which was most flattering. On the 19th of June the *Londonderry Standard* published a letter on the "Climate", which had been published in the *Dublin Freeman's Journal* of the 21st of May, and which also appeared in the *Cork Examiner* of the 19th of June; subsequent letters of mine appeared in the *Londonderry Standard*, and in the *Londonderry Sentinel*; which latter paper published a review of my work in Ireland, in its issue of September the 5th, previous to my leaving Ireland, which I did on the 12th. Believing that I could best reach the emigrating classes through the press, I spared no trouble in making my letters a reflex of the province, and lost no occasion of writing to the various newspapers throughout Ireland. The Messrs. Allan caused thousands of my letters to be printed off in slips and circulated; and Messrs. Flinn, Mann and Montgon owners of the Dominion line, caused certain of them, to be published in pamphlet form, which are, as the slips published by the Messrs. Allan, still in the hands of their Agents throughout the British Islands. You may judge of the information concerning Quebec, when I tell you, that in Ireland upon four hundred of the agents of the Allan line in Ireland, I was circulating information concerning Canada. All the agents of the Dominion line were engaged: the exact number of their agents I do not know was not printed when I left; but I should judge them to have numbered of two hundred, which number in their own interest, I do not doubt, apart from the thousands of slips of my letters which were sent out Ireland, the pamphlet on Quebec was largely circulated, and especially through the agency of a person, paid so much per hundred for gatherings in the country parts. This mode of spreading information and the spreading of the placards sent me by the Department, means that could be adopted, as the results proved. In various parts of Canada and Quebec brought under the notice of the people of ----- from Canadian papers recounting its strides in agriculture, manufactures and commerce were published in the various newspapers, and, in fact a few of them, the habit was discontinued of publishing under United States some things relating to Canada; instead a special heading was given to Canadian summaries. In this way, Quebec was brought prominently under the notice of the people, and I am happy to be able to testify, that the more the pamphlet on Quebec and my letters made the people acquainted with our Province, the more was it pronounced that that section of the Dominion of Canada wherein the true doctrine of agreeing to disagree was practiced, in the true sense, by the different elements who dwell within its limits.

## THE QUEBEC PAMPHLET.

I cannot tell what advantage this pamphlet has been to Quebec. It is so free from exaggeration, and what it says is so concisely and plainly put that every man who read it, and I took care that many should, knew at once all that it was necessary to know of our Province. It placed our political, social and material condition clearly before the emigrant, and the candid spirit that pervades it, was such a marked contrast, to the bombastic and puffing sheets that are circulated by land jobbers and others, and generally in matters of emigration, that it at once drew attention to Canada and Quebec as a field for emigration. The pamphlet was not unknown in Ireland, for the year previous to my going there, and just after its publication it received its just and fairest criticism from the Irish press. I am glad here to be able to testify to the good it has done. True, its circulation is most expensive; yet though it were still more expensive I cannot but say that in the long run it were best to circulate it in its present form, because of the good it does; and only such a candid and full book can counteract the effusions of land jobbers and experimenters upon the fortunes, of those whose actual necessities heighten their anxieties after the future, and too often lead them to the conclusion that any change *must* be for the better. Following the spirit that I deemed fair alike to Canadian emigration, the Province of Quebec and intending emigrants I stated the case of Quebec in its true light, and begged of those who thought of emigrating not to suppose that struggle, toil and disappointed hope are the fixed characteristics of one hemisphere, and success wealth and happiness these of another. My maxim throughout was that the new country was merely "*a field for exertion*" In acting thus I believe I was true to Quebec, to those who addressed me; and true to the spirit which prevails in the pamphlet on European emigration published by the Government of this Province.

## CONCLUSION.

My mission was not to promote emigration from Ireland, but to call the attention of intending emigrants to Quebec, as a field for enterprise. I have every reason to assert that the widest publicity was given to information, concerning the Province of Quebec; and I can state that great numbers of Irish emigrants took the direction of Quebec satisfied to share in the work of opening our Province. I told many of them of the difficulties that in the beginning they would meet with, but I told them, and urged upon them the consideration, that a thousand times better face difficulties on the land, for their own sakes and their childrens, than flock to the large cities where labor was not always certain, but trials and temptations certainly so. I fixed upon every agriculturist's mind who addressed me by letter or otherwise, to place himself upon the land; and I have reason to know that numbers directed their steps to those portions of the Province which they judged best for themselves. That many left Ireland for sections of this Province I know for certain; the work of settling them here belonged to the various agents of the districts for which these emigrants were bound, and I have no reason for believing but that these agents did their duty.

The emigration from Ireland this year was larger than usual. The decrease in emigration to Canada was amongst the English and Scotch. The numbers of Irish being in excess of last year. Close upon three thousand Irish emigrants left Ireland for Canada directly; and owing to the competition among agents of the American steamship companies, who also ticket for Canada, quite as large a number left for Canada *via* New York, as left for Canada *via* the Canadian route. From the 1st of January 1871 to the 31st of July of same year the number of Irish emigrants who left Irish ports was 49,155. Now then, from the 1st of January 1872 to the 31st of July of the same year the number of Irish emigrants that left Irish ports was 54,995 shewing an increase of 5,840. By far the largest part of the emigrants went to

the United States because in the majority of cases their passages were prepaid by friends established in that Country. Of the voluntary emigrants, those who were not beckoned away by friends, Quebec got its share and Canada as a whole a large share. I would not be rendering justice to this Province or to myself did I not state that I gave great aid in directing emigration from England; for, as a rule, my letters appeared in news papers which are well known to have a large english circulation. When you take the statistics of emigration you must remember that in 9 cases out of 10, the man who buys a ticket at a port in England for America is put down as an Englishman, no matter what his nationality. This is the rule. The presumption is that a man belongs to the nationality of the place where he purchases his ticket and the bulk of the S. S. agents follow this mode. And I do not hesitate to say that a large Irish emigration leaves english ports every year. I mention this to show the information concerning Quebec given; for the papers addressed by me, are papers having besides a large Irish circulation, a very large circulation in England.

A Report on what I did in the interests of Quebec in Ireland, is not a place for reviewing the condition of affairs in Ireland: were it, I should have much to say concerning a country, which notwithstanding all it has endured and gone through, can exhibit to mankind a community, whose virtue and freedom from crime, is the admiration of the civilized world.

And were I called upon to note what strikes me particularly about Irish emigration I should at once declare that it means in the truest sense the spread and maintenance of the Irish race; for it matters not to what quarter of the globe the Irishman may go, there also will be found the Irish woman. Since May 1851—the period when enumeration commenced—to the 31st of July last, by the report on Irish emigration, from Irish ports, 2,139,489 emigrants left Ireland; of whom 1,138,431 were males, and 1,001,058 were females.

I feel now that I have given a true statement of my efforts on behalf of Quebec; the testimony of the Irish and English newspapers, which were sent to the Department, approve of what I did, and speak of my work in complimentary terms, for which I have very much to thank them. But, before concluding I must mention that my address as agent for Quebec was to be found in the newspapers throughout Ireland and that between four and five hours of each day I devoted to correspondence, answering letters alike from Ireland and England.

I think I could have done much more had I left here earlier, but one thing I must say, my efforts were untiring to make our Province known as the great central Province, the heart of the Dominion, and the one offering the greatest inducements to capital and labor on the grounds of its immense resources still undeveloped, and its institutions of which I think we may well be proud. I may here mention that I took with me 30 cases of the pamphlet on emigration, which were duly circulated to all the agencies throughout Europe. Each of the cases contained between nine hundred and one thousand pamphlets. Above all things I took care that the pamphlets distributed by myself, reached those who were likely to need the information which they vouchsafed to give. I now Sir beg to submit to you my report trusting that you may discern therein what was my principal aim, to follow my instructions and thereby do my duty alike to the Province of Quebec, and those who contemplate a removal from Europe.

I beg to remain,

Your obedient servant,

. JOHN H. O'NEILL,

*Special agent for Quebec to Ireland.*

Quebec, December 15th 1872.

**RETURN.**

To an Address of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Quebec to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, dated the fourteenth instant, praying that he would be pleased to lay before the House, Copies of all correspondences between the governments of the Dominion and the Province of Quebec, since the first of december last, respecting Immigration, also, copies of all orders in Council upon the same subject and of all decisions arrived, at the last conference on Immigration, referred to in the Speech from the Throne this Session; and also, the names of the Employeys or Immigration Agents, together with a statement of the sums paid to each.

Secretary's Office,

Quebec, 30th November, 1871.

By Command,

PIERRE J. O. CHAUVEAU,

Secretary.

**IMMIGRATION.**

Statement showing the names of the agents employed by the Province of Quebec, and the sums paid to them since the 1st. December 1870,

|                            |                                                                          |                    |
|----------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|
| C. E. Belle.....           | Port of Montreal.....                                                    | \$1091.00          |
| James Thom.....            | Port of Quebec.....                                                      | 1295.58            |
| Rev. J. B. Charrelier..... | Eastern Townships.....                                                   | 1766.63            |
| E. Simays.....             | Federal agent to settle Belgian Emigrants in the District of Ottawa..... | 114.22             |
| W. J. Willis.....          | Ottawa.....                                                              | 63.00              |
| Edward Barnard Jr.....     | Continent of Europe.....                                                 | 378.41             |
| W. E. Jones.....           | British Isles.....                                                       | 2250.00            |
| Wm. J. McKMaguire.....     | Semi-official mission to Great-Britain and New-York.....                 | 800.00             |
|                            |                                                                          | <b>\$10,658.00</b> |

Department of Agriculture and  
Public Works,  
Quebec, 25th November, 1871.

## DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE PROVINCES

Ottawa, 5th August, 1871.

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that His Excellency the Governor General, in council, has in accordance with the "Emigration Act, 1869" convened a conference of delegates of the respective Governments of Canada and of the Provinces. The conference will assemble on the 18th proximo, at the Bureau of the minister of agriculture, in this City.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

JOSEPH HOWE,

Secretary of State for the Provinces.

The Honorable,

Sir N. F. Belleau,

Lieut. Governor, Quebec.

(Sd. Howe)

Copy of a report of a Committee of the Honorable the Executive Council, dated 27th January 1871, approved by the Lieutenant-Governor, on the 28th January 1871.

No. 23.

Respecting the increase of the  
salary of C. E. Belle, Esq.,  
agent of Woods & Forests.

The Honorable the Commissioner of Agriculture and Public Works, in a report bearing date the 27th January 1871, sets forth that the duties assigned to C. E. Belle, Esq., by order in council No 104, dated the 7th May last, impose upon him a large amount of additional labor.

That in virtue of his office, as agent of woods and forests, he is bound to discharge the duties of agent of Immigration and colonisation, without remuneration other than his salary as agent of woods and forests; but that nevertheless it would be but just, to compensate M. Belle for the additional labor and responsibility.

The Honorable the Commissioner therefore recommends that a sum of \$400 per annum, be allowed to M. Belle, in remuneration of his services as agent of Immigration and Colonisation, and that this salary be allowed him from the 7th May last.

The Committee concur in the above report and submit the same for the approval of the Lieutenant-Governor.

(Certified,)

F. FORTIER,

C. E. C.

To the Honorable,  
the Provincial Secretary,  
&c., &c., &c.



Copy of a report of a committee of the Honorable the Executive Council, dated 31st January 1871, approved by the Lieutenant-Governor the 3rd February 1871.  
No. 32.

On the appointment of and }  
Immigration agent on the }  
Continent of Europe. }

The Honorable the Commissioner of Agriculture and Public Works, in a memorandum dated the 30th January instant (1871), recommend that Edward Barnard, Esq., of Montreal, be appointed Immigration agent for this Province, on the Continent of Europe, at a salary of \$300 per month (300), to count from the day of his departure, the said agent further to receive his outward and homeward travelling expenses, his other travelling expenses being included in his regular salary, the said Edward Barnard, to act in conformity with instructions to be given by the Commissioner.

The committee concur in the recommendation of the Honorable the Commissioner, and submit the same for the approval of the Lieutenant-Governor.

(Certified,)

F. FORTIER,  
C. E. C.

To the Honorable }  
the Provincial Secretary, }  
&c., &c., &c. }

Copy of a report of a committee of the Honorable the Executive Council, dated 31st January 1871, approved by the Lieutenant Governor, the 3rd February 1871.

No. 33.

Respective the appointment of }  
an Emigration Agent, for }  
the British Isles. }

The Honorable the Commissioner of agriculture and Public Works, in a memorandum dated the 30th. January instant, (1871) recommends that William E. Jones, Esq., of Richmond, be appointed Emigration agent for the Province, in the British Island, and especially England and Scotland, at a salary of \$300 per month, to count from to day of his departure, to said agent to receive further his outward and homeward travelling expenses, his other travelling expenses being included in his regular salary, the said William E. Jones to act in conformity with instructions to be given by the commissioner.

The committee concur in the recommendation of the Honorable the Commissioner, and submit the same for the approval of the Lieutenant Governor.

(Certified,)

F. FORTIER,  
C. E. C.

To the Honorable, }  
The Provincial Secretary, }  
&c., &c., &c. }

## DEPARTEMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE PROVINCES.

Ottawa, 28th Sept., 1871.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit you herewith, a copy of an order in Council of His Excellency the Governor-General, together with a copy of a memorandum of the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, on the terms of agreement therein mentioned respecting immigration, between the Government of the Dominion and the various Provinces, as represented at the Immigration conference, held in this city on the 19th, 20th, and 22nd instant.

Will you have the goodness to submit these documents to the immediate consideration of your Government.

I have the honor to be, Sir,  
Your obedient Servant,

G. POWELL,  
For the under Secretary of State.

The Honorable  
Sir N. F. Belleau,  
Lieutenant-Governor, Quebec. }

Copy of a Report of a Committee of the Honorable the Privy Council, approved by His Excellency the Governor-General in council, on the 25th September, 1871.

The Committee of Council have had under consideration the annexed memorandum, dated 23rd September, 1871, from the Hon. the Minister of Agriculture, submitting the subjoined terms of agreement in reference to Immigration matters between the Dominion and Provincial Governments, adopted at the recent conference held by their respective representations, subject to rectification by those Governments respectively, and recommending that the same receive the sanction of Your Excellency in Council, and be communicated as having been so sanctioned, to the said several Provincial Governments.

The committee advise that the said terms of proposed arrangement be sanctioned and be communicated, as having been so sanctioned, to the several Provincial Governments

(Certified.)

(Signed,)

WM. H. LEE,  
Clk. P. C.

To the Honorable  
the Secretary of State for  
the Provinces, etc., etc. }

The undersigned has the honor to report, that at the Immigration Conference lately convened for the 19th instant, and which met on that day and was continued by adjournment over the 20th 21st, and 22nd, instants the Province of Ontario was represented by the Hon. John Carling, Commissioner of Agriculture and Public Works, the Province of Quebec by the Hon. Pierre Jacques Olivier Chauveau, Provincial Secretary, the Hon. Gédéon Ouimet, Attorney General, the

Hon. George Irvine, Solicitor-General, and the Hon. Joseph Gibb Robertson, Treasurer,—the Province of Nova-Scotia, by the Hon. E. P. Glynn, Commissioner of Crown Lands, and the Hon. William Gaivie Commissioner of Public Works—the Province of New-Brunswick by the Hon. G. F. Hathaway, Provincial Secretary,—the Hon. W. M. Kelly, Commissioner of Public Works, and John Pikard, Esq., M. P.,—the Province of Manitoba by the Hon. Henry J. H. Clark, Attorney General,—and the Province of British Columbia by Thomas Lett Sthalschmidt, Esq.;—and that the subjoined terms of proposed arrangement in reference to Immigration matters, between the Dominion and Provincial Governments, were there and unanimously adopted, subject to ratification by such governments respectively.

The undersigned recommends accordingly that the same receive the sanction of His Excellency the Governor General in Council, and be communicated as having been so sanctioned, to the said several Provincial Government.

The whole respectfully submitted,

(Signed,) CHRIST. DUNKIN,  
*Minister of Agriculture.*

Department of Agriculture, }  
Ottawa, 23 Sept. 1871. }

1. The Dominion will maintain an efficient system of Immigration Agency in the United Kingdom, on the continent of Europe, and, if deemed requisite, elsewhere beyond Canada.

2. It will maintain efficient Quarantine Establishments at Quebec and Halifax, at St. John, in New-Brunswick, at Victoria, in British Columbia, and wherever else the same may be deemed requisite.

3. It will maintain efficient immigration offices at Quebec, Montreal, Kingston, Toronto, Hamilton, Ottawa, and Halifax, at St. John, in New-Brunswick, at Miramichi or some other point contiguous to the line of the Intercolonial Railway, in Manitoba, at Victoria, in British Columbia, and wherever else the same may be deemed requisite.

4. It will maintain a liberal policy for the settlement and colonization of the Crown Lands in Manitoba and the North West Territories.

5. It will disseminate such information with reference to the Dominion generally, and to Manitoba and the North West Territories in particular, as may be deemed requisite for the advancement of immigration.

6. Such grants as shall be deemed requisite in aid of immigration will be asked of the Parliament yearly.

7. The several Provinces will maintain an efficient system of immigration Agency within their respective Territories, and will connect the same, so far as possible, with a liberal policy for the settlement and colonization of the uncultivated lands therein.

8. They may appoint such Immigration Agents in Europe and elsewhere beyond Canada as they think proper; and such agents, on requisition to that effect, will be duly accredited by the Dominion Government.

9. Each Province will disseminate such information as it may deem requisite

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for the advancement of Immigration ; and to that end will furnish to the Department of Agriculture and to the Immigration Agents of the Dominion full information as to its system of settlement and colonization, the lands assigned for free grants to settlers, if any, the conditions of such grants, and all other information and documents deemed requisite for the the advancement of Immigration

10. To prevent disappointment of intending Immigrants, no Province will alter the terms of its system as so communicated, without reasonable notice ; and if possible, the information in question will be so communicated before the winter of each year, and will not be restrictively changed during the ensuing season of navigation.

11. Conference of Delegates of the Dominion and Provincial Governments will be convened from time to time, at the office of Minister of Agriculture by the Governor in Council, at the request of one or more of the Provincial Governments, or without such request : and it is understood that such a conference will be so convened for some date during each session of Parliament.

## APPENDIX No. 5.

### DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Honorable LOUIS ARCHAMBEAULT, Commissioner of Agriculture and Public Works,

Sir,

In conformity with your instructions, I have the honor to submit my report for the 18 months expired on the 30th. June last upon the works and public buildings under the control of this Department.

#### \* PARLIAMENT HOUSE.

Earth works and costly retaining walls, necessitated by the widening of Mountain street and the demolition of Prescott gate, were done last fall. The grounds in front of the building were levelled and planted with trees this spring. It was necessary to renew the gutters and water conductors of the building; these comprise the most expensive repairs done to the building during the eighteen months elapsed.

#### THE OLD CHATEAU ST. LOUIS

#### SEWELL HOUSE

#### SPENCER WOOD.

#### OLD GOVERNMENT HOUSE AT MONTREAL.

#### MCGILL COLLEGE.

Only the ordinary repairs were made to these buildings.

### BUILDINGS LEASED FOR PUBLIC OFFICES.

#### WORKMAN'S BUILDING, MONTREAL.

This building was leased for the new Registry Office, with the privilege of purchasing it before the expiration of the lease. It was found necessary to build a fire-proof vault, to fit up steam heating-apparatus and to make other repairs to this building, so that it could be used.

#### HEBERT, CARON AND MCGREEVY HOUSES.

There was nothing done to these houses but the ordinary repairs.

### COURT HOUSES AND JAILS IN THE OLD DISTRICTS.

#### MAGDALEN ISLANDS.—KAMOURASKA.—COURT HOUSE AT THREE RIVERS.—THREE RIVERS JAIL.

The Department only made the ordinary repairs to these buildings.

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**MONTREAL JAIL.**

Apart from the ordinary expenses, the necessary work for the construction and placing of a heating apparatus was done. This apparatus works very well. Mr. J. R. Poitras was instructed to prepare plans for the building of a new prison for women.

**QUEBEC JAIL.**

The new wing for the Hospital is completed. It was necessary to make several repairs for the proper maintenance of the building; amongst others to replace the concrete flooring of the kitchen by a stone paving.

**SHERBROOKE JAIL.**

The right wing which was commenced at the time of my last report has been completed.

**COURT HOUSE OF SHERBROOKE.**

The heating apparatus being no longer safe, the Department had it rebuilt.

**QUEBEC COURT HOUSE.**

The foot-paths had to be relaid. The retaining wall and stoop had to be rebuilt. The grounds in front of the building was planted with trees.

**MONTREAL COURT HOUSE.**

The following work was done to this building: the heating and smoke consumer apparatus was completed and the side walks and portion of the floors were renewed.

**AYLMER.**

The reconstruction of this building is completed. The buildings which had been temporarily leased for the Court House and Jail have been given up to the proprietors.

**PERCÉ AND NEW-CARLISLE.**

These new buildings will be completed in a month or two and may be occupied in the month of November next.

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL REFORMATORY.**

The water work and plumbing connected therewith have been completed; and the building will shortly be given up to the Federal Government.

**COURT HOUSES AND JAILS OF THE NEW DISTRICTS.****MALBAIE, BEAUCÉ.**

An enclosure wall and a wood shed are in course of construction at each of these buildings.

**CHICOUTIMI, RIMOUSKI, ST. HYACINTHE, SWEETSBURG, JOLIETTE.**

Small repairs have been made to these buildings. The enclosure wall at St. Hyacinthe has been finished.

## ARTHABASKA, BEAUCHAMPOIS.

The fitting of the Court-Room has been improved. The enclosure wall of the Arthabaska jail is finished.

## MONTMAGNY.

It was found necessary to repair the roof and other parts damaged by the wind.

## ST. JEAN, SOREL.

The roof which had been covered with slats, is now covered with tin. At St. John the enclosure wall is finished.

In order to complete the report which I should give on the above mentioned buildings I submit the following tables, which detail the sums paid during the eighteen months ending the 30th June last.

Works, during the eighteen months expired the 30th of June last.

| Names of buildings.                      | Repairs and Maintenance. | Building of enclosures walls. | New buildings. | Re-buildings. |
|------------------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------|---------------|
|                                          | \$ cts.                  | \$ cts.                       | \$ cts.        | \$ cts.       |
| Parliament House.....                    | 5084 13                  |                               |                |               |
| Old Château St. Louis.....               | 1298 94                  |                               |                |               |
| Sewell House.....                        | 1158 82                  |                               |                |               |
| Spencer Wood.....                        | 873 48                   |                               |                |               |
| Old Government House, Montreal.....      | 654 79                   |                               |                |               |
| McGill College.....                      | 1136 45                  |                               |                |               |
| Normal School for young girls, Quebec.   | 85 67                    |                               |                |               |
| Workman House.....                       | 8183 24                  |                               |                |               |
| Hébert ".....                            | 846 56                   |                               |                |               |
| McGreevy ".....                          | 13 31                    |                               |                |               |
| Caron ".....                             | 101 01                   |                               |                |               |
| Court House and Jail of Arthabaska....   | 342 25                   | 3288 85                       |                |               |
| do " do " Aylmer.....                    | 1348 90                  |                               |                | 3093 56       |
| do " do " Beauce.....                    |                          | 35 56                         |                |               |
| do " do " Beauharnois.....               | 124 00                   |                               |                |               |
| do " do " Joliette.....                  | 416 06                   |                               |                |               |
| do " do " Malbaie.....                   | 198 95                   | 35 56                         |                |               |
| do " do " Montmagny.....                 | 587 86                   |                               |                |               |
| do " do " New-Carlisle..                 | 56 00                    | 12808 91                      |                |               |
| do " do " Percé.....                     | 51 00                    | 11994 43                      |                |               |
| do " do " Rimouski.....                  | 24 20                    |                               |                |               |
| do " do " St. John.....                  | 927 14                   | 5963 21                       |                |               |
| do " do " Ste. Scholastique.             | 342 82                   | 100 00                        |                |               |
| do " do " Sorel.....                     | 741 06                   |                               |                |               |
| do " do " St. Hyacinthe.                 |                          | 5564 63                       |                |               |
| do " do " Sweetaburg.....                | 34 50                    | 79 00                         |                |               |
| Montreal Court House.....                | 2044 10                  |                               | 298 57         |               |
| Quebec Court House.....                  | 1378 95                  |                               |                |               |
| Sherbrooke Court House.....              | 517 90                   |                               |                |               |
| Three Rivers Court House.....            | 56 80                    |                               |                |               |
| Montreal Jail.....                       | 206 85                   |                               | 7296 25        |               |
| Montreal Jail for women.....             |                          |                               | 200 00         |               |
| Quebec Jail.....                         | 3482 05                  |                               | 7725 48        |               |
| Three-Rivers Jail.....                   | 8 46                     |                               |                |               |
| Sherbrooke Jail.....                     |                          |                               | 13279 73       |               |
| Reformatory prison of St Vincent de Paul |                          |                               | 1929 91        |               |
| Totals.....                              | \$32326 25               | 15066 81                      | 55443 28       | 3093 56       |



## COLONIZATION BRIDGES.

I prepared plans and specifications for a number of these bridges ; of which here is a list and description :

| Names of bridges.                      | Length in feet. | No. of Spans. | Piers. | Abutments. | Counties.    |
|----------------------------------------|-----------------|---------------|--------|------------|--------------|
| Bridge on river Beaufils.....          | 140             | 4             | 4      | 1          | Gaspé.       |
| " " " Marsois.....                     | 116             | 1             | 1      | 1          | "            |
| " " " des Echouries.....               | 96              | 2             | 1      | 1          | "            |
| " " " Marsois.....                     | 96              | 1             | .....  | 2          | "            |
| " " " Yellow point.....                | 84              | 1             | .....  | .....      | "            |
| " " " Little Cascapédiac.....          | 2136            | 55            | 54     | 2          | Bonaventure. |
| " " " Grand do East branch             | 520             | 3             | 2      | 2          | "            |
| " " " " West branch                    | 460             | 3             | 2      | 2          | "            |
| Kearney Bridge on river Nouvelle.....  | 262             | 2             | 1      | 2          | "            |
| Allard Bridge on do do .....           | 248             | 2             | 1      | 2          | "            |
| Bridge on river Port Daniel .....      | 280             | 2             | 1      | 2          | "            |
| " " " Bonaventure, principal branch... | 316             | 2             | 1      | 2          | "            |
| " " " " 3rd branch.....                | 152             | 1             | .....  | 2          | "            |
| " " " " East branch.....               | 308             | 3             | 4      | .....      | "            |
| " " " " 2nd " .....                    | 260             | 3             | 2      | 2          | "            |
| " " " Salmon River .....               | 164             | 1             | .....  | 2          | Compton.     |
| " " " du Nord, St. Colomban.....       | 232             | 1             | 1      | 2          | Two Mount.   |

The building of these bridges is under the special control of the Superintendent of Colonization Roads and I take the liberty to refer you to his report for further details.

## BATISCAN BRIDGE.

The rebuilding is finished and the bridge has been given up to the municipality.

## JACQUES-CARTIER BRIDGE; BETWEEN LES ECUREUILS AND CAP-SANTÉ.

This bridge is in ruins and the Department has closed it.

## WOODEN RAILROADS.

I examined the Sorel, Drummond and Arthabaska wooden railway throughout for twenty six miles and I had the honor to report that it is well built and that it can be put into operation.

The whole humbly submitted,

P. GAUVREAU,  
I. D. P. W.

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# ESTIMATES

Of the Province of Quebec, for the financial year ending 30th  
June, 1874.

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# ESTIMATES

Of the Province of Quebec, for the financial year ending 30th June, 1874.

| SERVICE.                                                                  | \$ cts.   | \$ cts.    | \$ cts.    |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|------------|------------|
| <b>I. LEGISLATION.</b>                                                    |           |            |            |
| 1 Legislative Council :                                                   |           |            |            |
| Indemnity to members and mileage.....                                     | 15,065 00 |            |            |
| Salaries and contingent expenses, including printing,<br>binding, &c..... | 22,686 00 | 37,751 00  |            |
| 2 Legislative Assembly :                                                  |           |            |            |
| Indemnity to members and mileage.....                                     | 41,000 00 |            |            |
| Salaries and contingent expenses, including printing,<br>binding, &c..... | 52,400 00 | 93,400 00  |            |
| 3 Expenses of Elections .....                                             |           | 2,000 00   |            |
| 4 Parliamentary Library .....                                             |           | 5,000 00   |            |
| 5 Clerk of the Crown in Chancery :                                        |           |            |            |
| Salary ; covering ordinary contingencies .....                            |           | 800 00     |            |
| 6 Printing, binding and distributing the Laws.....                        |           | 5,500 00   |            |
| 7 Law Clerk :                                                             |           |            |            |
| Salaries of office.....                                                   | 2,600 00  |            |            |
| Contingencies (comprising sessional clerk and a<br>messenger) .....       | 845 00    | 3,445 00   |            |
| Total Legislation.....                                                    |           |            | 147,896 00 |
| <b>II. CIVIL GOVERNMENT.</b>                                              |           |            |            |
| 8 Public Departments ; Salaries and contingencies :                       |           | 138,120 00 |            |
| Total Civil Government.....                                               |           |            | 138,120 00 |
| Carried over.....                                                         |           |            | 286,016 00 |

## ESTIMATES of the Province of Quebec, &amp;c., &amp;c.—Continued.

|     | SERVICE.                                                                          | \$      | cts. | \$      | cts. | \$      | cts. |
|-----|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|------|---------|------|---------|------|
|     | Brought forward.....                                                              |         |      |         |      | 286,016 | 00   |
|     | III. ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE, &c.                                               |         |      |         |      |         |      |
| 9   | Administration of Justice.....                                                    |         |      | 298,437 | 00   |         |      |
| 10  | Police, covering statutory appropriation and including<br>Provincial Police ..... |         |      | 45,700  | 00   |         |      |
| 11  | Reformatory Prison St. Vincent de Paul, Maintenance.....                          |         |      | 30,000  | 00   |         |      |
| 12  | Prison Inspection.....                                                            |         |      | 3,400   | 00   |         |      |
|     | Total Justice, Police and Reformatories, &c. ....                                 |         |      |         |      | 377,537 | 00   |
|     | IV. EDUCATION, &c.                                                                |         |      |         |      |         |      |
|     | <i>Education.</i>                                                                 |         |      |         |      |         |      |
|     | (Covering Statutory Appropriations.)                                              |         |      |         |      |         |      |
| 13  | Superior Education.....                                                           | 71,000  | 00   |         |      |         |      |
| 14  | Common Schools .....                                                              | 145,000 | 00   |         |      |         |      |
| 15  | Schools in poor municipalities.....                                               | 8,000   | 00   |         |      |         |      |
| 16  | Normal Schools.....                                                               | 42,500  | 00   |         |      |         |      |
| 17  | Salaries of School Inspectors.....                                                | 20,500  | 00   |         |      |         |      |
| 18  | Books for prizes .....                                                            | 2,500   | 00   |         |      |         |      |
| 19  | Journals of Education.....                                                        | 2,400   | 00   |         |      |         |      |
| 20  | Superannuated Teachers .....                                                      | 5,300   | 00   |         |      |         |      |
| 21  | High Schools, Quebec and Montreal .....                                           | 3,470   | 00   |         |      | 304,610 | 00   |
| 22  | Compensation to Roman Catholic Institutions for grant to<br>High Schools.....     | 4,940   | 00   |         |      |         |      |
|     | <i>Literary and Scientific Institutions.</i>                                      |         |      |         |      |         |      |
| 23  | Medical Faculty, McGill College, Montreal.....                                    | 750     | 00   |         |      |         |      |
| 24  | School of Medicine, do .....                                                      | 750     | 00   |         |      |         |      |
| 25  | Natural History Society, do .....                                                 | 750     | 00   |         |      |         |      |
| 26  | Montreal Historical Society, do .....                                             | 400     | 00   |         |      |         |      |
| 26½ | Numismatic and Antiquarian Society, do .....                                      | 100     | 00   |         |      |         |      |
| 27  | Literary and Historical Society, Quebec.....                                      | 750     | 00   |         |      |         |      |
| 28  | Aid towards publication of "Le Naturaliste Canadien"...                           | 400     | 00   |         |      |         |      |
| 28½ | Académie de Musique, Quebec .....                                                 | 100     | 00   |         |      | 4,000   | 00   |
|     | <i>Arts and Manufactures.</i>                                                     |         |      |         |      |         |      |
| 29  | Board of Arts and Manufactures.....                                               |         |      | 3,000   | 00   |         |      |
|     | Total Education.....                                                              |         |      |         |      | 311,610 | 00   |
|     | Carried over.....                                                                 |         |      |         |      | 975,163 | 00   |

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| —  |                                                                                                     | SERVICE.                                                                    | —         | —          | TOTAL.       |
|----|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|------------|--------------|
|    |                                                                                                     |                                                                             | \$        | cts.       | \$           |
|    |                                                                                                     |                                                                             |           |            | cts.         |
|    |                                                                                                     | Brought forward.....                                                        |           |            | 975,163 00   |
|    |                                                                                                     | V. AGRICULTURE, IMMIGRATION AND COLONIZATION.                               |           |            |              |
|    |                                                                                                     | <i>Agriculture.</i>                                                         |           |            |              |
| 30 | Agricultural Societies, &c., covering statutory appropriations .....                                | 50,000 00                                                                   |           |            |              |
| 31 | Board of Agriculture.....                                                                           | 4,000 00                                                                    |           |            |              |
| 32 | Agricultural Schools, two French and one English.....                                               | 2,400 00                                                                    |           |            |              |
| 33 | Immigration .....                                                                                   |                                                                             |           | 56,400 00  |              |
|    |                                                                                                     | <i>Colonisation.</i>                                                        |           |            |              |
| 34 | Colonization Societies (covering statutory appropriations)                                          | 12,500 00                                                                   |           |            |              |
| 35 | Colonization Roads, 1st class.....                                                                  | 90,000 00                                                                   |           |            |              |
| 36 | do 2nd do .....                                                                                     | 18,000 00                                                                   |           |            |              |
| 37 | do 3rd do .....                                                                                     | 7,000 00                                                                    |           |            |              |
| 38 | Colonization Railways (capitalization of annual payments) .....                                     | 15,000 00                                                                   |           |            |              |
|    |                                                                                                     |                                                                             |           | 142,500 00 |              |
|    |                                                                                                     | Total Agriculture, Immigration and Colonization.....                        |           |            | 218,900 00   |
|    |                                                                                                     | VI. PUBLIC WORKS AND BUILDINGS.                                             |           |            |              |
| 39 | Rents, Insurances, Repairs, &c., of Public Buildings generally.....                                 |                                                                             |           | 34,343 00  |              |
| 40 | Inspections and Surveys.....                                                                        |                                                                             |           | 4,000 00   |              |
| 41 | Public Departments; towards purchase or alterations of buildings (revote).....                      |                                                                             |           | 50,000 00  |              |
| 42 | Montreal Registry Office, provided the City of Montreal gives an equal amount (revote) .....        |                                                                             |           | 8,000 00   |              |
| 43 | Powder Magazines.....                                                                               |                                                                             |           | 5,000 00   |              |
|    |                                                                                                     | <i>Chargeable to the Building and Jury Fund for each list is concerned.</i> |           |            |              |
| 44 | Rents of Court Houses and Gaols.....                                                                | 541 00                                                                      |           |            |              |
| 45 | Insurances of do .....                                                                              | 3,000 00                                                                    |           |            |              |
| 46 | Repairs of do .....                                                                                 | 20,029 00                                                                   |           |            |              |
| 47 | Gaol for females, Montreal, provided the City of Montreal pays a quarter of the cost (revote) ..... | 40,000 00                                                                   |           |            |              |
| 48 | Montreal Gaol, to increase the height of walls and for a guard house (revote) .....                 | 5,000 00                                                                    |           |            |              |
|    |                                                                                                     | Carried over.....                                                           | 68,570 00 | 101,313 00 | 1,194,063 00 |



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|    | SERVICE.                                                                     | —                    | —                     | TOTAL.                  |
|----|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
|    | Brought forward. ....                                                        | \$ cts.<br>68,570 00 | \$ cts.<br>101,343 00 | \$ cts.<br>1,194,063 00 |
|    | VI. PUBLIC WORKS AND BUILDINGS.—Continued.                                   |                      |                       |                         |
| 49 | Sherbrooke Court House ; to construct a room for Library (revote) .....      | 800 00               |                       |                         |
| 50 | Three Rivers do do a wing .....                                              | 3,000 00             |                       |                         |
| 51 | Court Houses and Gaols, New Districts (revote).....                          | 5,000 00             |                       |                         |
|    | Total Public Works and Buildings.....                                        |                      | = 77,370 00           | 178,713 00              |
|    | VII. CHARITIES.                                                              |                      |                       |                         |
| 52 | Beauport Lunatic Asylum.....                                                 | 110,700 00           |                       |                         |
| 53 | St. John's Lunatic do .....                                                  | 20,000 00            |                       |                         |
| 54 | Belmont Retreat Inebriate Asylum .....                                       | 400 00               |                       |                         |
| 55 | Marine and Emigrant Hospital, Quebec.....                                    | 4,000 00             |                       |                         |
|    | Miscellaneous.                                                               |                      | 135,100 00            |                         |
| 56 | Corporation of the General Hospital, Montreal...                             | 4,000 00             |                       |                         |
| 57 | Deaf and Dumb Institution, Catholic, do ...                                  | 3,000 00             |                       |                         |
| 58 | do Protestant, do ...                                                        | 1,000 00             |                       |                         |
| 59 | Indigent Sick, do ...                                                        | 3,200 00             |                       |                         |
| 60 | St. Patrick's Hospital, do ...                                               | 1,600 00             |                       |                         |
| 61 | Sœurs de la Providence, do ...                                               | 1,120 00             |                       |                         |
| 62 | St. Vincent de Paul Asylum, do ...                                           | 600 00               |                       |                         |
| 63 | Protestant House of Industry and Refuge, do ...                              | 800 00               |                       |                         |
| 64 | St. Patrick's Orphan Asylum, do ...                                          | 640 00               |                       |                         |
| 65 | University lying-in Hospital, do ...                                         | 480 00               |                       |                         |
| 66 | Magdalen Asylum (Bon Pasteur), do ...                                        | 720 00               |                       |                         |
| 67 | Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum, do ...                                         | 320 00               |                       |                         |
| 68 | Sœurs de la Charité, do ...                                                  | 800 00               |                       |                         |
| 69 | do for their foundling hospital (as long as there is none in Quebec), do ... | 400 00               |                       |                         |
| 70 | Protestant Orphan Asylum, do ...                                             | 640 00               |                       |                         |
| 71 | Lying-in Hospital, care Sœurs de la Miséricorde, do ...                      | 480 00               |                       |                         |
| 72 | Bonaventure Street Asylum, do ...                                            | 430 00               |                       |                         |
| 73 | Nazareth Asylum for the Blind and for destitute children, do ...             | 830 00               |                       |                         |
| 74 | Dispensary, do ...                                                           | 320 00               |                       |                         |
|    | Carried over.....                                                            | 21,380 00            | 135,100 00            | 1,372,776 00            |

ESTIMATES of the Province of Quebec, &c., &c.—*Continued.*

| —   |                                                                                     | SERVICE.                           | —      | —    | TOTAL.       |
|-----|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------|------|--------------|
|     |                                                                                     |                                    | \$     | cts. | \$           |
|     |                                                                                     |                                    |        |      | cts.         |
|     |                                                                                     | Brought forward.....               | 20,380 | 00   | 135,100 00   |
|     |                                                                                     |                                    |        |      | 1,372,776 00 |
|     |                                                                                     | VII. CHARITIES.— <i>Continued.</i> |        |      |              |
| 75  | Ladies' Benevolent Society for Widows and Orphans (including late House of Refuge), | Montreal...                        | 850    | 00   |              |
| 76  | House and School of Industry,                                                       | do ...                             | 320    | 00   |              |
| 77  | St. Bridget Asylum,                                                                 | do ...                             | 300    | 00   |              |
| 78  | Frères de la Charité de St. Vincent de Paul,                                        | do ...                             | 500    | 00   |              |
| 79  | Hospice de Bethléem,                                                                | do ...                             | 400    | 00   |              |
| 80  | Hospice de St. Joseph du Bon Pasteur,                                               | do ...                             | 200    | 00   |              |
| 81  | Protestant Infants' Home,                                                           | do ...                             | 400    | 00   |              |
| 82  | Charitable Ladies' Association of the Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum,                 | Quebec...                          | 800    | 00   |              |
| 83  | Indigent Sick,                                                                      | do ...                             | 3,200  | 00   |              |
| 84  | Asylum of the Good Shepherd,                                                        | do ...                             | 800    | 00   |              |
| 85  | Hospice de la Maternité,                                                            | do ...                             | 480    | 00   |              |
| 86  | Ladies' Protestant Home,                                                            | do ...                             | 420    | 00   |              |
| 87  | Male Orphan Asylum,                                                                 | do ...                             | 420    | 00   |              |
| 88  | Finlay Asylum,                                                                      | do ...                             | 420    | 00   |              |
| 89  | Protestant Female Orphan Asylum,                                                    | do ...                             | 420    | 00   |              |
| 90  | St. Bridget Asylum,                                                                 | do ...                             | 500    | 00   |              |
| 91  | Dispensary,                                                                         | do ...                             | 200    | 00   |              |
| 92  | Hôpital St. Sauveur,                                                                | do ...                             | 1,000  | 00   |              |
| 93  | Indigent Sick,                                                                      | Three Rivers.....                  | 2,500  | 00   |              |
| 94  | Sœurs de la Charité, for foundling hospital,                                        | Three Rivers.                      | 200    | 00   |              |
| 95  | General Hospital,                                                                   | Sorel.....                         | 500    | 00   |              |
| 96  | St. Hyacinthe Hospital,                                                             | St. Hyacinthe.....                 | 500    | 00   |              |
| 97  | Hospice Youville,                                                                   | St. Benoit.....                    | 200    | 00   |              |
| 98  | Asile de la Providence,                                                             | Côteau du Lac.....                 | 200    | 00   |              |
| 99  | Hospice St. Joseph,                                                                 | Beauharnois .....                  | 200    | 00   |              |
| 100 | Hospice Ste. Marie,                                                                 | Ste. Marie de Monnoir.             | 200    | 00   |              |
| 101 | Asile de la Providence,                                                             | Mascouche .....                    | 200    | 00   |              |
| 102 | Hôpital St. Jean,                                                                   | St. Jean.....                      | 200    | 00   |              |
|     |                                                                                     | Carried over.....                  | 37,910 | 00   | 135,100 00   |
|     |                                                                                     |                                    |        |      | 1,372,776 00 |

ESTIMATES of the Province of Quebec, &c., &c.—*Continued.*

| —                                                        |                                                                                                                                                       | —                    |                       | TOTAL.                  |
|----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| SERVICE.                                                 |                                                                                                                                                       |                      |                       |                         |
| Brought forward.....                                     |                                                                                                                                                       | \$ cts.<br>37,910 00 | \$ cts.<br>135,100 00 | \$ cts.<br>1,372,776 00 |
| VII. CHARITIES.— <i>Continued.</i>                       |                                                                                                                                                       |                      |                       |                         |
| 103                                                      | Hospice La Jemmerais, Varennes .....                                                                                                                  | 200 00               |                       |                         |
| 104                                                      | Hospice des Sœurs de la Providence, St. Vincent de Paul...                                                                                            | 200 00               |                       |                         |
| 105                                                      | Hôpital de la Providence, Joliette.....                                                                                                               | 200 00               |                       |                         |
| 106                                                      | Hospice de Laprairie, Laprairie .....                                                                                                                 | 200 00               |                       |                         |
| 107                                                      | Hôpital St. Joseph, Chambly .....                                                                                                                     | 200 00               |                       |                         |
| 108                                                      | Asile de la Providence, Ste. Elizabeth.....                                                                                                           | 200 00               |                       |                         |
| 109                                                      | Sœurs de la Providence de l'Hospice N.-D. de l'Assomption                                                                                             | 200 00               |                       |                         |
| 110                                                      | Asile de la Providence, Ste. Ursule . . . . .                                                                                                         | 200 00               |                       |                         |
| 111                                                      | Hôpital Ste. Anne Lapocatière .....                                                                                                                   | 200 00               |                       |                         |
| 112                                                      | Sœurs de la Charité, Rimouski .....                                                                                                                   | 200 00               |                       |                         |
| 113                                                      | Hôpital de St. Ferdinand d'Halifax.....                                                                                                               | 200 00               |                       |                         |
| 114                                                      | Reformatory Schools.....                                                                                                                              | 5,940 00             | 40,710 00             |                         |
| 115                                                      | Industrial Schools .....                                                                                                                              | 6,000 00             |                       |                         |
|                                                          | Total Charities.....                                                                                                                                  |                      | 11,940 00             | 187,750 00              |
| VIII. MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES.                            |                                                                                                                                                       |                      |                       |                         |
| 116                                                      | Quebec Official Gazette .....                                                                                                                         |                      | 9,100 00              |                         |
| 117                                                      | Arbitration under Constitutional Act.....                                                                                                             |                      | 5,000 00              |                         |
| 118                                                      | Miscellaneous .....                                                                                                                                   |                      | 20,000 00             |                         |
|                                                          | Miscellaneous Services.....                                                                                                                           |                      |                       | 34,100 00               |
| IX. COLLECTION, MANAGEMENT AND OTHER CHARGES ON REVENUE. |                                                                                                                                                       |                      |                       |                         |
| 119                                                      | To meet demands on Municipalities' Fund, C. S., L. C., cap. 110, sect. 7.....                                                                         |                      | 5,000 00              |                         |
| 120                                                      | Registration Service .....                                                                                                                            | 25,000 00            |                       |                         |
| 121                                                      | Surveys.....                                                                                                                                          | 22,000 00            |                       |                         |
| 122                                                      | General expenditure by Crown Lands Department (including Jesuits' Estate, Clergy Lands, Crown Domain, Seignior of Lauzon and Woods and Forests) ..... | 49,276 00            | 96,276 00             |                         |
| 123                                                      | Stamps, Licenses, &c.....                                                                                                                             |                      | 4,000 00              |                         |
|                                                          | Amount of Estimates of Expenditure for year ending 30th June, 1874.....                                                                               |                      |                       | 105,275 00              |
| 124                                                      | To cover special warrants for expenditure already made belonging to fiscal year ended 30th June, 1872. See Public Accounts, 1872, page 85 .....       |                      | 111,131 19            | 1,699,902 00            |

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# STATEMENT

Shewing the details of certain services for which a vote of the  
Legislature is required, for the financial year ending 30th  
June, 1874.

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# STATEMENT

Shewing the details of certain services for which a vote of the Legislature is required for the financial year ending 30th June, 1874.

| — | SERVICE.                                  | —              | TOTAL.         |
|---|-------------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|
|   | <b>CIVIL GOVERNMENT SALARIES.</b>         | <b>\$ cts.</b> | <b>\$ cts.</b> |
|   | <i>Lieutenant Governor's Office.</i>      |                |                |
| 1 | Private Secretary .....                   | 1,400 00       |                |
| 1 | Aide-de-Camp .....                        | 1,000 00       |                |
| 1 | Messenger .....                           | 400 00         |                |
|   |                                           |                | 2,800 00       |
|   | <i>Executive Council Department.</i>      |                |                |
| 1 | Clerk of the Council .....                | 2,000 00       |                |
| 1 | Clerk .....                               | 800 00         |                |
| 2 | Messengers .....                          | 800 00         |                |
|   |                                           |                | 3,600 00       |
|   | <i>Provincial Secretary's Department.</i> |                |                |
| 1 | Provincial Secretary .....                | 3,750 00       |                |
| 1 | Assistant do .....                        | 2,000 00       |                |
| 2 | Clerks .....                              | 2,400 00       |                |
| 1 | Accountant of Contingencies .....         | 1,000 00       |                |
| 2 | Clerks .....                              | 1,600 00       |                |
| 1 | Clerk .....                               | 600 00         |                |
| 1 | Messenger .....                           | 400 00         |                |
| 1 | do .....                                  | 100 00         |                |
|   |                                           |                | 11,850 00      |
|   | <i>Provincial Registrar's Department.</i> |                |                |
| 1 | Deputy Registrar .....                    | 1,600 00       |                |
| 1 | Clerk .....                               | 1,100 00       |                |
| 1 | do and Messenger .....                    | 500 00         |                |
|   |                                           |                | 3,200 00       |
|   | Carried over .....                        |                | 21,450 00      |

STATEMENT shewing the details of certain services for which a vote of the Legislature is required, for the financial year ending 30th June, 1874.—*Continued.*

|   | SERVICE.                          | —        | TOTAL.    |
|---|-----------------------------------|----------|-----------|
|   |                                   | \$ cts.  | \$ cts.   |
|   | Brought forward .....             |          | 21,000 00 |
|   | <i>Crown Land Department.</i>     |          |           |
| 1 | Attorney General .....            | 3,750 00 |           |
| 1 | Solicitor General .....           | 2,800 00 |           |
| 1 | Law Officers' Assistants .....    | 2,000 00 |           |
| 1 | Clerk .....                       | 1,200 00 |           |
| 1 | do .....                          | 800 00   |           |
| 1 | Messenger .....                   | 400 00   |           |
|   | <i>Treasury Department.</i>       |          | 10,550 00 |
| 1 | Treasurer .....                   | 3,750 00 |           |
| 1 | Assistant Treasurer .....         | 2,000 00 |           |
| 1 | Auditor .....                     | 2,000 00 |           |
| 2 | Book-keepers..... at \$1,400 00   | 2,800 00 |           |
| 1 | Clerk .....                       | 1,200 00 |           |
| 1 | do .....                          | 1,200 00 |           |
| 1 | do .....                          | 1,000 00 |           |
| 1 | do .....                          | 900 00   |           |
| 2 | Clerks..... at \$800 00           | 1,600 00 |           |
| 2 | do .....                          | 1,200 00 |           |
| 1 | Messenger and house-keeper.....   | 500 00   |           |
| 1 | Messenger .....                   | 400 00   |           |
|   | <i>Crown Lands Department.</i>    |          | 18,550 00 |
| 1 | Commissioner of Crown Lands ..... | 3,750 00 |           |
| 1 | Assistant do .....                | 2,000 00 |           |
| 1 | Deputy Surveyor General .....     | 2,400 00 |           |
| 1 | Accountant and Cashier.....       | 1,600 00 |           |
|   | Carried over.....                 | 9,750 00 | 58,950 00 |

STATEMENT shewing the details of certain services for which a vote of the Legislature is required, for the financial year ending 30th June, 1874.—*Continued.*

| — | SERVICE.                                          | —        | TOTAL.    |
|---|---------------------------------------------------|----------|-----------|
|   |                                                   | \$ cts.  | \$ cts.   |
|   | Brought forward.....                              | 9,750 00 | 60,950 00 |
|   | <i>Crown Lands Department.—Continued.</i>         |          |           |
| 2 | Surveyors and Draughtsmen ..... at \$1,400 00     | 2,800 00 |           |
| 1 | Clerk.....                                        | 1,800 00 |           |
| 1 | Superintendent of Woods and Forests.....          | 1,500 00 |           |
| 1 | Clerk.....                                        | 1,400 00 |           |
| 1 | do.....                                           | 1,340 00 |           |
| 1 | do.....                                           | 1,240 00 |           |
| 1 | do.....                                           | 1,200 00 |           |
| 2 | Clerks..... at \$1,100 00                         | 2,200 00 |           |
| 3 | do..... at \$1,060 00                             | 3,180 00 |           |
| 1 | Clerk.....                                        | 1,000 00 |           |
| 1 | do.....                                           | 900 00   |           |
| 3 | Clerks..... at \$800 00                           | 2,400 00 |           |
| 3 | Messengers..... at \$450 00                       | 1,350 00 |           |
|   | <i>Agriculture and Public Works Department.</i>   |          | 32,060 00 |
| 1 | Commissioner.....                                 | 3,750 00 |           |
| 1 | Assistant Commissioner.....                       | 2,000 00 |           |
| 1 | Secretary and director of colonization roads..... | 1,200 00 |           |
| 1 | Engineer and director of works.....               | 1,800 00 |           |
| 1 | Assistant do.....                                 | 1,300 00 |           |
| 1 | Book-keeper.....                                  | 1,300 00 |           |
| 1 | Asst. do.....                                     | 1,200 00 |           |
| 1 | do director of colonization roads.....            | 1,200 00 |           |
| 1 | Registrar.....                                    | 1,000 00 |           |
| 2 | Messengers..... at \$400 00                       | 800 00   |           |
|   |                                                   |          | 15,550 00 |
|   | Carried over.....                                 |          | 98,580 00 |



STATEMENT shewing the details of certain services for which a vote of the Legislature is required, for the financial year ending 30th June, 1874.—*Continued.*

| SERVICE. |                                          |               | TOTAL.     |
|----------|------------------------------------------|---------------|------------|
|          |                                          | \$ cts.       | \$ cts.    |
|          | Brought forward.....                     |               | 98,566 00  |
|          | <i>Public Instruction Department.</i>    |               |            |
| 1        | Minister of Public Instruction.....      | 1,000 00      |            |
| 1        | Secretary .....                          | 2,200 00      |            |
| 1        | Assistant Secretary .....                | 1,600 00      |            |
| 1        | Accountant.....                          | 1,000 00      |            |
| 2        | Clerks .....                             | at \$1,200 00 | 2,400 00   |
| 1        | Clerk .....                              | 800 00        |            |
| 1        | do .....                                 | 660 00        |            |
| 1        | Messenger.....                           | 400 00        |            |
|          |                                          |               | 10,060 00  |
|          | Total Salaries.....                      |               | 108,626 00 |
|          | Contingencies of Public Departments..... |               | 29,500 00  |
|          | Total Civil Government.....              |               | 138,126 00 |

| ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.                                                      |  | \$ cts.    |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|------------|
| Sheriffs' Salaries, Old Districts, Law Fee Fund.....                            |  | 16,000 00  |
| Prothonotaries and Clerks of Circuit Court, Crown and Peace, Law Fee Fund ..... |  | 87,000 00  |
| Court of Appeals, Law Fee Fund.....                                             |  | 6,000 00   |
| Building and Jury Fund.....                                                     |  | 3,000 00   |
| Criminal Prosecutions.....                                                      |  | 6,000 00   |
| Sheriffs' Contingent Expenses....                                               |  | 140,000 00 |
| Prothonotaries do .....                                                         |  | 1,300 00   |
| Coroners' Salaries and Contingencies .....                                      |  | 18,000 00  |
| Salaries of the Clerks of Crown and Peace, New Districts .....                  |  | 1,350 00   |
| Interpreters to Courts.....                                                     |  | 747 00     |
| High Constables .....                                                           |  | 400 00     |
| Physicians to Gaols .....                                                       |  | 2,640 00   |
| District Magistrates .....                                                      |  | 12,000 00  |
| Miscellaneous .....                                                             |  | 4,000 00   |
| Total.....                                                                      |  | 298,437 00 |

# SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES

For the financial year ending 30th June, 1874.

|                                     | SERVICE.                                                                                                                | \$    | cts. | \$    | cts. | \$     | cts. |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|------|-------|------|--------|------|
| II. CIVIL GOVERNMENT.               |                                                                                                                         |       |      |       |      |        |      |
| 84                                  | Public Departments, Salaries:                                                                                           |       |      |       |      |        |      |
|                                     | To meet increase.....                                                                                                   |       |      |       |      | 3,500  | 00   |
| III. ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE, &c. |                                                                                                                         |       |      |       |      |        |      |
| 114                                 | Reformatory:                                                                                                            |       |      |       |      |        |      |
|                                     | For removal of inmates, &c., of same, and to meet expenditure for temporary accommodation of same.....                  |       |      |       |      | 10,000 | 00   |
| V. AGRICULTURE.                     |                                                                                                                         |       |      |       |      |        |      |
| 314                                 | Board of Agriculture:                                                                                                   |       |      |       |      |        |      |
|                                     | To assist in establishing model farms.....                                                                              |       |      | 5,000 | 00   |        |      |
| 314                                 | Stone breaking machines.....                                                                                            |       |      | 8,000 | 00   |        |      |
| 314                                 | Bridge across the Ottawa River.....                                                                                     |       |      | 3,000 | 00   |        |      |
|                                     | Provided Ontario and the township in which such bridge is situated furnish each a like amount and the Dominion \$6,000. |       |      |       |      | 16,000 | 00   |
| VI. PUBLIC WORKS AND BUILDINGS.     |                                                                                                                         |       |      |       |      |        |      |
| 51                                  | Court Houses and Gaols, New Districts:                                                                                  |       |      |       |      |        |      |
|                                     | To pay for work done under contract.....                                                                                |       |      |       |      | 5,000  | 00   |
| VII. CHARITIES.                     |                                                                                                                         |       |      |       |      |        |      |
| 60                                  | Sisters of Charity, Quebec, for old and infirm persons.....                                                             |       |      |       |      | 200    | 00   |
|                                     | <i>"The following grants were comprised in the vote of \$41,710, but the names were over looked."</i>                   |       |      |       |      |        |      |
| 113                                 | St. Johns.....                                                                                                          | \$200 | 00   |       |      |        |      |
| 113                                 | Ouvroir de St. Hyacinthe.....                                                                                           | 200   | 00   |       |      |        |      |
| 113                                 | Hospice Yamachiche.....                                                                                                 | 200   | 00   |       |      |        |      |
|                                     |                                                                                                                         |       |      |       |      | 34,700 | 00   |



## R E T U R N

To an Address of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Quebec to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, dated the twentieth day of November last, praying that he would be pleased to lay before the House copies of all correspondence, between the Governments of Canada, Ontario and Quebec, in relation to the award rendered by the arbitrators of Ontario and of the Federal Government, in September 1870, respecting the division; between Quebec and Ontario, of the surplus debt of the late Province of Canada, and copies of all orders in Council passed, and of all proceedings had and taken, by the Government of the Province of Quebec, with a view of obtaining a decision, upon the validity of the said award.

*(By order,)*

P. J. O. CHAUVÉAU,

*Secretary.*

Secretary's Office,  
Quebec, 2nd December 1872.

Quebec, 25th November 1872.

SIR,

I have the honor to forward you herewith a copy of an order in council, approved on the 6th November instant, relative to the authentication of the record of proceedings had in the arbitration between Quebec and Ontario; also a draft of a Certificate to be appended to said record, and entered in the book containing the same. If the said certificate meet the views of the Government of Ontario, I have to request that it be entered and the book forwarded here, for the purpose of affixing the great seal of this Province thereto.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

P. J. O. CHAUEAU,

Provincial Secretary,  
Quebec.

To the Hon. the Provincial Secretary,  
Toronto.

*Copy of a Report of a Committee of the Honorable the Executive Council, dated fifth November 1872, and approved by his Excellency the Lieutenant Governor in Council on the sixth November 1872.*

On the authentication of the record of proceedings in the arbitration between Quebec and Ontario.

The Honorable, the Treasurer of the Province, in a memorandum dated the fourth of November instant (1872) recommends that, considering the correspondence which has taken place with the Government of the Province of Ontario, with reference to the settlement of the record of proceedings in the matter of the pretended arbitration and award between the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec, for the purpose of obtaining the determination of Her Most Gracious Majesty, under the advice of the Judicial Committee of Her Most Honorable Privy Council, without in any way consenting to the reference to the said Judicial Committee, but protesting against the same, it be admitted for the purpose of the said reference, that the printed copy of the proposed record, as mutually agreed upon between the Treasurer of the Province of Ontario and the Solicitor General of the Province of Quebec, be approved of, on the part of the Province of Quebec, and that a Copy of the same be authenticated under the Great Seal of this Province, according to the form appended to this memorandum.

The Committee concur in the foregoing recommendation, and submit the same for the Lieutenant Governor's approval.

(Certified,)

F. FORTIER,

Ch. Ex. C.

To the Honble.

The Secretary of the Province,  
&c., &c., &c.

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This is to certify that the foregoing is a correct transcript of the record of proceedings, in the matter of arbitration and award, under the 142nd Section of the British North America Act of 1867, between the Province of Ontario and the Province of Quebec, as approved of, on the part of the said Province of Ontario by the order of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor thereof, in Executive Council dated the      day of      and on the part of the said Province of Quebec, by the order of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor thereof, in Executive Council, dated the sixth day of November one thousand eight hundred and seventy two.

In testimony whereof and under and by virtue of the said order in Council, the great seal of the said Province of Quebec, is hereunto affixed.

Witness, the Honorable Sir Narcisse Fortunat Belleau, Knight, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Quebec, at Government House, in the City of Quebec, this day of      in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy



# R E T U R N

To An Address of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Quebec, to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, dated the twentieth day of November last, praying that he would be pleased to lay before the House, copies of all correspondence between the Governments of Canada and Quebec, respecting the laws passed by this Legislature and virtually set aside, as unconstitutional, by the Courts of Justice in this Province, mention whereof is made in the speech from the Throne, at the opening of the Session, and copies of all Orders in Council, passed by the Government of this Province, with the view of having the constitutional question, so raised, decided by the Highest Tribunal of the Empire;

(By Order,)

P. J. O. CHAUVEAU,

Secretary.

Secretary's Office,  
Quebec, 2nd December, 1872.



To the Honorable GÉDÉON OUMET, Attorney General of the Province of  
Quebec,

SIR,

In conformity with resolutions passed at one of the meetings of the Union St. Jacques de Montreal, held on the 3rd October 1872, I have the honor to transmit to you the enclosed.

Edouard Mercier, Esq, Chairman,

Moved by A. Narbonne, seconded by A. Lapierre :

10. That whereas by a judgment rendered by the Court of Queen's Bench, sitting in Appeal, at Montreal, on the 20th of September last, in a cause under the number 45, of the records of that court, wherein the Union St. Jacques was appellant, and Dame Julie Belisle, veuve Tourville, was respondent, the latter was successful, and the act passed by the Legislature of Quebec, to relieve the society, was declared to be unconstitutional.

20. That whereas the said Society has obtained leave to appeal from such judgment, to Her Majesty in Her Privy Council, but that as the costs of such an appeal would be great, the society does not feel justified in undertaking the same itself.

30. That the Government of the Province of Quebec, being interested in the maintenance of the acts passed by the Legislature, be informed of the above facts, and also that the society is prepared to take the requisite steps to prosecute the said appeal, provided the Government will become responsible for the costs and expenses, to which the society may become liable.

40. That to arrive at such end, the society empowers the Government to use its name, and to employ such counsel to represent it as it may deem advisable.

50. That copies of the present resolutions be transmitted to the Honorable Gédéon Ouimet, Attorney-General of the Province of Quebec, with a request that he submit the same to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor in Council.

(True certified copy of the minutes.)

ED. MERCIER, *Chairman.*

L. JOS. TESSIER, *Secretary.*

Union St. Jacques,  
Montreal, 4th October 1872.

The whole respectfully submitted,

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your most obdt. Servt.

L. JOS. TESSIER, *Sec.*  
*Union St. Jacques*

## PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, SECRETARY'S OFFICE,

Quebec, 14th October, 1872.

SIR,

I have the honor to inform you, that the Petition of the Union St Jacques de Montreal having been taken into consideration, His Excellency, the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, has been pleased to order that the appeal in the cause, wherein the society was appellant and Dame Julie Belisle, respondent, be carried on at the cost of the Province, and that the Law Officers of the Crown select Counsel to conduct the proceedings before the Privy Council in England.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

Ph. J. JOLICOEUR,

Asst. Secretary.

Mr. L. J. TESSIER,

*Recording Secretary,**Union St. Jacques, Montreal.*

*Copy of a report of a Committee of the Honorable the Executive Council, dated 9th October, 1872, approved by the Lieutenant-Governor, the 10th day of October 1872.*

Respecting the Union St. Jacques de Montréal.

The Honorable the Attorney-General, in a report dated the 8th October instant, (1872) sets forth that by a judgment of the Court of Queen's Bench, sitting in appeal, at Montreal, on the 20th September last, in a cause wherein the Union St. Jacques de Montréal was appellant and Dame Julie Belisle, respondent, the Act of this Province, 33 Vic. ch., 58, (An act to relieve the Union St. Jacques de Montréal), was declared unconstitutional.

That the Society has obtained leave to appeal from this judgment to Her Majesty in Her Privy Council, but that taking into consideration the great expense which such appeal would entail, it does not feel disposed to incur the risk.

That the Society declares itself prepared to take the necessary steps to prosecute such appeal, provided the Government will bear the cost thereof.

That in view thereof, the Union St. Jacques, by resolution dated the 3rd of October instant, has given full power to the Government to retain counsel to represent it in England.

The Honorable the Attorney-General, considering that the Government of this Province is interested in the maintenance of the Acts passed by the Legislature, recommends that the appeal in the above mentioned cause, be carried on at the expense of the Province and that the law officers of the Crown select counsel to conduct the proceedings in Appeal, before the Privy Council in England.

The Committee concur in the above report and submit the same for the approval of the Lieutenant-Governor.

(Certified,)

F. FORTIER,

Clerk. Ex. Council.

The United States has a long and distinguished history of leadership in the world. From the time of its independence in 1776, it has been a major power in the Western Hemisphere. Its influence has grown steadily over the years, particularly in the fields of commerce, science, and culture. The United States has played a key role in the development of the modern world, and its values and principles have been widely admired and emulated. Its commitment to democracy, freedom, and the rule of law has been a source of inspiration for many nations around the globe.

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# R E T U R N

To an Address of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Quebec, to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, dated the twelfth day of November last, praying that he would be pleased to lay before the House a statement showing the names of all persons, who have been appointed by the Government of the Province of Quebec, as agents or other employees in the Department of Emigration, since the 1st January 1870, the date of their appointment, the locality in which they were placed, the amount of salary, or other remuneration paid to each, and the instructions given to such agents or employees.

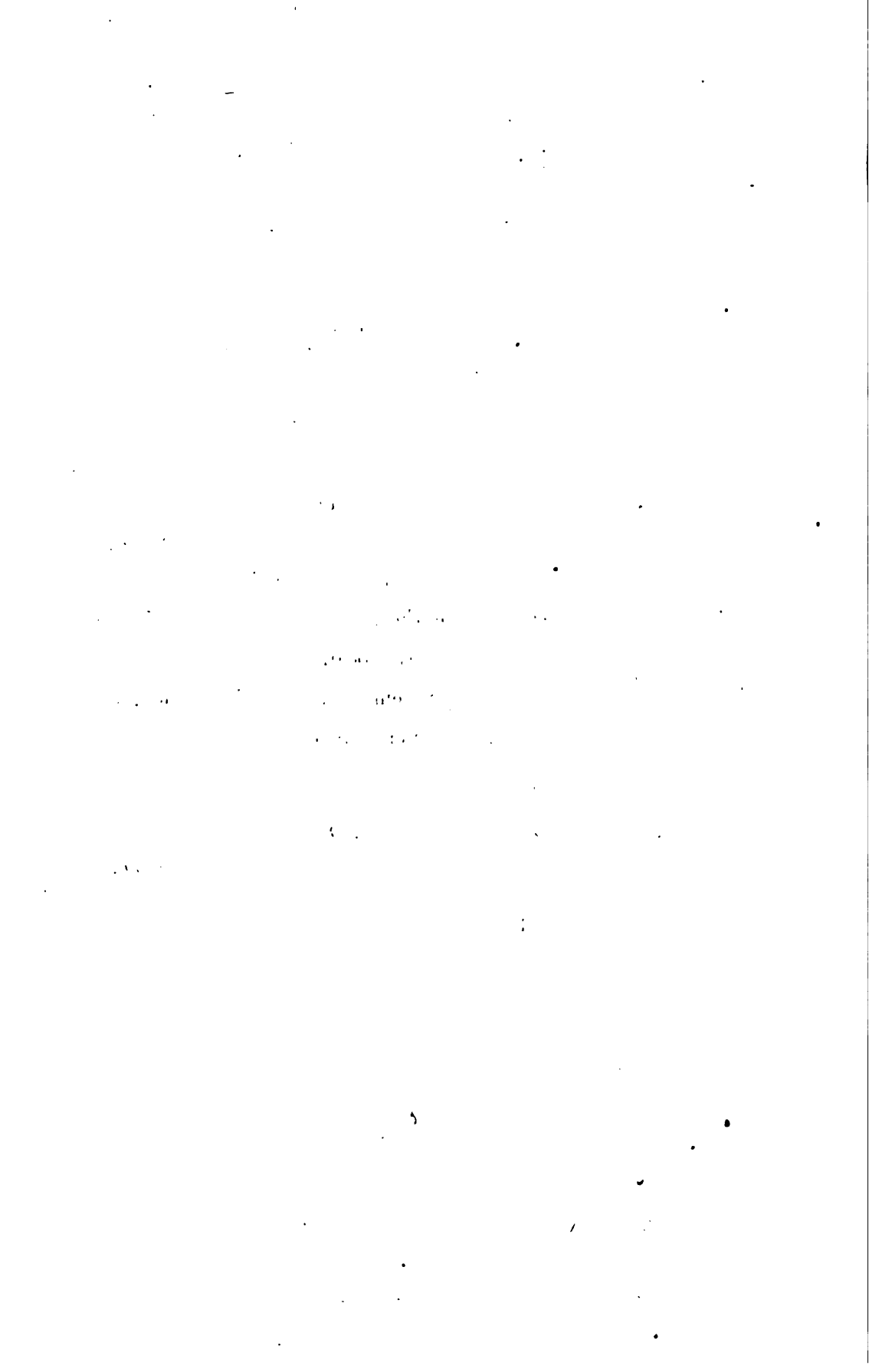
(By command,)

P. J. O. CHAUVEAU,

*Secretary.*

Secretary's office,

Quebec, 16th December 1872.



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# DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND PUBLIC WORKS.

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PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.

Quebec 16th December 1872.

SIR.

I have the honor to enclose you the return to an address of the Legislative Assembly, demanding a statement showing the names of all persons, who have been appointed by the Government of Quebec as Agents or other employees of the Emigration Office, from the 1st of January 1870, &c., &c.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

E. MOREAU,  
*Secretary.*

P. J. JOLICOEUR Esq.

*Assistant Provincial Secretary, Quebec.*

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C. E. Belle Esq., Agent for Woods and Forests, at Montreal, also appointed Immigration Agent at the Port of Montreal, by an order in Council (No. 104), bearing date the 7th May 1870, and by another Order in Council, dated 7th January 1871. He was allowed an additional salary of \$400 per annum, to commence from the 7th May 1870.

The amount paid to Mr. Belle, from the time of his appointment to this date, including the expenses of the Emigrant Shed for the immigrants at Montreal, the salary of an employee to find situations for the immigrants and his travelling expenses is \$7,784.00; \$200 were allowed to Mr. Belle this summer for a secretary, to write his immigration correspondence.

James Thom, Esq., Immigration Agent at Quebec, appointed by an Order in Council, dated 9th May 1870 at a salary of \$100 per month during the season of navigation.

Instructions. To receive at the Port of Quebec Immigrants sent by the European Agents of the Province of Quebec, and to keep within the Province emigrants arriving via the St. Lawrence, intending to settle here, with power to employ an agent at the rate of \$1.25 per day, during the season. In April last, an extra assistant was given to Mr. Thom, when the wages of both assistants were raised to \$1.50 per day.

The amount paid to Mr. James Thom from the 9th May 1870 to date, including necessary disbursements, that is to say :—the expenses of the Emigrant shed at Levis, the expenses of transporting the emigrants to their several destinations, office expenditure and the salaries of two assistants—, is \$8483.30.

Mr. L'Abbé J. B. Chartier, Curé of Coaticook, appointed Immigration and Colonization Agent for the Eastern Townships, by an Order in Council, (No. 112) dated the 25th May 1870, at a salary of \$1000 per annum, exclusive of travelling expenses.

Instructions. To visit from time to time Canadian centres of population in the United States ; to induce those of our fellow citizens to return to the country, who might chance to succeed in commerce, or as settlers ; to obtain information with reference to Immigration, such as the demand for skilled labor, laborers, farmers and farm lads, of farms to be sold or leased ; to settle advantageous immigrants sent to him. The Commissioner further instructed him to inquire into the working of the Colonization and agricultural societies in all the Counties, which he might visit.

The amount paid to Abbé Chartier from his appointment to date, including expenses of three trips to the United States, his travelling expenses in the Province, those for the settling of immigrants and the printing of his pamphlet entitled, "*La Colonisation dans les Cantons de l'Est*", is \$4216.57.

Mr. E. Simays, Immigration agent for the Federal Government, authorized by an order of the Department of Agriculture and Public Works, dated 29th April 1871 to incur certain expenses and disbursements for the transport and settling of Belgian immigrants in the Township of Suffolk, in the County of Ottawa, as well as to clear a part of the road leading to the settlement, so as to render it of more easy access and to build a traveller's rest. These expenses amount to \$289.76.

W. G. Wills, Esquire, Immigration Agent of the Federal Government, at Ottawa ; disbursements and expenses incurred for the transport and settling of immigrants, sent into the County of Ottawa, by the Department of Agriculture and Public Works of the Province of Quebec, from the 1st April 1870 to date amount to \$402.66.

Edward Barnard, Esquire, of Montreal, appointed Immigration agent for the European continent, by an Order in Council, (No 32) dated 31st January 1871, at a salary of \$300 per month, from the date of his departure, the said agent to receive besides, his expenses in going and coming ; his other travelling expenses being included in his stated salary. His instructions read as follows.

"The object in view of the Government in intrusting you with this important mission is to attract to this Province an immigration of Agriculturists. The various industries, connected with agriculture, such as the manufacture of hemp and cloth, the cultivation of the sugar-beet, the manufacture of cheese, &c., &c., may also provide excellent subjects for immigration. You should above all seek after persons, who would have a little money in their possession, on their arrival in Canada. Unless a man has no family and has the means of gaining his livelihood on arrival here, he should not think of emigrating without some capital.

"You are too well aware of the obstacles, which immigrants, without means, must necessarily encounter, not to refrain from encouraging them to settle in this province. We need families, who are either in a position to purchase farms partly cleared, or who are able to incur the expense connected with settling for the first time in the forest ; that is, with sufficient money to await their first har-

“ vest, or else young people, acquainted with agricultural pursuits, who can at once find employment with our farmers, with a view of subsequently establishing themselves on their own account. Well qualified and recommended farmers would be very easily settled on leased farms ; they could also procure employment as farm bailiffs.

“ The rural parts of Belgium and of the North of France are probably those in which you will find immigrants most suited to this Province ; there, above all, you should concentrate your exertions. The Provinces of Eastern France, laid waste by the last war, should also supply a large number of families, desirous of extricating themselves from the painful situation, which the conclusion of peace cannot fail to bring upon them. Here also you should make an effort. The Province of Quebec possesses both in France and Belgium many influential friends, who cannot fail to be of great service to you in the accomplishment of your mission. Be sure to visit them, take their advice and endeavour to interest them in the success of your undertaking.

“ I need not here point out in detail any special steps to be adopted. I commit these to yourself, relying upon your discretion, your zeal for agriculture and your devotion to the interests of the Province.

“ You must sedulously distribute the pamphlet, published by the Government, on European Emigration, and comment upon it, whenever occasion presents.

“ By conveying to them the information contained in it, I do not doubt that you will impress upon populations, speaking the french language, the special advantages which the Province of Quebec holds out, and thus determine a large number of intending emigran's to turn their steps towards it. I am however extremely desirous, that no one should be induced to come, lured by false hopes, which he cannot hereafter realize. The pamphlet will serve you as a guide on this point, and those who become acquainted with its contents, come what may, will not be in a position to reproach me on this score.

“ Be careful to select a moral and law-abiding population, send as many of this class as you can, assuring them that they will experience at our hands careful solicitude for their wants, and always bear in mind, that it is far better for us to have few immigrants, provided they are of the right stamp, than to incur the danger of having thrown amongst us an element, which might prove dangerous and hurtful to our people.”

I have the honor to be, &c., &c.

L. ARCHAMBAULT,  
*Commissioner of Agriculture and Public Works.*

Mr. Barnard's mission began on the 31st December 1871.

For it, Mr. Barnard was paid the following sums ;

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| Travelling Expenses and salary.....                                                  | \$3445.00 |
| Travelling expenses and distribution of pamphlets, circulars, placards, &c., &c..... | 996.82    |

About the middle of June last, Mr. Barnard was entrusted with the task of giving lectures in the rural parts, with the double view of arresting emigration and of facilitating the settlement of immigrants. The following sums were paid him.



For services rendered at the Montreal emigration agency, during the absence of Mr. Belle \$130.50.

Lectures according to the special instructions of the Honorable, the Commissioner \$480.00.

W. E. Jones, Esq., of Richmond in the Province of Quebec, appointed immigration agent for the British Isles (England and Scotland) by Order in Council, (No 33) of 31st January 1871, at a salary of \$300 per month, exclusive of his expenses in coming and going, his other expenses being included in his regular salary.

Instructions : The same as those given to Mr. Barnard and cited above, except as to the scene of his operations.

The amount paid to Mr. Jones for salary, travelling expenses, posters, circulars, pamphlets, postage, &c., is \$2989.89.

Mr. J. McK. Maguire. Semi-official mission entrusted to him verbally by the Honorable the Commissioner of Agriculture and Public Works to distribute the pamphlet. "The Province of Quebec and European Immigration" and other placards in England, Ireland, and Scotland during the summer of 1870 ; for this task he was paid \$800.

J. H. O'Neil, Esquire, of Quebec, advocate, appointed Immigration agent for Ireland, by Order in Council (No. 46), dated 23rd. February 1872 at a salary of three hundred dollars a month, to commence on the day of his departure, over and above the cost of his trip across the ocean and return ; his other travelling expenses being included in his regular salary.

Instructions : the same as those given to Mr. Barnard, as above set forth.

Amount paid to Mr. O'Neil from his appointment up to date, as well for salary as for travelling expenses, cost of printing and postage \$2250.00.

James Whyte, Esquire, of Cookshire, appointed Immigration agent, for England and Scotland, by an order in Council (No. 58) dated 27th February 1872, with a salary of three hundred dollars a month, to commence on the day of his departure over and above the cost of his trip, in going and returning ; his other travelling expenses being included in his regular salary.

Instructions : the same as those given to Mr. Barnard and above set forth. Paid to Mr. Whyte for salary, travelling expenses, cost of printing, and lectures \$3148.69.

Mr. l'Abbé Verbist, of Antwerp, in Belgium, appointed Immigration agent for Belgium, Germany and France, by an order in Council (No. 24) dated 17th January, at a salary of one hundred and fifty dollars a month, which should cover all travelling and other expenses connected with his agency, less however the cost of his trip across the Atlantic and return.

Instructions : the same as those given to Mr. Barnard.

Amount paid to Abbé Verbiste, as well for salary as for travelling expenses, fees, and disbursements, made on a visit to the Belgian Colony at Suffolk \$1017.44.

J. A. Chicoine, Esquire, advocate of St. Hyacinth, appointed by an Order in Council (No 45) dated 21st February 1872, temporary Immigration agent, at a salary of \$1200 per annum, over and above his lawful travelling expenses.

Instructions: To facilitate the distribution of immigrants expected in this Province, during the forthcoming season, and to obtain for them immediate employment; to endeavour to procure all the advantages which our people may derive from Immigration, as well from the stand point of agricultural as industrial progress; to record all applications for labor; to note all properties offered for sale or lease, and to enquire into the working of Agricultural and Colonization Societies.

The amount paid to Mr. Chicoine, since his appointment, up to this day, as well for salary as for expenses and disbursements made on behalf of immigrants, and travelling expenses \$1330.32.

Léon Charles Clément, Esquire, of *Des Eboulements*. Notary Public, in the County of Charlevoix and Edward Bernard, Esquire, of Varennes, were both appointed by order in Council (No 254) dated 17th September 1872, Immigration Agents, with instructions similar to those given to Mr. Chicoine. Mr. Clément was specially directed to visit that section of the Province, below the City of Quebec, on both shores of the river St. Lawrence, at a salary of three hundred dollars per annum over and above his legal travelling expenses; Mr. Barnard's salary was twenty dollars (all expenses for boarding and travelling included) for each lecture given by him in his official capacity, as agent, provided these lectures did not exceed two a week and were held in different localities.

Amount paid to Mr. Barnard in virtue of his new commission.....\$120.00  
And to Mr. Clément..... 241.19

Edward Richard, Esquire, M. P., of Somerset, appointed Immigration agent the 18th November instant

Instructions: The Honorable Commissioner proposed 1st to circulate amongst our population valuable ideas upon agriculture, with the view of encouraging our farmers to become attached to the soil, and to stay as far as possible the emigration now going on in many of our parishes; 2ndly, to make known to them the advantages our population may reap from the immigration coming to us from the best cultivated countries in Europe; this immigration, when properly chosen, should furnish us with that skilled labor, of which our farmers so much stand in need; it will moreover enable us to locate in our older parishes farmers who will bring, in addition to their little capital, a knowledge of agriculture, which cannot fail to be of great value to us; 3rd. to inquire into the working of Agricultural and Colonization Societies in the Counties visited by the lecturer.

In the event of your accepting this office, the honorable commissioner trusts that you will take note on your way of such information as may be useful in the locating of immigrants, as well as applications for skilled labour, farm laborers, farmers, farm servants, salaries offered, lands for sale or lease, size, conditions, and other important information.

Your will please keep a register in duplicate of the information obtained by you, and all questions relating to immigration, in order that you may forward one of these duplicates as you proceed with your labors.

I hope that you will succeed in making known to the people, whom you visit, the advantages they will secure from the immigration which is expected here next spring; you should further endeavour to secure the assistance of colonization societies, and induce agricultural societies to promote the settlement of families of sturdy farmers, who will set a good example by the establishing of farms, which may be looked upon ere long as model farms. Upon the whole we rely upon your well known zeal for the promotion of agriculture and colonization.

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The Honorable Commissioner wishes that you will deliver your lectures on sundays, after divine service, and he will allow you for your trouble, travelling expenses, &c., &c., ten dollars for each lecture, provided that one only is given in the same locality; you may give two each sunday, one after Mass and the other after Vespers, in the event of your being able to travel from one parish to another in the interval.

These instructions are to avail until the first of March next, after that date the Honorable Commissioner reserves to himself the right to propose others, if it is necessary.

Ls. ARCHAMBAULT,

*Commissioner Agr. and, P. W.*

Department of Agriculture and Public Works.

30th November 1872.

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FIFTH REPORT

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Quebec, 15th December, 1872.

*To the Hon. P. J. O CHAUVEAU, Minister of Public Instruction,  
Provincial Secretary, &c., &c., &c.*

SIR,

I have the honor to transmit for the consideration of His Excellency the fifth report of the Inspectors of Prisons, Asylums, &c, &c., in conformity with chap. 23 of the Statutes of the Province of Quebec, for the year 1872.

THE REPORT CONTAINS.

10. The general report of the Inspectors.
20. The special report of the Inspectors.
30. The report of L. L. L. Desaulniers, as Inspector of the Catholic schools of Reform and Industry.
40. Annual reports submitted to the Board by the following institutions :  
Beauport Asylum.  
St. Johns. do  
Belmont Retreat.  
Reformatory of St. Vincent de Paul.
50. Report of the Protestant chaplain of the Quebec Gaol.

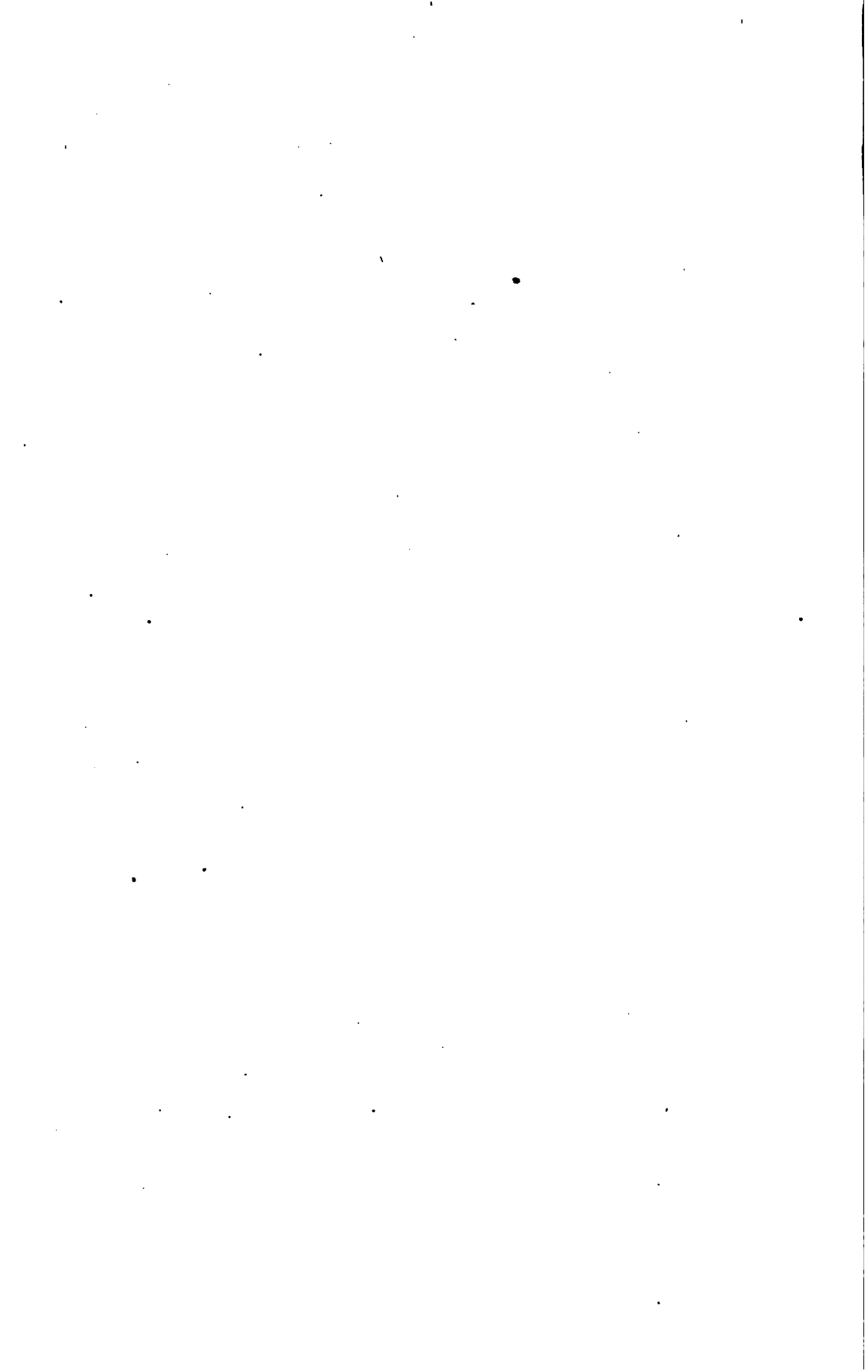
I have the honor, to be

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

L. L. L. DESAULNIERS.

C. B. I. P. and A.



# FIFTH REPORT

OF THE

## Inspectors of Prisons, Asylums, &c., &c.,

FOR THE YEAR 1872.

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*To Sir NARCISSE FORTUNAT BELLEAU, Knight, Lieutenant Governor for the Province of Quebec.*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY.

We have the honor to submit to your Excellency the present report, showing the state of the various institutions placed under our control.

As in the past, we have the honor to submit to your Excellency, the statistics of last year, but regret being unable to append those of this year.

The reason why they are not published this year is because the heads of the institutions are only bound to furnish them in the month of January of each year, and consequently they cannot be obtained before next month.

If this useful information (which is perhaps the most interesting portion of our reports,) were forwarded to us two months sooner, instead of keeping them carefully in our office for eleven months, we could publish them at once, in the place of giving information twelve months old ; we would then have the satisfaction of giving to the public an account of the prisons, together with the state, the number and condition of the prison population for the year itself. When the legislature met in the spring, the month of January no doubt was suitable for the transmission of these documents, but now that it meets in the fall, it is no longer so.

This is one of the difficulties caused by political changes, which time alone will remedy ; but until such time arrives, we cannot avoid being one year behind in the publication of the statistics, consequently we lay before you those of the year 1871, as regards common goals.



DETAILED STATEMENT showing the principal Statistical information contained in the Sheriff's answers to the questions put to them by the board of inspectors for the year 1871.

| NAME OF THE PRISON.               | PRISONERS IN 1871.    |       |                        |    | Total number of prisoners | No. imprisoned for the 1st time. | No. imprisoned for the second time. | No. imprisoned for the third time. | No. imprisoned oftener than three times. | PRISONERS MARRIED. |     | PRISONERS UNMARRIED. |     | Habits of the prisoners. |              | Neither able to read, nor write. | The largest number at one time. |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|-------|------------------------|----|---------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|--------------------|-----|----------------------|-----|--------------------------|--------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
|                                   | Over 16 years of age. |       | Under 16 years of age. |    |                           |                                  |                                     |                                    |                                          | M.                 | W.  | M.                   | W.  | Temperate.               | Intemperate. |                                  |                                 |
|                                   | M.                    | W.    | M.                     | W. |                           |                                  |                                     |                                    |                                          |                    |     |                      |     |                          |              |                                  |                                 |
|                                   |                       |       |                        |    |                           |                                  |                                     |                                    |                                          |                    |     |                      |     |                          |              |                                  |                                 |
| Amherst, Magdalen Islands.....    |                       |       |                        |    |                           |                                  |                                     |                                    |                                          |                    |     |                      |     |                          |              |                                  |                                 |
| Arthabaska.....                   | 22                    | 3     |                        |    | 25                        | 24                               | 1                                   |                                    |                                          | 12                 | 1   | 7                    | 2   | 20                       | 5            | 7                                | 4                               |
| Aylmer, Ottawa.....               | 16                    |       |                        |    | 16                        | 16                               |                                     |                                    |                                          | 7                  |     | 9                    |     | 2                        | 14           | 10                               | 5                               |
| Beauharnois.....                  | 9                     | 2     |                        |    | 11                        | 8                                | 3                                   |                                    |                                          | 7                  | 2   | 2                    |     | 7                        | 4            | 5                                | 4                               |
| Chicoutimi.....                   | 9                     |       |                        |    | 9                         | 8                                | 1                                   |                                    |                                          | 5                  |     | 4                    |     | 8                        | 1            | 8                                | 2                               |
| Joliette.....                     | 5                     |       |                        |    | 20                        | 19                               |                                     |                                    |                                          | 6                  |     | 11                   | 1   | 14                       | 6            | 11                               | 7                               |
| Kamouraska.....                   | 14                    | 2     |                        |    | 17                        | 17                               | 1                                   |                                    |                                          | 10                 |     | 6                    | 2   | 12                       | 6            | 6                                | 7                               |
| La Malbaie, Saguenay.....         | 7                     |       |                        |    | 7                         | 6                                | 1                                   |                                    |                                          | 5                  |     | 2                    |     | 7                        |              | 5                                | 5                               |
| Montmagny.....                    | 3                     |       |                        |    | 3                         | 3                                |                                     |                                    |                                          | 2                  |     | 1                    |     | 3                        |              | 1                                | 3                               |
| Montreal.....                     | 1,430                 | 520   | 126                    | 11 | 2,087                     | 1,479                            | 289                                 | 123                                | 203                                      | 644                | 275 | 912                  | 256 | 487                      | 1610         | 926                              | 329                             |
| N w Carlisle, Bonaventure.....    |                       |       |                        |    |                           |                                  |                                     |                                    |                                          |                    |     |                      |     |                          |              |                                  |                                 |
| Percé, Gaspé.....                 | 21                    |       |                        |    | 21                        | 20                               |                                     | 1                                  |                                          | 7                  |     | 14                   |     | 12                       | 9            | 14                               | 7                               |
| Quebec.....                       | 747                   | 457   | 40                     | 4  | 1,245                     | 511                              | 82                                  | 32                                 | 83                                       | 195                | 60  | 596                  | 394 | 251                      | 994          | 648                              | 142                             |
| Rimouski.....                     | 29                    | 7     |                        |    | 36                        | 33                               | 1                                   | 2                                  |                                          | 19                 | 2   | 10                   | 5   | 29                       | 7            | 25                               | 11                              |
| Sherbrooke, St. Francis.....      | 64                    | 4     | 4                      |    | 72                        | 62                               | 8                                   |                                    | 2                                        | 31                 |     | 37                   | 4   | 51                       | 21           | 21                               | 17                              |
| Sorel, Richelieu.....             | 91                    | 3     | 9                      |    | 105                       | 102                              | 3                                   |                                    |                                          | 42                 | 3   | 58                   | 2   | 18                       | 87           | 24                               | 10                              |
| St. Johns, Iberville.....         | 40                    | 4     | 2                      | 1  | 47                        | 47                               |                                     |                                    |                                          | 14                 | 1   | 28                   | 4   | 22                       | 25           | 26                               | 10                              |
| St. Joseph, Beauce.....           | 14                    |       |                        |    | 14                        | 13                               | 1                                   |                                    |                                          | 7                  |     | 6                    |     | 13                       | 1            | 10                               | 7                               |
| St. Hyacinth.....                 | 22                    | 3     | 2                      |    | 27                        | 20                               | 3                                   |                                    | 4                                        | 9                  | 1   | 15                   | 2   | 20                       | 7            | 24                               | 9                               |
| St. Scholastique, Terrebonne..... | 9                     | 1     | 1                      |    | 11                        | 11                               |                                     |                                    |                                          | 5                  |     | 4                    |     | 10                       | 1            | 6                                | 2                               |
| Sweetsburg, Bedford.....          | 4                     |       | 51                     | 6  | 61                        | 56                               | 5                                   |                                    |                                          | 32                 | 3   | 24                   | 2   | 33                       | 26           | 20                               | 14                              |
| Three Rivers.....                 | 157                   | 23    | 6                      |    | 196                       | 118                              | 30                                  | 10                                 | 28                                       | 92                 | 17  | 65                   | 12  | 51                       | 132          | 123                              | 21                              |
| Total.....                        | 2,713                 | 1,026 | 252                    | 30 | 4,021                     | 2,573                            | 429                                 | 170                                | 320                                      | 1,151              | 368 | 1,812                | 687 | 1,075                    | 2,946        | 1,960                            | 618                             |

DETAILED STATEMENT showing the principal statistical information contained in the Sheriffs' answers to the questions put to them by the Board of Inspectors for the year 1871.—Continued.

| NAMES OF THE PRISON.              | NATIONALITIES. |          |          |           |                    |                  | RELIGIOUS DENOMINATION. |                 |                  |                |             |                      |   | Number of escapes. | Number of lunatics received. | Number of deaths. | Total revenue arising from work done by prisoners. | \$ cts.    | Actual cost of prison. | \$ cts. | Cost of rations for each prisoner per day. |
|-----------------------------------|----------------|----------|----------|-----------|--------------------|------------------|-------------------------|-----------------|------------------|----------------|-------------|----------------------|---|--------------------|------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------------------------------|------------|------------------------|---------|--------------------------------------------|
|                                   | Canada.        | England. | Ireland. | Scotland. | United States.     | Other Countries. | Roman Catholics.        | English Church. | Scottish Church. | Presbyterians. | Methodists. | Other denominations. |   |                    |                              |                   |                                                    |            |                        |         |                                            |
|                                   |                |          |          |           |                    |                  |                         |                 |                  |                |             |                      |   |                    |                              |                   |                                                    |            |                        |         |                                            |
| Amherst, Magdalen Islands.....    |                |          |          |           | No report sent in. |                  |                         |                 |                  |                |             |                      |   |                    |                              |                   |                                                    |            |                        |         |                                            |
| Arthabaska.....                   | 17             | 5        | 3        |           |                    |                  | 17                      | 5               | 3                |                |             |                      |   |                    |                              |                   |                                                    | 683 77½    | 15                     |         |                                            |
| Aylmer, Ottawa.....               | 15             |          | 1        |           |                    |                  | 12                      | 2               | 2                |                |             |                      |   |                    |                              |                   |                                                    | 1,178 61   | 15                     |         |                                            |
| Beauharnois.....                  | 7              |          | 4        |           |                    |                  | 9                       |                 |                  | 2              |             |                      |   |                    |                              |                   |                                                    | 1,136 11   | 12                     |         |                                            |
| Chicoutimi.....                   | 9              |          |          |           |                    |                  | 9                       |                 |                  |                |             |                      |   |                    |                              |                   |                                                    | 728 32     | 21½                    |         |                                            |
| Joliette.....                     | 19             |          |          | 1         |                    |                  | 19                      | 1               |                  |                |             |                      |   |                    |                              |                   |                                                    | 1,191 83   | 14                     |         |                                            |
| Kamouraska.....                   | 18             |          |          |           |                    |                  | 18                      |                 |                  |                |             |                      |   |                    |                              |                   |                                                    | 613 45     | 16                     |         |                                            |
| La Malbaie, Saguenay.....         | 7              |          |          |           |                    |                  | 7                       |                 |                  |                |             |                      |   |                    |                              |                   |                                                    | 583 17     | Not given              |         |                                            |
| Montmagny.....                    | 3              |          |          |           |                    |                  | 3                       |                 |                  |                |             |                      |   |                    |                              |                   |                                                    | 307 06     | 12                     |         |                                            |
| Montreal.....                     | 1147           | 195      | 534      | 82        | 53                 | 76               | 1567                    | 348             | 120              |                | 22          | 30                   | 1 | 74                 | 11                           | Not given.        | Not given.                                         | 07½        |                        |         |                                            |
| New Carlisle, Bonaventure.....    |                |          |          |           | No report sent in. |                  |                         |                 |                  |                |             |                      |   |                    |                              |                   |                                                    |            |                        |         |                                            |
| Percé, Gaspé.....                 | 19             |          | 1        |           |                    |                  | 20                      | 1               |                  |                |             |                      |   |                    |                              |                   |                                                    | 384 04     | Not given.             |         |                                            |
| Quebec.....                       | 484            | 126      | 509      | 53        | 15                 | 58               | 976                     | 187             | 47               | 4              | 8           | 23                   | 1 | 4                  | 10                           |                   |                                                    | 16,469 00  | 12                     |         |                                            |
| Rimouski.....                     | 36             |          |          |           |                    |                  | 36                      |                 |                  |                |             |                      |   |                    |                              |                   |                                                    |            | 25                     |         |                                            |
| Sherbrooke, St. Francis.....      | 33             | 9        | 12       | 2         | 12                 | 4                | 27                      | 16              | 2                | 3              | 10          | 14                   | 1 | 2                  | 1                            | 75 00             | 4175 00                                            | 12½        |                        |         |                                            |
| Sorel Richelieu.....              | 91             | 4        | 4        | 6         |                    |                  | 91                      | 9               | 5                |                |             |                      |   |                    |                              |                   |                                                    | Not given. | 1½                     |         |                                            |
| St. John's, Iberville.....        | 38             | 1        | 6        |           |                    |                  | 41                      | 2               |                  | 4              |             |                      |   | 5                  |                              |                   |                                                    | 1,364 29   | 11                     |         |                                            |
| St. Joseph, Beauce.....           | 14             |          |          |           |                    |                  | 14                      |                 |                  |                |             |                      |   |                    |                              |                   |                                                    | 596 58     | 11                     |         |                                            |
| St. Ryaicinthe.....               | 27             |          |          |           |                    |                  | 27                      |                 |                  |                |             |                      | 1 | 3                  |                              |                   |                                                    | 1,184 15   | 14½                    |         |                                            |
| St. Scholastique, Terrebonne..... | 11             |          |          |           |                    |                  | 10                      |                 |                  |                | 1           |                      |   | 2                  |                              | 6 00              | 1,501 00                                           | 08         |                        |         |                                            |
| Sweetsburg, Bedford.....          | 42             | 3        | 3        | 1         | 17                 |                  | 29                      | 1               |                  | 1              | 8           | 12                   |   |                    |                              |                   | Not given.                                         | Not given. |                        |         |                                            |
| Three Rivers.....                 | 169            | 2        | 12       | 1         | 1                  | 1                | 172                     | 10              | 3                |                |             | 1                    |   | 12                 |                              |                   | 1,239 35                                           | 10         |                        |         |                                            |
| Total.....                        | 2206           | 341      | 1089     | 146       | 99                 | 140              | 3104                    | 592             | 182              | 10             | 53          | 80                   | 6 | 114                | 24                           | 81 00             |                                                    |            |                        |         |                                            |

According to this table, the total number of prisoners in 1871 was 4021, comprising 2965 men and 1056 women, against 4515 of which, there were 3186 men and 1320 women, showing a difference of 494. The cost of rations for each prisoner, in the various prisons, ranged from 8 to 21½ cents.

There were only 24 deaths and 6 escapes.

Unfortunately the insane form a considerable number of the prisoners. The Montreal gaol alone furnishing 74 and the others 40.

The column indicating the civil status of the prisoners shows a proportion of 40 per cent, married, and of 60 per cent, unmarried.

As regards the habits of the prisoners there are 1075 temperate and 2941 intemperate. These figures indicate particularly among the prisoners in the cities that the more indulgence shown to them, the more they abuse it by using intoxicating liquors. On the contrary most of the prisoners in the country district are more temperate than otherwise.

The greatest number of prisoners at one time, in all the gaols of the Province, amounted to 618.

The difference in the number of those able to read and write and those unable to read or write is 101. The former numbering 2061, the latter 1960.

There were 2206 prisoners residents of the Province and 1815 from other countries.

The total number of old offenders imprisoned in 1871 is 919 against 964 in 1870. They are composed partly of individuals from the cities of Montreal and Quebec.

Of these Montreal furnishes 615 and Quebec 198 thus leaving 106 from the other parts of the Province.

Notwithstanding the large number of old offenders, we have still the satisfaction of informing you, that it is gradually decreasing, and this decrease would be more rapid, if, instead of sending them to the common gaol, where they remain barely a sufficient time to obtain the strength they had lost through their vices, they were sentenced to a longer period of imprisonment in a divisional prison.

#### DIVISIONAL PRISONS.

The more experience we acquire, and the more we examine into the working of the common gaols, the more convinced are we not only of the desirability but of the urgent necessity of establishing this class of prisons.

It is the only place where habitual prisoners, or amateurs of prison life have sufficient time to correct their vicious habits, and to substitute the desire to lead a virtuous life to following an evil one. It is only in these institutions that they can be cured of their evil tendencies and obtain virtuous ideas and, consequently, effect a complete reformation.

We are aware that in recommending the establishment of divisional prisons it would create an additional charge on the public treasury, but at the same time it must not be forgotten that the injury done to society, by all sorts of criminals, through their robberies, &c., costs more than if incarcerated. Society would feel benefited by putting this dangerous class out of the way of doing

evil, besides the great and most important advantage to it would be their moral reformation and abandonment of their evil courses. However expensive it may be to maintain institutions of this kind, the Province cannot overlook the necessity of providing for them.

It is generally admitted that society is bound to take the necessary precautions to see that those confined to prison do not leave worse than when they entered, and that the gaols are not schools of vice and immorality, and further that prisoners become good and useful citizens. To obtain these results, we must have divisional prisons, as the common gaols are wanting both in the staff of officials and the necessary machinery.

Now that nearly all our gaols are finished, that the enclosure walls, with the exception of two or three, are completed, and that the large sums of money voted for these purposes are no further required, we believe now is the most favorable opportunity to consider the necessity of having the prisons in question.

In Ontario, in the capital of that province, they are now using their efforts and are building a prison of this description, with a first grant of \$150,000 voted by the Legislature. Let us not therefore be not too much surpassed by them for the same purpose.

All the districts of this Province are already provided with gaols; two or three of them are fine buildings; the others, although plain, answer for the purpose and will last for a long time. There is always something wanting in many of them, such as discipline, very difficult to maintain and hygiene but generally speaking we ought to be satisfied, with the existing state of things in these institutions.

The District of Montreal, owing to its large population, is in need of a larger prison or the building of another.

For the purpose of better observing the rules of discipline, and to put an end to the inevitable disorders, where, the two sexes are living together, it has been decided to build another prison, for the exclusive use of females;

The plans are prepared, and, as soon as certain matters are settled, the building shall soon be commenced.

This last prison completed, all that remains is, to organize the divisional prisons, and to attain this end, all that is required to do, is to repair the interior of the old Montreal gaol and to construct small buildings to serve as work-shops, and to finish the magnificent Quebec gaol.

The gaols of the rural districts, particularly of the 13 new districts are all built on the same plan. They have a fine exterior appearance, and do not on entering present the dismal aspect as in the old gaols. Instead of being chilled by damp air and suffocated more or less by nauseous odors, we can breathe fresh air added to good and sufficient light.

The prisoners have room to rest themselves, room to work and large cells to sleep in.

There is a corridor on each side of these prisons, and between them are the cells and common hall.

The enclosure walls are nearly every where finished and are of great advantage in utilizing the time of the prisoners, and are evidently necessary in many other respects; but they are built so as to prevent access to the prison only on two sides, the other side is open to all.

Owing to this state of things it would be necessary to divide the common room by a solid brick wall so as to prevent any communication to it from the hall where no enclosure wall exists.

To remedy this defect, and to prevent escapes, until other means are adopted, we ordered that the doors of the common rooms on the unprotected side of the prison be always closed, and that the cells situated on the side of the enclosure walls be the only ones used.

These precautions although good will not prevent all danger owing to the bad condition of the doors and locks.

If however, it is decided not to separate the rooms as we advise, we trust that the present doors be replaced by iron or thick wooden ones.

The women's wards are situated on that side of the prison which extends beyond the enclosure wall, and when there are any there, they are sent to the upper storerooms, so as to prevent all communication with the outside.

#### MONTREAL GAOL.

The prisoners present at the time of my visits on the 9th of March were 127 men and 107 women—total 234; and on the 14th of October, 135 men and 121 women—total 256.

The number of prisoners, in this gaol is gradually decreasing.

In 1868, there were 400 prisoners, while now they number 250 or 300.

As soon as the women's prison is built, this one can easily be converted into a divisional prison and will be spacious enough to provide for the classification of the inmates, say for 300 prisoners.

The cultivation of the splendid piece of land, on which the gaol is built, is at last commenced. Thanks to our efforts, they now see, that it is better to derive some revenue from it than leaving it lie waste, as it has been for such a length of time.

We are convinced that with a little good will, they will obtain from it a great deal of produce, needed by the institution, and, while aiding it in a material point of view, it will also powerfully contribute to elevate the moral standard of its inmates.

The heating of the building is effected with much more facility and economy than in the past. By means of steam, which spreads throughout the whole building, all the apartments are kept at an even temperature. The upper galleries of the eastern wing are not very strong, it is even dangerous to walk over them. We think it necessary to either strengthen or rebuild them.

#### QUEBEC GAOL.

The prisoners present at our visits were :

On the 23rd February, 54 men and 40 women—total 94.

On the 27th June, 59 men and 39 women—total 98.

On 13th December, 60 men and 39 women—total 99.

The prisoners here, as in Montreal are less numerous than heretofore, and,

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were it not that so many poor people become voluntary prisoners for the purpose of getting shelter and food, the number would be still less.

The hospital wing is finished. It is in proportion with the other portions of this fine building, and the rooms are the most convenient of any other prison in the Province.

There are rooms separated from the others, specially adopted for special cases, such as fevers, &c., &c.

The dining rooms are large and very conveniently situated. The kitchen is at the end of the wing.

As long as this gaol has not a larger number of prisoners, there will be no necessity of hastening its completion, it being large enough as it is.

If it is intended to convert it into a divisional prison, which we hope it may be, it would be necessary to build the western wing, in order to have space enough to accomodate both sexes.

It is difficult to heat such a large building, and the expense for fuel is enormous. The chimneys are in such bad order that, at times, it is impossible to remain in some of the rooms without being suffocated by smoke.

We trust the Government will adopt the same system of heating this gaol, as it has done for Montreal, that is, by steam.

The chapels, which were so long used as hospitals, are now fitted up for their original purpose. They have been well cleaned, and elegantly ornamented, and amply provided with furniture and every thing necessary for both Catholic and Protestant worship.

Table No. 1. Shows the nature of the work, and the number of days the male prisoners, condemned to hard labor, were employed.

Table No. 2. Shows the same for the female prisoners.

Table No. 3 gives the amount received from sale of picked oakum, &c., &c.

## No. 1

NUMBER of Male prisoners sentenced to Hard Labor in the Quebec Gaol and where employed 31st December 1871.

| No. 1. | No. of days's work. | White washing. | Attending Ma-sons. | Cutting wood. | Picking Oakum. | Levelling yard. | Opening sewers. | Kitchen and Hall. | Passage, men sweepers &c. | Wards men. | Keeping grounds in repairs. | Employed in new building. | Shoemaking. | Tailoring. | Glazing win-dows. | Seamen unem-ployed. | Sick or excused. | Confined in cells. |
|--------|---------------------|----------------|--------------------|---------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------------|---------------------------|------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|-------------|------------|-------------------|---------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| 267    | 1210                | 1373           | 1518               | 1003          | 607            | 892             | 895             | 887               | 43                        | 73         | 380                         | 78                        | 42          | 125        | 1730              | 152                 |                  |                    |

## No. 2

NUMBER of Female prisoners sentenced to Harn Labour in the Quebec Gaol, and where employed, 31st December 1871.

| No. 2. | No. of days's work. | Picking Oakum. | Washing. | Sewing. | Scrubbing. | Wards Woman. | Charwomen. | Nursing Children. | Knitting. | Dining Hall. | Passage Women. | Not for hard la-bor. | Sick or excused. | Confined in cells. |
|--------|---------------------|----------------|----------|---------|------------|--------------|------------|-------------------|-----------|--------------|----------------|----------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| 2628   | 1451                | 705            | 576      | 619     | 791        | 234          | 35         | 508               | 201       | 276          | 1017           | 134                  |                  |                    |

(a) Articles of clothing made up :

|                                |                |
|--------------------------------|----------------|
| 35 doz. shirts and frocks..... | \$1.75—\$11.25 |
| 9 do pants.....                | 2.00—12.00     |
| 174 pairs shoes.....           | 40—80.80       |
| 4 doz. t. hemlock.....         | 1.75—11.50     |
|                                | \$ 100.00      |

## No 3.

STATEMENT of Oakum Picked and sold, Hair and Fibre Picked, and cash received to December, 1871.

| Date.        | Names.                    | Weight. |        |       | Prize<br>per 100<br>lbs. | Amount paid<br>Sheriff. |
|--------------|---------------------------|---------|--------|-------|--------------------------|-------------------------|
|              |                           | C.      | Qrs.   | lbs.  |                          |                         |
|              |                           |         |        |       |                          | \$ cts.                 |
| March 29.... | William Drum .....        | Picked. | Fiber. | 1,616 | a \$1.60                 | 25 85                   |
| " 29....     | William Drum .....        | "       | Hair.  | 900   | a 2½ c.                  | 22 50                   |
| April 5....  | L. Leclerc.....           | 10      |        |       | a \$5.50                 | 55 00                   |
| " 6....      | L. Leclerc.....           | 10      |        |       | "                        | 55 00.                  |
| " 6....      | L. Leclerc.....           | 10      |        |       | "                        | 55 00                   |
| " 10....     | L. Leclerc.....           | 10      |        |       | "                        | 55 00                   |
| " 13....     | L. Leclerc.....           | 10      |        |       | "                        | 55 00                   |
| " 13....     | Wm. Charland.....         | 37      |        |       | "                        | 203 50                  |
| June 2....   | Wm. Charland.....         | 10      |        |       | "                        | 55 00                   |
| Octob. 6.... | L. Leclerc.....           | 8       |        |       | "                        | 44 00                   |
| " 23....     | The Ursuline Convent..... | Picked. | Hair.  | 44    | 2½ c.                    | 1 10                    |
| Nov. 3....   | J. and W. Reid.....       | 20      | 2      |       | 5.50                     | 112 75                  |
|              |                           | C       | 125    | 2     | 2.560                    | \$ 739 70               |

## THREE RIVERS GAOL,

There were on the 27th of August 16 prisoners—11 men and 5 women; and on the 12th November there were 11 prisoners—8 men and 3 women.

This gaol is in need of great repairs. The north west gable end must be clap-boarded if not, it will have to be rebuilt in two or three years.

The enclosure wall, which is only 12 feet high should have been at least 18 feet in height. The main gate of the yard is half rotten, and cannot prevent the escape of any of the prisoners.

It is also requisite that the closets should be separated from the gaol, or at least placed at such a distance that the odors from them should not be felt in the institution.



### SHERBROOKE GAOL.

At the time of our inspection on the 24th. May, there were 4 prisoners, one of whom was a woman, and on the 25th October, there were seven male prisoners. Exclusive of the Quebec gaol, it is one of the finest in the Province. It is completely finished. All that is required are locks on the doors of each cell, in the women's ward.

Two large reservoirs were built to catch the rain water, which are found very useful as they dispense with the necessity of drawing water, which would be very expensive.

### CONSTRUCTION OF GAOLS.

The gaols of Percé and New-Carlisle, commenced about two years ago, were completed this year.

These gaols were long needed. They are well built, two storeys high exclusive of the basement.

They were both built on the same plan, with the exception of a few alterations, owing to the local wants. Percé gaol was constructed on a larger scale, seeing that more room was required.

The basement is occupied by the guardian and his family, above it is the gaol and the different offices of the Court House, and on the upper story are the rooms of the superior and circuit courts together with Judges, chambers and Jury rooms. Although they possess a fine exterior appearance, there are some defects that must be remedied. The division is defective and the guardian's apartments are too much under ground. The architect, in order to build a grand gaol, evidently overlooked the comfort of those, who were to live in the basement story, and the result is that they occupy rooms which are damp, dark, and unhealthy.

The iron grating of the cell doors could be easily torn down by any of the prisoners who wished to do so.

The outside doors are too numerous, and badly placed ;—such are the general defects of both gaols. We will now specially allude to the defects peculiar each of them.

### NEW CARLISLE.

This gaol is divided into two wards, containing four cells each. One is occupied by the male and the other by the female prisoners.

The gaoler often finds himself in an embarrassing position, on account of this division. We think it would have been better to have reserved two or three cells only for the women and leave the balance for the men, as there are more male than female prisoners in the country gaols.

Both doors of these departments are so near the enclosure wall, that any of the prisoners either coming or going out could easily leap over the wall into the yard. Escapes are regarded as an amusement in this locality.

The doors should be replaced by one only, and it should be placed in the passage that divides the two wards.

The sink for carrying off the filth has been badly placed, in the middle of the yard, and a few feet from the gaol; there is nothing so injurious to health and cleanliness. It was easy enough to put it outside of the enclosure wall, and this should be done at once.

This gaol is at about a hundred feet from the street and a few arpents from the shore of the Bay. The ground being high at the road continues to rise gradually from 2 to 3 feet in the hundred from it to the shore, so that the gaol is placed several feet below the level of the road.

Hence the humidity and insalubrity of the basement story, where are situated the gaoler's apartments.

Instead of digging up the ground, which was already low enough, it would have been a thousand times better to build on its surface and fill up the exterior walls of the prison with earth, in sufficient quantity, to prevent any injury from our cold frosts; by so doing it would draw off the water from the gaol instead of inundating it as the slope would have been thereby reversed. Furthermore it would be much easier and less expensive to cart the earth from another place to the gaol instead of taking it here to cart it elsewhere as has been done.

The enclosure wall should be raised at least ten feet higher.

#### PERCÉ GAOL.

Is ten feet longer than that of New Carlisle, but is nearly similar in all other respects. It is situated on a fine piece of land, facing the river. To look at it from a distance, one would imagine that it was on a very high ground and that no better site could have been selected. Being situated however on a slope, like that of New-Carlisle, it suffers from the same causes, that is, from rain and the thawing of the snow, when mild weather sets in.

There are and always will be complaints regarding the site chosen, on the part of those residing in the basement story. A canal at least from 4 to 500 feet in length had to be made to drain off the water, so as to render this portion of the building, occupied by the gaoler more healthy.

This gaol is divided in the same manner as that of New-Carlisle, into two wards, but they have been better subdivided. There are six cells for men, four single and two double; and for the women there are only two double cells.

Each ward has its door to communicate with the outside. These doors with their gratings fastened on only by a few nails are a sufficient inducement for the prisoners to attempt their escape.

One door alone placed in the passage, separating the two wards, where the turnkey sleeps, would be more secure.

#### REPAIRS TO GAOLS.

The repairs done to prisons this year were not large.

They consisted in repairs of maintenance, although some costly repairs had to be made in some gaols, such as that of Three Rivers, as has been already mentioned.

Those of the District of Terrebonne and Beauharnois require new floorings, as those now in use are well worn out.

The north east exterior walls of the goals of Arthabaska and Chicoutimi, as well as that of Three Rivers, require to be clapboarded, otherwise they will have to be rebuilt in a few years.

### LUNATIC ASYLUMS.

If the establishment of divisional prisons is necessary, as we have pretended, in speaking of these institutions, the founding of a new asylum for lunatics is none the less so

The Beauport Lunatic Asylum is filled and the St. John's Asylum does not suit. All the inspectors, since the formation of a board of inspection have condemned this latter asylum, as unworthy of the Province, and in no way suited to the wants of an institution of the kind.

It is time therefore to choose another place to which we might transfer the staff of the St. John's lunatic asylum. This new place should be large enough to conveniently lodge three or four hundred patients, and to have room for the adjuncts indispensable to such an establishment.

There are, in various parts of the old district of Montreal, buildings, now unoccupied, but still in good order, which the government might, without doubt, procure on very easy terms. Now is the time to think seriously of this, as the buildings will fall into ruin, if left uninhabited; we think the Government will soon come to a decision on the subject.

### BEAUPORT ASYLUM.

At the time of our different visits, this asylum contained the following number of lunatics.

13th January—390 men and 399 women, making a total in all of 789 lunatics.

27th June—403 men and 411 women, in all 814 persons.

11th December—431 men and 435 women, total 866.

Nearly 3050 lunatics have been admitted into this asylum since its opening in 1845.

8 of the first patients are still there. 5 committed suicide, 3 by hanging, 2 by cutting their throats. 863 patients filled the rooms of this large asylum, towards the end of the month of november last namely 428 men and 435 women.

The City of Montreal supplied 126 men, 109 of whom came from gaol and 158 women, of whom 131 came from the same prison, making in all a total of 284 persons.

The City of Quebec supplied only 94 men, of whom 39 were from jail; and 93 women, of whom only 16 had been in jail, giving a total figure of 187 lunatics.

And the other towns, as well through their prisons as directly, figure only for the relatively insignificant number of 64 men and 52 women, total of 116.

The lunatics coming directly from the country reach only the figure of 144 and 132 women, making 276 patients in all.

According to origin the patients may be classed as follows.

261 men and 231 women, in all 492 patients of french origin.

166 men and 204 women, in all 370, of english, scotch and irish origin,

One only of other origin.

The number of men of french origin exceeds the number of women of the same origin by 30, while for the other origins it is exactly the reverse (with about the same difference), the women exceeding the number of men by 38.

The two large Cities of this Province have therefore sent to the asylum, the large number of 471 patients, or a little more than half of the whole number of inmates.

It would however be unjust to conclude that these 471 lunatics all belonged to the towns. Of the 295 who were sent to the asylum via the gaol, one third at least of not one half came from the country parts surrounding these two cities.

The same remark applies equally to all the other towns, but on a smaller scale.

It is to be regretted that we cannot procure information sufficient to state exactly, the number of lunatics coming from the cities, and those from the country parts.

The questions in use, defective on many points, are specially so with reference to lunatics, coming from the prisons, for they neither give their nationalities or residence. This want will soon disappear, for a new series of questions will soon be used in connection with the books now introduced to preserve the history of the patients.

This asylum has no superior in respect of interior economy and good government. The institution is nearly perfect, especially for the past two years, and personal cleanliness is so carefully observed, that hardly any odor is perceived, even in rooms overcrowded with patients.

During the course of this year, 61 cases were discharged either cured or improved, exactly one third of the admissions.

And that which is remarkable, of the 3050 patients admitted since the opening of the asylum, 1500 or very nearly one half have been discharged, being either cured or improved.

This large asylum is at present so full, that it would be prudent not to send any more, or at least for the future to send very few patients. This is an unequivocal indication of the necessity for a new asylum, somewhere in the neighbourhood of Montreal, or elsewhere in the western part of the province.

TABLE showing the number of patients remaining in the Asylum on the 23rd November 1872—whence they came, their religion, their nationality.

|                                                   | Quebec Jail. |       | Montreal Jail. |       | Other Jails. |       | City of Montreal. |       | City of Quebec. |       | Other towns. |       | Country. |       | Religion. |       | Total. |
|---------------------------------------------------|--------------|-------|----------------|-------|--------------|-------|-------------------|-------|-----------------|-------|--------------|-------|----------|-------|-----------|-------|--------|
|                                                   | M.           | W.    | M.             | W.    | M.           | W.    | M.                | W.    | M.              | W.    | M.           | W.    | M.       | W.    | Cath.     | Prot. |        |
| Patients of French origin.....                    | 16           | 5     | 50             | 44    | 47           | 22    | 7                 | 15    | 34              | 36    | 5            | 13    | 102      | 96    | 491       | 1     | 492    |
| Patients of English, Scotch and Irish origin..... | 23           | 11    | 59             | 87    | 9            | 14    | 10                | 12    | 20              | 41    | 3            | 3     | 42       | 26    | 215       | 155   | 370    |
| Patients of other origin.....                     | .....        | ..... | .....          | ..... | .....        | ..... | .....             | ..... | 1               | ..... | .....        | ..... | .....    | ..... | 1         | ..... | 1      |
| Total.....                                        | 39           | 16    | 109            | 131   | 56           | 36    | 17                | 27    | 55              | 77    | 8            | 16    | 144      | 132   | 707       | 156   | 863    |

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**ST JOHN'S ASYLUM.**

This asylum was opened in 1861.

At our last visit it contained 79 patients: 39 men and 40 women.

There have not been any cases of suicide. 47 lunatics are of french canadian origin and 32 of other origins. 17 came from the towns and 62 from the country.

Of the 47 of french canadian origin, 23 are of the male and 24 of the other sex.

Of the 32 of other origins there are 16 men and 16 women.

Of the 17 from the towns, 10 are men and 7 women.

And there are 29 men and 33 women of the 62 from the country.

This asylum is always in a clean state, the more remarkable, as it is difficult to thus keep a miserable ruinous habitation, which is continually in need of repair.

The medical superintendent must possess great devotion in administering the affairs of such an institution, with so much perseverance, and his subalterns must also have firmness to keep watch, with so much fidelity.

**REFORMATORY PRISON ST. VINCENT DE PAUL.**

This important Institution was visited at the following times.

7 March, there were 162 children.

27 May, there were 158 children.

21 October, there were 167 children.

At the visit of the month of march there were only 6 of the eldest in the punishment cells

Every thing went on well and the guardians were satisfied.

The large amount of work made in the saddlers' work shop, was rapidly sold at a good profit.

In the month of May there were only 4 prisoners in the cells, a punishment for attempted desertion. The other children gave none or little trouble. The warden of the house was overjoyed.

All the work shops were in full working order, with the exception of the tin-smith's shop, which was, one might say, abandoned.

The bakery, managed by one of the boys, very intelligent, and of good disposition, furnished the bread used in the institution and it was both of good quality, well made and well baked. The employment of this young lad saved the house the expense, which would otherwise have been necessary, of employing a baker, and he taught five of his companions, as well as any tradesman, to whom would be paid at least thirty dollars per month.

The saddler's shop continued at the time of this visit (27th May) to make a large quantity of good work. A sufficient quantity was sold to bring into the Institution a net profit of \$694.72. There were 14 prisoners in this shop. Their chief was pleased to say that, in general, they deserved praise for their good conduct and diligence.

All appear to be content, and the mention, even of their work seems to inspire them with a legitimate satisfaction with themselves. The thought of having well done, made them blush, and the sight of their work, inspired them with happiness. It was, without doubt a movement of the soul towards that which is good, the return of the heart towards virtue, a commencement of conversion.

The sight of such dispositions gives true pleasure. For once the young delinquent is taken with the love of what is good, the desire to practice it interests him and there being but one step from the desire to the action, he can be depended upon; his reformation is, properly speaking, commenced.

The children are now divided into two classes, during recreation, that of the old and that of the young. The older boys have their yard and the younger theirs.

This separation should long ago have existed, and would have, if the material condition of the establishment, had permitted it.

At the time of the October visit, the interior of the institution was in about the same state as on the former visit. But notice had already been received, that, in the month of January next, the criminals of the Province of Quebec, now in the penitentiary of Kingston, would take the place of the delinquents, and that, consequently, the latter would be obliged to leave the establishment.

This news caused, without doubt, a certain consternation among the employees. It was an announcement of some sort of change in the social position and economic condition of many of them, and it is known, that such changes cause disquiet, equally in those who hope to be favored by the change and in those who fear to suffer from it.

The establishment of a reformatory prison in this country dates from the month of October 1858.

This institution was then established at Isle aux Noix, because it was then thought that an island, rather than any other place, would best suit the wants of such a prison, and also because there were there certain unoccupied buildings, which could be made use of.

During the several years of its existence in this island, the institution had to struggle against all kinds of difficulties.

The buildings were in no manner suited to its wants, the staff of officers was far from answering the nature of the service, and the Institution itself was in such a state of moral disorder, that the warden himself succumbed to it and resigned his position.

Mr. Prieur was then named warden. It was necessary for him to possess a great deal of courage and much energy to take the management of the prison under such circumstances. However, neither the opposition of a portion of the press, nor the recriminations of the officers of the Institution itself, appalled him. He went resolutely to work, and, by kindness and persuasion, he quieted the greater number of the prisoners, and had only to punish a few of the most recalcitrant.

This severity, although necessary, gave rise to new troubles. He was blamed beyond measure; he took no notice however, and finally he succeeded in reestablishing order and in causing the rules of discipline to be observed.

This occurred in 1861 at the time when the government, on the recommendation of the then inspectors, entertained the project of transferring the establishment from Isle aux Noix to St. Vincent de Paul.

The convent of the Reverend Ladies of the Sacred Heart had been purchased, and the *personel* of the Institution were to be installed in the course of the month of January 1862.

Thus, after only four years residence at Isle aux Noix, when the inmates were beginning to be calmed and the prisoners were submitting more willingly to the established rules of discipline, it was necessary to move and to be exposed, in consequence, to new difficulties. What did really occur? The prisoners became turbulent, impudent and sometimes even menacing. Having neither gratings to the windows nor enclosure walls, it was necessary to be doubly vigilant, so as to supplement by this the absence of other means of protection.

By toil, care, and perseverance, the chief of the prison, for the second time succeeded in raising the character of the Institution and reestablishing quiet.

He commenced to foresee a more happy future, when all at once a disastrous accident destroyed those fine hopes.

Between the 6th and 7th of August 1864 about  $4\frac{1}{2}$  of the clock in the morning, the building, in which the prisoners were then asleep, was burnt to ashes, and two of the poor children perished in the flames.

This great misfortune was assuredly not of a nature to advance the progress of the institution. The prisoners had necessarily to suffer, as well morally as physically on account of the unfortunate condition to which they were reduced.

There was left only one building of 70 feet in length by 25 in depth of one story in height to lodge the whole of them. It was hardly sufficient for half. A second story was consequently added to this building, and the Institution had to continue its work, as well as possible, in this small lodging, which was used at once for dormitory, refectory and infirmary.

It was only in the month of March of the year 1867, three years after the fire, that the material condition, and even more the moral condition of the Reformatory was improved. The spacious dormitory of the new building, whose construction was particularly hastened, seeing the pressing necessity for it, was placed at the disposal of the institution, and 120 prisoners immediately occupied it. The rest of the new building, including the warden's apartments, the offices, chapels schools rooms, infirmary, and refectory, were not ready for two years later, that is to say in 1869.

Towards the end of the same year (1869) this important institution changed its chief for the second time, and fell under the management of a third warden.

Three years only elapsed, from the time when we entertained the hope that the days of trial had passed, and that nothing was to be done, but to press forward with greater ardor the moral and intellectual improvement of the children, and to look after, more than ever, the material advancement of the establishment, when



all at once, rumor, then the public journals, announced that in the month of January 1873, the prisoners would be obliged to leave their asylum of St. Vincent de Paul, for the future destined to the use of another institution, to go elsewhere, submit themselves to an entirely new direction, but probably if not certainly, to one more able to direct them in the path of right, honor, and virtue.

The whole respectfully submitted.

L. L. L. DESAULNIERS,  
*President.*

H. H. MILES,  
*Inspector and Secretary.*

E. MOREAU,  
*Inspector.*

Quebec 20 December 1872

# SEPARATE REPORT

OF

## L. L. L. DESAULNIERS,

### FOR THE YEAR 1872.

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#### MONTREAL JAIL.

Inspected this prison on the 9th March and 14th October.

At my first visit there were 107 women and 127 men, making in all a total of 234 prisoners.

At the time of my October visit there were 135 male and 121 female, in all 256, prisoners.

The prison and books were in the best possible order.

#### QUEBEC JAIL.

I visited this prison the 23rd February, 27th June, and the 13th December.

On the 23rd of February there were 54 men and 40 women.

In June there were 59 men and 39 women.

In December there were 39 women and 60 men, 99 in all.

There had been one escape. 17 women and 10 men were in hospital. Of the 99 prisoners, 47 had been committed at their own request.

#### THREE RIVERS JAIL.

Visited the 27th August and the 12th of November. At my August visit I found 16 prisoners, of which 5 were women.

In the month of November there were 11 prisoners, of which 3 were women.

There had not been any escapes.

## SHERBROOKE JAIL.

The inspection of this jail was made on the 24th of May and the 25th of October.

The first time there were 3 men and 1 woman. The second time there were 7 men.

One escape and no sick.

## ST. HYACINTHE JAIL.

I visited the prison of this district on the 23rd of May and 26th of October. At my first visit there were 2 prisoners, and at my second one only.

The enclosure wall is finished. The prison is well kept. The principal door of the yard and that of the hangard have no padlocks. The chimnies should be made higher, for without this they will never draw well.

One escape.

## SOREL JAIL.

This prison was inspected in the 11th March and the 11th November.

At the time of my first visit, I found only one prisoner, and at my last there were 10, viz—9 men and 1 woman.

At the time of my November visit, I had to investigate into certain complaints brought against the gaoler. A special report of this investigation was immediately forwarded to the Government.

One prisoner escaped twice and two escaped once, but all were immediately recaptured.

This prison is very well kept. I suggested the planting of trees in front of the building, there is ground enough to make a fine *parterre*.

Neither escapes nor sickness.

## St JOHN'S JAIL.

I visited this prison on the 15th of October. I found only one prisoner.

The present books were remarkably clean.

The enclosure wall is completed. The warden at his own expense, planted some very fine trees in front of the building, which adds greatly to the appearance of the establishment.

There were no escapes and the health of the prisoners had been good.

The window bolts have nearly all been broken, and the lead to hold the bars of iron steady has nearly all fallen out.

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**MONTMAGNY JAIL.**

The inspection took place on the 27th June and the December.

There were 2 male and 1 female prisoners in the month of June and in the month of December there were

This prison is always clean. The new jailer, M. Alfred Tremblay, and turnkey, M. Auguste Poirier, are, as their predecessors were, entirely devoted to the duties of their station.

One escape.

**KAMOURASKA JAIL.**

I visited this prison on the 25th of June and found 1 female prisoner. This prison has not as yet an enclosure wall, nor has it a day-room.

If the population of the District of Kamouraska were not so moral, the present prison would certainly be insufficient. The space occupied by the prison, in this middling sized building, crowds the officers of the Court. They have not half the space that they require.

This state of things can only be temporary; some change in one way or the other must be made before long.

Neither escapes, nor sickness.

**BEAUHARNOIS JAIL.**

I visited this prison on the 8th March and the 23rd October. On my first visit there were 3 prisoners and on my second there was only one.

On my last visit I found the prison cleaner than in general, without however being too clean. The warden and turnkeys of this jail are too much occupied with a store that they have in the town.

The year passed happily without any escapes. An exceptional year on this head, I think.

No escapes.

**RIMOUSKI JAIL.**

My visit to this prison was made on the 23rd June.

I found 2 male and 3 female prisoners. One of the women had with her two small children.

The sink pipe of the basements throws a very disagreeable smell into the apartments of the warden, and this because it falls into the latrine drain, at a point much too close to the warden's apartments. These two pipes should be separate as far as the bottom of the hill on which the prison is built, and be joined not nearer than 75 feet from the building.

I found that the prisoners were allowed to smoke and even to play cards. I, therefore, draw the warden's attention to that part of the rules which forbids any thing of the sort.

I recommended the warden to be more careful than he seemed to be, and I insisted that the cell doors should be kept constantly closed during the day.

This prison is in general clean.

There was one escape ; but no sickness.

#### ARTHABASKA JAIL.

I visited this prison on the 27th of September. It then contained 3 prisoners and was very clean.

The North-East wall will shortly fall if it be not clap-boarded.

The latrines have no doors and the prisoners when using them cannot conceal themselves, from the observation of those lodged in the wing facing them.

The fence round the prison property is not yet finished. This causes much embarrassment to the warden and exposes his small crop to the ravages of straying animals.

No escapes, and no sickness.

#### AYLMER JAIL.

I visited this prison the 21st of May and the 26th October.

At the time of my first visit there were 3 prisoners, of which one was a lunatic, on the point of being removed to the Asylum, and on my second visit there were 1 man and 3 women.

The warden, compelled, since the fire at the Court House, to live at a certain distance from the prison, had retaken possession of his quarters, at the time of my inspection in the month of May.

I think that this warden is one of the best lodged of all the jailers ; any way, he is better off than before the fire.

This prison is surrounded by a good enclosure wall, but there is no wood shed as yet. This building is however of well recognized utility.

I caused the rate for daily rations to be reduced. Instead of 20 cents per day, paid for each prisoner, the warden now receives only 15 cents. I expected to obtain a further reduction of a few cents. There is a leak at the junction of roof of the court house with that of the prison. This must, of necessity be repaired if greater damage is to be avoided. This prison is the most inconvenient and uncomfortable of the prisons of the Province. It is too small and too dark. The windows are nothing but glazed holes and the ceilings much too low, the doors so small and so low, that a man can scarcely pass through them. There is only one small room of about 10 x 15 feet for a common room, in which all the prisoners are obliged to remain, from the morning until the evening.

The women have only their cells to live in. There they must stay day and night. On my visit in the month of October there were three. They were employed in sewing ; they were sitting on their beds, and worked miserably for want of light.

There were no escapes.

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ST. JOSEPH JAIL.

I inspected this prison on the sixteenth January and the 28th of June.

In the month of January there were 1 male and 1 female prisoner. The prison is clean, something better than in the past. It would be difficult to perform any work worse than that on this building. Although a large portion has already been rebuilt, it is not yet very solid.

In the month of June, I made a special visit to inquire into the circumstances, attending the escape of the prisoners Finley, Quinn and Kelley.

These three persons, accused of aggravated assault, with intent to murder, escaped by making a hole in the wall of their joint cell, and once out of this cell, by cutting one of the iron bars of one of the windows, and with the aid of ropes made from their bed clothing, let themselves down to the ground outside the prison.

These prisoners took the direction of the United States, and have not since been seen.

The warden satisfactorily proved that there had not been any negligence on his part, but he must have known that he had made a great error of judgment and further, that he had entirely forgotten the rules of the prison.

A special report of this inquiry was at the time forwarded to the department

## NEW CARLISLE JAIL.

I inspected this prison on the 19th of June, and found only one prisoner.

The new jail, not having been given over to the local authorities, the prisoner then in custody was lodged in a private house, in which four cells had been temporarily built.

See the general report for more details on this and the following prison.

## PERCE JAIL.

I visited the prison of this remote country on the 14th June. It had been without prisoners, from the month of February last.

This old jail has truly served its turn. It no longer holds together and the exterior walls tumble down, notwithstanding the efforts of the warden. Fortunately the new prison was ready to receive every one destined to live in it.

It is to be regretted that the Sheriff holds so much to the use of biscuit for his prisoners. He refuses to give them bread, as is done in every other prison of the Province, even in that of New Carlisle, where it used also to be the custom of giving biscuit, where it was abandoned at the suggestion of the Inspectors and to the satisfaction of the prisoners.

Bread is less expensive, more agreeable to eat, and more to the taste of every one.

## REFORMATORY PRISON OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL.

I visited this institution on the 7th March and found 162 children.

I returned on 27th May and there were 158.

I made my last visit on the 21st of October and found 167 boys.

As the establishment is about to belong to another government, and consequently to cease to be under our surveillance, I believed it to be useless to enter into the usual details of my visits.

I enquired therefore only into the general state of the institution. I was glad to be able to see both by myself and from the evidence of the officers, that the prisoners conduct themselves in a manner to satisfy them, and that there were hardly ever any serious infraction of the rules of the house.

The children attended, with good will, to all such work as was given them to do, and in some of the workshops, work has already been performed to a considerable amount.

All enjoyed good health, and no one seemed to wish to destroy the harmony and good order which prevailed. It was then, one of those happy times of quietude and of general satisfaction, which sometimes are enduring, but which also, from time to time, are the precursors of disorders and misery.

The work has already been commenced, which is necessitated by the new use, which is to be made of this establishment.

L. L. L. DESAULNIERS.

Quebec 15th December 1872.

## SEPARATE REPORTS

OF

# H. H. MILES,

For 1871 and for 1872.

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### I.—1871.

*To the Board of Inspectors of Prisons and Asylums.*

#### QUEBEC GAOL.

In addition to the visits of the Board, in which I joined and which have been reported by the Chairman, I have several times, usually at intervals of a few weeks, visited this prison, it being near my place of residence. During the last part of 1870 and early in 1871, I paid special visits, being then engaged in assisting to prepare the revised Prison Regulations, ordered by the Government to be furnished for approval, conformably to statute chapter 23, 31st Victoria.

In May 1871, I visited and inspected the Prison throughout, accompanied by the Deputy-Warden of the Reformatory Prison, who was then in Quebec, in quest of two escaped prisoners, belonging to that institution, I found everything in good order and the gentleman referred to, as accompanying me, expressed himself favorably concerning the internal arrangement and the management. The works (outside wall, levelling surface of the yard, new hospitals and chapels, and the basement floors, &c.) being more or less advanced towards completion, this will be the best equipped prison in the Province. In the basement, the main kitchen, having contiguous apartments for storing bread, meat and vegetables, and fuel for the magnificent cooking apparatus, which is to be used, also the adjacent refectories, for the male and female prisoners respectively, will leave little or nothing to be desired in the way of accommodation for feeding the inmates of the Gaol.

The average number of prisoners has been less than in former years, but concurrently with such diminution, the ratio of the number resorting to gaol as a house of refuge, to that of the whole number of prisoners appears rather to increase than decrease. This class of inmates almost constantly includes upwards of one third of the whole. Respecting the chief officials of the gaol, Mr. McLaren and his assistant, Mr. Mulholland, and the matron, I have only to report, as



heretofore, that they continue zealously and successfully to perform their duties under the direction of the Sheriff. The interior, on all the occasions of my numerous visits, I found clean and orderly. The position of the matron, however, is rendered too arduous, by her not being yet provided with an assistant.

In the spacious new hospitals, the sick inmates, both male and female, have the advantage of as careful professional attention, as if they were the private patients of Drs. Tessier and Robitaille, the Physicians of the Gaol. Although the hospitals, as to space, warming and lighting, and most of the other provisions, appear to be admirable yet I am of opinion that if contagious diseases should break out, the want would be felt of adequate means of completely separating the bad cases. I think, also, that the Board should recommend the supply of a more complete and more extended stock of medicine, as empty bottles and unfurnished apothecary's shelves, are the objects which too conspicuously attract the notice of one visiting the offices, set apart for the use of the doctors.

Towards the fall of 1871, there were less than 100 prisoners, of whom the number of males exceeded that of the females, and, upwards of 30, including 12 aged and infirm persons, and one insane woman, in the hospitals.

In former reports to the Board, I have mentioned the inconvenience experienced in consequence of the free escape of smoke from the too extended horizontal stone pipes in the corridors, which, as well as the contiguous cells, are infested with that evil. The corridors and cells, are by that cause, frequently rendered unwholesome, both for prisoners and gaol officials, and the walls in the interior of the building are thus made to require cleaning more frequently. With respect to heating, the Quebec Gaol is now behind the Montreal prison, where steam-warming apparatus has been introduced.

Mr. McLaren desires to have certain wants reported, particularly scales, new mangle and hot water bath.

The report of the Rev. Mr. Sykes, Protestant Chaplain is appended.

### MONTREAL GAOL.

I visited and inspected this prison, several times during the year 1871, and more particularly in January, April, at mid summer, and in September. It is not easy to make a thorough inspection of both male and female wards and the other parts of the premises at one visit, so that whenever I passed through the city towards other institutions, I used the opportunity of completing, what may have been omitted on the previous occasion. On January 29th and 30th, having attended the chapel service, I inspected the male wards in company with the Protestant Chaplain, the Rev Mr. Bathwick. There were then 23 prisoners, of whom 145 males and 128 females. Of the inmates 12 were insane, and a like number of boys under 14 years of age. I found among the prisoners three former inmates of the St. Vincent de Paul Reformatory, named Holden, Cosher and Brennan; aged respectively 18, 19 and 20. They had relapsed into criminal habits, and were evidently on the high road to ruin, as they did not seem to feel degraded by repeated commitments to gaol, since their discharge from the Reformatory. They declared themselves, in each case, unable to read and write, and had partially learned trades. Mr. Payette, the head gaoler, informed me that at the court, prisoners have turned out to be former inmates of the Reformatory, and that during the past 6 years, he has known of 25 to 30 instances of such prisoners, sentenced to

confinement for crime in the Montreal Gaol or the Penitentiary. This information was given to me, in answer to a question, suggested by the cases of those three young men, one of whom had been 3 years and the others 2 years at St. Vincent de Paul.

When I visited the prison in April, there were 260 prisoners, of whom 139 males and 121 females, 15 insane including 9 men and 6 women. In the middle of June there were 243 prisoners, including 22 insane; in July, 257 including males 134, females 123, and 22 insane women. I only visited the female wards on the last named occasion and found very few in the hospital. A large number of the prisoners were regular frequenters of the gaol and few or none under 16 years of age. One of the insane women was constantly noisy and dangerous, so that it was necessary to keep her shut up in a cell. Always when I visited the prison, I found the place kept clean and as orderly as could be expected, and though not occupied by larger numbers than it was possible to receive, yet, as classification is attended to, some wards were much overcrowded. At one of my visits, enquired particularly, concerning the escape of two prisoners early on the morning of January 1st 1871, and from the information given by Mr. Payette, had reason to conclude that some of the guards, if not implicated, or conniving, had at least not performed their duty in the active way needed in executing the orders of their superiors on such occasions. But for the most part, the staff of the prison consists of persons who have passed the time of life, for displaying much bodily activity, under any circumstances. A fact which renders the carrying out of strict prison discipline at Montreal more arduous, than it should be for the younger turnkeys and guards. Of the whole number on the staff, it is my opinion that 6, including several old and faithful men, from 60 to 70 years of age, ought to be either superannuated or provided with other and lighter employment, in order to render the prison more secure and to relieve Mr. Payette and his deputy,—the latter 63 years old and 24 years in the service,—from the too great anxiety and extra difficulties occasioned by not having thoroughly efficient subordinates. It was Mr. Payette's expressed desire, on several occasions, that this matter should be taken into consideration by the Board, with a view to its being adequately represented to the Government.

From the experience of the Montreal gaol, the new system of summary trial, at the demand of prisoners has been found to work well so far. The Protestant Chaplain, the Rev. Mr. Bathwick, speaks hopefully of his work, in the establishment, and several times, when I attended his services in the prison chapel, I thought the prisoners sensible of the value of the opportunity of joining in worship and singing, though the congregations were not quite as large as in former years.

Mr. Payette and his deputy, also Mrs. Hill and her assistant, as heretofore merit the approval of the Board, for the faithful manner in which they perform their respective duties; I, also, have to report that in Mr. Laurier's particular office, every thing connected with the books and registers is properly attended to, by him and his assistant, so that on every occasion, my requests for statistics and other information were responded to, with much promptitude and clearness.

The new heating apparatus, so far as can yet be judged of, will prove to be a most useful improvement in the interior of the prison.

#### AYLMER GAOL.

I visited and inspected this prison in the end of November 1870, and again about 6 months later in April 1871.

On the former occasion, I was deputed to conduct an investigation, into the circumstances, attendant upon the escape of a noted prisoner, who, it was suspected, could not have broken jail without connivance and outside assistance. The whole of the facts, and the depositions of sworn witnesses having been already reported to the Board, and the recommendations, of the Board on the subject, having been acted upon by the government, it is unnecessary here to make further mention of this matter.

I found that the Gaoler was forced to reside with his family outside the premises, during the time occupied in rebuilding the Court house, lately destroyed by fire, and the meals of the prisoners had also to be prepared in another place and thence carried into the prison.

Mr. Murphy, the Gaoler, is an aged public servant, being more than 73 years old, and, although vigilant and mentally vigorous, is almost incapacitated for his duties, so far as these depend upon bodily exertion. The remarks made in my report concerning the staff of the Montreal gaol apply also to the case of the head gaoler at Aymer.

Among the prisoners, in November 1871, there was a man convicted of a capital crime, lying under sentence of death, but imbecile or insane. His case has been reported to the Attorney General. The interior of this prison is very inferior to that of the newer gaols of the Province, and locks, fastenings, &c., unsuitable.

I have nothing special to report concerning my visit of inspection made in April 1871.

Mr. Murphy and his family were still living outside the premises, but at all times, he or his assistant remained in the prison to look after the inmates, of whom there were five including two insane.

#### BEAUHARNOIS GAOL.

Visited and inspected Aug. 18th and 19th 1871. There were three prisoners, one of whom was said to be a dangerous lunatic. The provisions are given to the inmates in daily rations instead of portions for each meal. I examined all parts of the prison and found it clean and well kept; but there is danger of escape through the loft door at the top of the building. The gaoler, Mr. Pridham and the turnkey are both underpaid, considering the wages which able bodied men can earn in other employments. One of these functionaries is always in the premises. I found the alleged dangerous lunatic quite rational in conversation, and there appeared to me to have been some irregularity in his commitment, so that I thought he was illegally detained and that he ought to be discharged.

I inspected the register and other books kept, also the outside premises, yard, shed, &c.

The pump is not in good working order, and the arrangement for supplying water very defective. It is too complicated and the repairs constantly required are too expensive. The locks are also defective.

#### IBERVILLE PRISON (ST. JOHNS).

I visited and inspected this prison in March 1871. There were very few inmates, and I have nothing special to report concerning them or the prison itself.

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ST. HYACINTH GAOL.

I visited and inspected this Prison July 7th, and 8th, 1871. There were 3 prisoners. There have never been more than 9, except once, within several years. One prisoner complained that he had not enough to eat. The other two were at work.

The walls of the yard were being built; it will be necessary, however, for the security of the prisoners to have a partition wall inside the gaol, to shut off access to the part where there is to be no wall on the S. W., and where there is a connection with the main building.

Mr. Choquet, the gaoler, shewed me the books and registers, kept by him; considering the general rates of wages in the surrounding country, the gaoler, at \$200 per annum and the turnkey at \$7 per month, represent that their services are inadequately paid for, which I agreed to report to the Board.

The interior of the prison was clean and well kept.

## ARTHABASKA GAOL.

Visited and inspected July 8th, 9th, 1871. There was only one prisoner, and for several years past the number has been limited to 2 or 3 at a time.

I found it difficult to ascertain all the particulars. I desired and could not examine the books, as the gaoler happened to be absent at the time of my visit. The solitary prisoner was an insane man, thought to be dangerous, and therefore was kept with his hands tied.

The yard wall is very massive, considering the extent of the inclosure.

On my return to the R. R. station, about 2½ miles distant from the gaol, I met the gaoler, Mr. Dominique, who explained the cause of his absence, and I took the opportunity of stating to him my view of the urgent need there was to obtain the removal of his insane prisoner to an asylum, where he could be properly cared for. He promised to report the same to the Sheriff. I also mentioned the defect (similar to that at St. Hyacinth gaol) in connection with the outer wall and the main building, and the need there might be of a partition inside. I was informed at the same time that no regular books and registers were kept in the prison, as they had scarcely been wanted.

## THREE RIVERS GAOL.

Visited and inspected throughout August 22 and 23, 1871.

There were 5 prisoners of whom one was epilectic, and another an insane woman. From absence of means of providing properly for her custody and care, within the gaol, this poor creature was necessarily placed in an apartment, where light and fresh air were very deficient. I urged upon the gaoler's attention the necessity of steps for her removal to an asylum, and he assured me he believed the Sheriff had made an application in her behalf, or was about to do so, I found the interior of the gaol clean and well kept. Outside there is no covering for the fuel, or for the prisoners to work in, nor had any thing yet been done with respect to the recommendations on page 32 of the Inspectors Reports for 1869.

The gaoler, Mr. Magennis, the turnkeys and the matron appeared to me to have all been particularly attentive to their respective duties. I examined the books and found them regularly and well kept. This gaol, like that of Beauharnois, is made use of, as a kind of Police Station, for receiving offenders in the night time.

### SOREL (RICHELIEU) PRISON.

Visited and inspected August 18th 1871.

Of the three prisoners, one was insane; and in a very dirty state, whom I recommended to be removed to an asylum, as soon as the necessary steps could be taken.

I found there had been some difficulty in the way of the regular performance of the duties of the gaol, but that the walls and cells were clean, though not all the water closets. The turnkey neither lives nor sleeps in the premises, but comes and goes according to his own judgment of the need of his presence, usually about 20 minutes, in the morning and the same in the evening.

As this subject was brought under my notice, I recommended, provisionally, and pending any reference to higher authority, that the turnkey should spend most, if not all his time, on the premises and not leave them without permission. But his emoluments amount to only \$7½ per month, on which no man can subsist.

In the yard, I found cord wood piled up against the wall, also a pile of slate, which I told the gaoler must be removed. About 70 cords of wood are used both for gaol and court house, at about \$5½ per cord.

There is no regular matron, but when the services of one are required, they are at 20 cents per day with board. The books, which the gaoler had charge of, were examined and found to be regular.

### MALBAIE PRISON.

Visited and inspected August 9th, 1871.

Only one prisoner, an aged man of 76, confined for debt. He had been imprisoned during 13 months, the debt and costs (contrainte par corps) amounting to \$84. The gaol was clean: 8 of the lower cells were used by the gaoler for different purposes, pantries, dairies, &c. Being detained waiting for the steamboat, I went a second time to view the outside premises. It appeared that though the ground is favorable, as to descent, for the working of the drain, yet the drainage was at times imperfect. I found the old prisoner at work in the yard for the gaoler, appearing to be contented. In this prison, there are seldom more than 3 or 4 prisoners at the same time. The largest number at any one time was 14, but when that was, I could not ascertain further that it was not within the last four or five years.

### ST. THOMAS GAOL (MONTMAGNY.)

I visited and inspected this prison on 12th and 14th August 1871.

There were only 3 or 4 prisoners. The Sheriff went round with me. The place was clean and orderly. The gaoler, who also acted as Deputy or Assistant Sheriff, was under orders from Government to immediately vacate his office

which he did before I left St. Thomas. The Sheriff also shewed me the register and books kept, which appeared to be regular.

I have nothing special to report concerning the prison.

#### KAMOURASKA GAOL.

Visited and inspected August 11th and 12th 1871.

There were 4 prisoners, of whom two were females, one being insane. The Sheriff accompanied me through the premises, which were seen to need repairs. The drain also was stopp'd up, and, in consequence, the air inside the prison was not good. On viewing the premises outside, the want of repairs was very conspicuous. It is an old structure, of which the front wall seems as if it would fall, unless soon attended to. There is no outer wall and the contiguous ground, attached to the gaol, is limited in extent and with narrow frontage. I recommended the Sheriff to lose no time in urging that the drain, the plastering inside the building, and the front wall should be repaired.

The other walls, except the front, seemed to be sound. I was informed, that although there were then only 4 prisoners, it was usual to have more, from 6 to 8, and occasionally from 12 to 14. At this time the want of an outside wall, enclosing a yard was very apparent, as the public can readily approach the windows, and doubtless the prisoners have opportunities of holding communication with persons outside. In fact, as then laid out, the interior arrangements are incompatible with the object of the reclusion, prescribed by law, and it seems impossible to secure this, even in the case of the worst class of prisoners, under existing circumstances. One of the prisoners, incarcerated at the time of my visit, was there on a grave charge, that of murder. I also urged the above point as demanding the attention of the Sheriff as much or more than the other matters reported.

Two of the four prisoners were sick.

The interior as to cleanliness, &c., was as well kept as seemed practicable under the above circumstances.

#### RIMOUSKI GAOL.

Visited and inspected Aug. 4th, 6th, 1871. There were 6 prisoners, 4 women and 2 men.

The gaol has space for about 16 prisoners, which is about the largest number of prisoners, confined at the same time in it.

There is no turnkey to assist the gaoler.

Mr. Martin and a matron at 2/6 per day, when her services are needed.

I examined the register and books kept. There was no Doctor's book. The drainage, from the prison being very imperfect, and having heard that the place was unhealthy, I agreed to seek some information from the gaol physician, who handed to me the annexed report.

## REPORT OF THE PHYSICIAN OF THE RIMOUSKI JAIL.

To H. H. Miles, Esquire, Inspector of Prisons.

SIR,

I have the honor to forward you the report, you required of me on the sanitary condition of the prisoners detained in Rimouski Jail.

For several years, I have not had to treat, with few exceptions, any cases of serious illness. The most usual cases are affections of the liver and bowels and rheumatic complaints.

The first of these maladies is easily explained by the change brought about by the prison diet. Gruel or oatmeal, mixed with a little molasses, forms the chief ingredient of the food given to the prisoners. Therefore, to those who know the manner in which country people are fed, it is not surprising, that a prisoner, suddenly submitted to a diet, altogether different to that to which he was accustomed, when at liberty, is subject to frequent derangement of the bowels and stomach; add to this enforced idleness and you will easily understand why the liver should act irregularly. There is always diarrhea or constipation.

Rheumatic pains in the joints are partly due to the same cause, that is to say, to the enforced idleness. The prisoners, without exception, complain continually of shivering fits. They are not comfortable, unless at a high rate of temperature, and complain as soon as it is lowered. Since the prison was enclosed by a wall, I, in conjunction with the Sheriff, ordered the jailer to bring the prisoners out once or twice during the day for exercise, in the large court yard of the prison. There is another subject to which I wish to call your attention, that is the closets. Notwithstanding the greatest care and cleanliness possible, there exists, especially in the upper story, a most infectious odor, which at times renders certain rooms almost uninhabitable. At the request of the government, I suggested, some years past, a system of disinfection, which has not altogether succeeded, and I am persuaded that this hot bed of infection will not disappear, unless a radical change be made in the closet system, at present in use. On account of the great precautions taken, there were only two cases of bilious or slow fever in the jail, last spring, although there were 40 cases of typhoid fever in the village, and one of the jailer's children died of the same disease.

I do not think it necessary to make any further observations; but if you deem it necessary to put any further questions to me, I shall always be willing to answer them.

I have the honor to be,

Your very humble servant,

T. DUQUET,

*Physician of the Rimouski Prison.*

August 1871

## PERCÉ GAOL.

Visited several times in the latter part of July and early in August, 1871, being detained waiting some days. In the wretched old building, of which the upper part forms the Court-house, and which is to be abandoned, as soon as the new prison, now in course of construction, is ready, I found two prisoners, both males. There have been as many as 15 prisoners; usually, there are 2 or 3. There are two cells, or rather square rooms, on the same floor with the gaoler's family. The obstructions to an escape at any time were not to be seen, and the prisoners could hear all that passed in the other rooms, while they could also be readily communicated with from without, as the windows were within a few feet from the ground and quite accessible to passers by. The Gaoler's pay is \$20 per month, the Turnkey about \$30, and when there are female prisoners, the matron receives 50 cents per diem. The Turnkey is the Gaoler's son and the matron is his wife. There being no facilities for out door employment and no accommodation within, the prisoners cannot be made to take exercise or to work even if sentenced to hard labour. The food supplied to the prisoners consisted, previously to the time of my visit, of oatmeal, potatoes, fish, tea, coffee and biscuit. The last named article being used, contrary to regulation, in place of soft bread.

I examined the register, there being no other books kept. There have been 13 different prisoners in this gaol, since January 1st 1871. The majority being incarcerated for violation of engagements with employers. Outside the building, are places, for keeping the stores of provisions, &c., and on the same ground, very near to the gaol, is the Percé Post Office. The gaoler is also the Post master, having been appointed such in 1845, and having retained the office, in conjunction with the charge of the gaol, to which he was appointed in 1847: he also acts as Bailiff, as Deputy Revenue Inspector and as Secretary Treasurer of the Dissident School Trustees. It is for the board to consider whether or not these various occupations are compatible with his office as gaoler.

I advised the gaoler, that, in my opinion, he could not continue to act in these other capacities, as he was subject to the authority of the Sheriff, and could not be absent from the gaol premises without leave, and as the Sheriff, had complained of his being frequently absent, without his knowledge at the time. I should be pleased to be excused from reporting further concerning these details, but as principles are involved, which seem to me to be important, as it was subsequently made known to me that the gaoler was uninfluenced by the advice I had given, and as the Sheriff has complained, earnestly, of the relations subsisting between himself and the gaoler, I feel that it is due to the Board and to the public service, in connection with the penal system of the Province, not to shrink from reporting the facts as fully as may be requisite. Before the time of my visit, the Sheriff had applied officially to the Hon. the Attorney General to ascertain if the offices of gaoler, and Bailiff could be held conjointly by the same person. Having received a reply stating that the offices were not compatible with each other the Sheriff gave a written order to the gaoler, announcing the Attorney General's decision on the subject and requiring him to act as Bailiff no more. Mr. Tuzo, as reported by the Sheriff, in a letter dated August 17th 1871, and accompanying a copy of his correspondence with the Attorney General's Department, continued to act as Bailiff, and as further reported, to set the Sheriff's orders at defiance. I would suggest to the Board the need of supporting the Sheriff's authority, in all such cases, and with that view, to frame the new code of regulations, which are, being prepared for submission to the approval of Government, in such manner, as to leave no opening for any, misapprehension of the relation, in which the Sheriff and the gaoler stand towards each other; and also to define, explicitly, what other occupations,



if any the gaolers in this Province, may exercise for gain, in addition to the charge of the goals.

I have only to add to this report, that the relations which have subsisted for some time between the Sheriff and gaoler at Percé and the acting on the part of the latter, in other occupations, which either cause him to go abroad, on other than prison business, or which tend to bring people to the gaol premises, for various purposes not connected with the duties of the prison, have, in my judgment, been productive of evil results, too considerable to be longer tolerated.

#### AMHERST GAOL (MAGDALEN ISLANDS.)

This prison, which is also within the jurisdiction of the Sheriff of Gaspé, was not visited by me, as I found it impossible to go thither, without incurring too much expense and delay. Generally it has no prisoners as inmates. The Sheriff informed me that fuel there, as well as at Percé, was becoming scarce and dear, being at Amherst, from \$5 to \$5½ per cord. The cost of fuel (for both prison and Court-House) is stated to be about \$300 at each place. I also subsequently, made inquiries of the Sheriff concerning a rumour of an escape from the Amherst gaol, but was informed that it was unfounded.

#### NEW CARLISLE GAOL (BONAVENTURE.)

I visited and inspected this establishment, a private residence fitted up for temporary use as prison and Court-House, while the new gaol and Court-House were in process of construction, in the first week of August 1871. There were four prisoners. The premises being very ill adapted for the purposes of a gaol, although perhaps the most suitable, that could be procured at the time. I found that the prisoners were not kept in seclusion as required by law. It was easy for people, passing along two roads, near the concurrence of which, the temporary gaol was placed, to have access to communication with the prisoners, and if these had desired, to escape. I observed that the obstructions were insufficient to prevent them. The Sheriff, at my instance, promised to cause additional barriers to be provided, with the view of shutting off access to the prisoners and of ensuring their more safe custody. The surroundings, interior fittings, and the presence of the numerous family of the gaoler took away all aspect of prison accommodation and discipline, and, as at Percé the prisoners formed as it were, a part of the gaoler's family, being within sight and hearing of all that passed.

It would be useless, under these circumstances, to present any further details, concerning the management of this temporary gaol: As I was deputed to hold an investigation of the particulars of certain difficulties, which had long existed between the Sheriff and the gaoler, and which had been made subjects of complaint, both to the government and the Board of Inspectors, I proceeded to ascertain all the facts concerned. These particulars, it is unnecessary to describe here, as they have been transmitted in a report to the government, and as the gaoler subsequently sent in his resignation. But the circumstances afforded another striking instance of misapprehension and other evils, resulting from the absence of more explicit regulations, concerning the relative positions of the Sheriff and gaoler, leaving it open to the latter to set the authority of the former at defiance, with impunity.

I made the journey, between Percé and New-Carlisle, over land, in order to avoid detention waiting for the steamboats.

### BEAUPORT ASYLUM.

Since the date of my last report, I have several times visited this institution, in addition to those visits made in company with the chairman, as elsewhere reported.

In the early part of the year, there were about 750 inmates, under treatment as lunatics. I visited the place on May along with the Deputy Warden of the St. Vincent de Paul Reformatory. I visited and inspected the Asylum on June 13th 1871, when there were 352 male patients and 368 females. A considerable number of the inmates are of the classes of imbeciles, idiots, and epileptic cases; harmless and incurable. Mary Manning, whose case was reported on two years ago, and whom it was recommended to discharge and assist in returning to her friends in Ireland, is still in the Asylum. Towards the latter part of the year, the accommodations having been somewhat extended, a larger number of patients, approaching to and exceeding 800, were to be seen in it.

### ST. JOHNS LUNATIC ASYLUM.

I visited and inspected this institution on March 18th, 19th 1871.

There were on the premises 74 patients, including 35 male and 39 female, with vacancies for 5 females. There was no exceptional sickness, among the patients, but one of the guards died on the morning of the 18th, and I was informed that the assistant matron was very sick and not likely to live.

The poor drainage and other defects in these premises are very conspicuous at this season of the year; but Dr. Howard, the superintendent, continues to struggle nobly with the adverse conditions, under which he has to conduct the establishment, especially as regards ventilation: without uncommon attention to which, it seems to me impossible for the premises to be made tenable. Dr. Howard shewed me his register and books, from which he makes a monthly report to the government, direct.

### INEBRIATE ASYLUM.

Mr. Wakeham has recently obtained a licence to keep an Inebriate Asylum, in conformity with the provisions of an Act, passed by the Provincial Legislature. As it is too early to expect any results of moment enough to call for special report, it is necessary to wait for particulars, till next season.

I have however visited the establishment, since it was licensed, and have reason to believe that it will hereafter be found of essential service to the public and worthy of further encouragement from the government and Legislature.

### REFORMATORY AND INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.

The act passed in behalf of institutions of this class has not yet been fruitful, in leading to the opening of any by the Protestants, and I have therefore no visits to report.

HENRY H. MILES.

*Inspector of Prisons and Asylums and Inspector of Protestant Reformatory and Industrial schools.*

December 1871.

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REPORT OF H. H. MILES TO THE BOARD OF INSPECTORS OF PRISONS  
AND ASYLUMS, FOR THE YEAR 1872.

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QUEBEC GAOL.

I have paid frequent visits to this prison, during the current year, in addition to those which were made by the Board of Inspectors, and more particularly on Feb. 23rd, Aug. 17th.

On Feby. 23rd. the number of prisoners was 94, including 40 men and 54 women, but of these more than one half (50) consisted of self-committed inmates, that is of prisoners who had made the prison their winter quarters, for the sake of shelter and food, at the public cost. Of the remaining 44, there were 5 awaiting trial and 39 undergoing sentences, for crime; there were 24 in hospital, 8 men and 16 women.

The heating arrangements were imperfect, as heretofore, and the corridors smoky; but Mr. McLaren had introduced a plan for locking the stove doors, which prevents the prisoners from feeding the stoves.

I found the fine large cooking apparatus, stated to be adequate to the cooking for 500 persons, at an insignificant cost for fuel, in operation, and the new kitchen accommodations completed, also the new refectories in the basement. For the male prisoners, who are made to work in the basement, the arrangement is defective, in consequence of the numerous stone pillars, on which the building is supported, interfering with the oversight of them, preventing the guards from taking in all, at one view.

In the military and other prisons, every man works in full view of the overseers, but this is impossible, in the basement of the Quebec gaol, and the prisoners can collect in knots, behind the pillars, so as to converse and amuse themselves, out of sight of the overseers and thus defeat one object of the sentences to hard labour. Fortunately, however, there appears to be space enough in one of the passages, through the basement, to admit of a remedy for the defect mentioned. On the several occasions of my visits, I always found the interior of the prison clean and well kept, and good order prevailing throughout the establishment, reflecting credit on Mr. McLaren, Mr. Mulholland and their assistants.

The large proportion of the inmates, which consists of persons not precisely criminals, but merely of those taking refuge, presents a serious difficulty and a hindrance to the perfect carrying out of a system of prison discipline. For such inmates, a less costly building and staff of officials would suffice, and I recommend the Board to devise some way of remedying this evil.

I have nothing of particular moment to report, concerning several visits which I made in the spring of the current year.

On August 17th I made a special visit and was accompanied by a gentleman belonging to the legislature of Prince Edward Island, who desired to witness our arrangements here, in view of utilising his observations in connection with the construction and management of a new prison in his Province. We found every thing tidy and orderly, and the gentleman who accompanied me expressed his satisfaction. In the female department, the matron Mrs. Mulholland discharges her duties, in a manner that could hardly be looked for, considering the difficul-

ties occasioned by the want of an assistant. The prison regulations and considerations of morality demand that the oversight of the female prisoners, necessarily dispersed in the wards, places for work in the upper parts of a vast building, in the basement, washing places, &c., besides the hospital should be entrusted solely to female officials, which is next to impracticable, unless the matron be provided with an assistant to act under her responsibility. The Board is sensible of the want and will doubtless recommend that it be supplied.

The head gaoler, being now supplied with the scales referred to, in a former report, states that he finds them very useful, in an economical point of view, preventing the possibility of overcharges or mistakes, in the weight of provisions vegetables &c., received from contractors for the use of the establishment.

The report of Rev. Mr. Sykes, the gaol chaplain, for 1872, is included, with others annexed, in the general report of the inspectors.

Respecting the department of the gaol Physicians, I have nothing to report further than that said in my last which is equally applicable for the current year.

Whatever may be the cause of the diminished number of prisoners, incarcerated in this gaol in 1872, as compared with former years, it is a fact that the accommodations for their reception, in respect of space, facilities for cleanliness, medical treatment, spiritual care and preparation of food, continue to be very much improved, while the old evils, which obstruct the carrying out of the sentences to hard labour, and the resort to gaols as places for housing the destitute and improvident, still remain to be dealt with, as heretofore.

#### MONTREAL GAOL.

I visited and inspected this prison, on several occasions in the current year (1872). More particularly in the end of January, at mid-summer, and in September.

The number of inmates appears to have diminished. In the end of January, I found 227 prisoners, of whom 121 were males and 106 females. There were 20 insane, consisting of 9 men and 11 women; six were untried prisoners. Of the insane, several had been interdicted some time before, and should have been removed to a lunatic asylum.

The new heating apparatus being now in full operation, is very powerful, as I found the interior was warm throughout; and I was informed that some little time would be needed to enable those in charge to adjust the working of it to the requirements.

When I again visited the prison in June, I found the number of prisoners to be 225, of whom 111 were male and 114 female. There were no prisoners under 16 years of age and no lunatics.

My attention was again drawn, at this visit, and also subsequently in September, to the desirableness of having the staff of this prison re-organized, with a view to securing the services of several younger and more able bodied men, after establishing some equitable provision for those who have already worn out the best part of their lives in the service; and I was informed that Mr. Laurie, the deputy gaoler, had made formal application to the government for a retiring allowance, he being in his 64th year and having served about a quarter of a century, and his health being impaired by his lengthened and most laborious service, during that period. I cannot help remarking that the value of his past services are too well known to this Board, not to cause every member of it, to feel a deep interest in the success of his application. But there are at least five others in a

more subordinate position on the present staff, who are more or less entitled to consideration on similar grounds, and who ought to be replaced by more vigorous and younger men, in order that the work of the establishment may be performed with satisfaction and security.

The remarks contained in my last report, concerning the principal officials of the prison, might be repeated in this, as respects the faithful performance of their duties, so far as my opportunities of observation, during the present year, enable me to bear testimony.

When I visited the goal in September, I observed that the galleries of the upper stories seemed to need repairs, in fact that, to guard against accident, they should be strengthened by means of new materials. Of this I made personal representations to the Sheriff, and understood him to say that the want should be attended to, as well as the state of the locks throughout the prison, which are defective.

I have, as usual in former years, attended divine service in the Protestant Chapel, several times, according to opportunity, and I have every reason to believe, that the prisoners are benefitted by their attendance upon it.

I have also reason for believing that the medical service of the establishment, is faithfully performed by the Physicians of the gaol.

#### BEAUHARNOIS PRISON.

I visited and inspected this prison in the middle of June. There were then 3 prisoners, of whom one was an insane woman. Another female prisoner was incarcerated on a charge of theft and desired to have the benefit of summary trial, to which she is entitled.

Most of the particulars contained in my last report of this prison might be repeated here.

I examined the registers and other books kept.

#### IBERVILLE PRISON (ST. JOHNS.)

I visited and inspected this prison on Monday, June 18th 1872. There were only 2 prisoners, a man and a woman, both incarcerated for short periods, for intemperance. Before these were committed there were no prisoners, for a time.

#### SWEETSBURG.

Inspected June 18th, 19th 1872. There were 8 prisoners, of whom one was a boy and three were women. I recommended that the boy be separated from the other prisoners.

One of the female prisoners is alleged to be insane, but she desires summary trial, for the offence of which she is accused.

The pump, for drawing water from the well outside, works very badly, and if a fire were to break out, there would be no means of extinguishing it.

There is a necessity for having the well deepened, as also for keeping the pump in good repair; but I suggested to the sheriff that it might be preferable to

construct a capacious cistern and make the supply of rain water from the roof available. At present, the position of the privies, as there is no enclosure, by an outside wall, is unsuitable. They are used both by the inmates of the gaol and by those who attend the Court house, when Courts are held; and they are so close to the prison, that in my judgment the well water is in danger of being affected. I reported to the Sheriff that I considered the provision for supply of water inadequate, and, that, for decency's sake, it would be desirable to remove the privies to another situation.

Repairs were needed to the gutter and pipes at the S. W. Corner, for the want of which there was much inconvenience.

I requested that some report, concerning the foregoing matters, should be transmitted to the Board of Inspectors.

Of the female prisoners, there were several whose imprisonment involved the wearing out of clothes in labour, and clothing was not provided for them, though they stood in need of it. I desired the matron to apply to the Sheriff, on the subject. The locks and fastenings are not stated to be in good order and reliable, which was not the case when I last visited this prison, I found the premises, both inside and outside of the cells clean and apparently well kept.

#### SHERBROOKE GAOL.

Visited and inspected 17th, 19th Feby, 1872. There were 7 prisoners, one very sick, and one insane woman. Four of the prisoners were young men, of 18 to 21 years of age. There is a spacious and fine yard, and the premises, inside and outside, were clean and orderly. The staff consisted formerly of the gaoler and 3 turnkeys, but the number has been reduced by the discharge of a turnkey. The regulations are well observed in this prison; the gaoler and a turnkey one being constantly on the premises. The chimneys draw badly, so that there is some inconvenience arising from smoke.

The chief defect of the establishment is the want of an abundant supply of water. I was informed that urgent representations were being made to the Government on this subject.

In my judgment, the services of a regularly paid chaplain are required for this prison, especially as Sherbrooke is now becoming a populous town. There is a physician for the prison to take charge of the bodily health of the inmates. There have been two escapes within a year. The front of the gaol is so close to the street, and the walls, at the E. and W. corners of the yard, are so connected with the main building, that there are greater facilities for the escape of prisoners than are apparent in other prisons. There is also a shed close in front of the building, which is unsightly, and I consider it desirable that steps should be taken for its removal.

The gaoler, Mr. Reade, and the matron merit the commendation of the Board, for their faithful discharge of duty, and the turnkeys are zealous and trustworthy men.

The insane woman, mentioned above, as one of the prisoners, was formerly an inmate of Beauport Asylum, whence she was discharged, some time since. I examined the Books and Registers kept by Mr. Reade and found all correct and well kept.

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**ST. SCHOLASTIQUE.**

I visited this prison for the first time in Jan'y. 31st, Feby 1st, 1872. There were only 2 prisoners, of whom one was insane, and whose removal to an asylum I recommended to be applied for without delay. As the gaoler's apartments are damp and untenable, being underground, and the country level, he was obliged to have recourse to the space afforded in other parts of the gaol.

The cement, also, of the floors, in some parts, is fast wearing away, and it would appear that plank flooring would be preferable to cement of the quality used here.

I examined the books kept and found them regular.\*

**THREE RIVERS GAOL.**

Visited and inspected Sept. 20th, 21st. 1872. There were 14 prisoners, 9 being males and 5 females. Of the men 2 were imbecile, and of the female prisoners, 1 was epileptic and another imbecile. They had been all committed as insane and dangerous, though my own observations and the information I received, on inquiry into their cases, satisfied me that they were not dangerous lunatics. I recommended steps for their removal to an Asylum. Two boys, convicted of stealing, were placed with the men, which I recommended to be discontinued, as they were only 10 and 12 years old respectively.

There is a physician attached to this prison, namely Dr. Baron, but no paid chaplain.

Various and increasing defects in the buildings, inside and specially outside, presented themselves to my notice, but as I understand that steps are to be taken very soon to remedy these, I do not need not report upon them specially.

**MALBAIE PRISON.**

Visited Aug. 21st 1872 and again on the 23rd, being detained in the place waiting for the steamboat. On this occasion, as last year, there was only one prisoner, a female 22 years old, in place of the old man of 76, who had been, by this time, discharged.

The place was clean. The lower cells were fully occupied by the provisions, implements, &c., of the gaoler's family. As the gaoler was absent, I applied to Mr. Duberger, the Prothonotary, for information concerning the statistics of this gaol. From this gentleman, I learned that the commitments extending from No. 63 to No. 75, between the end of 1868 and July 1872, were only 13 in number and the times of confinement usually very short, the two extremes being 2 hours and 5 months.

**CHICOUTIMI GAOL.**

Visited and inspected on the 24th August 1872.

The prison and Court-House are situated about a mile distant from the wharf. There were four prisoners confined for minor offences connected with the excitement of electioneering. The premises were clean and apparently well kept. I examined the register. There is nothing of moment to report concerning this prison.

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ST. JOHN'S LUNATIC ASYLUM.

I visited and inspected this place on June 15th and 17th 1872.

I found 75 lunatics in the establishment, 36 being males and 39 females. There were vacancies for 4 males and 1 female.

Since January 1st, there have been 4 patients discharged, of whom the superintendent states that 3 were perfect cures and 1 ameliorated; also two deaths of patients, belonging to the class idiots. The deceased had been inmates 6 years and 7 years, respectively, and one of them was a deaf mute.

Dr. Howard still perseveres in giving particular attention to improved processes for ventilating the Asylum, through the conjoint use of mechanical means and the operation of the laws, which govern the circulation of air, distribution of heat &c., without effective ventilation. I am of opinion that these premises must of necessity have been abandoned, as unfit for the purposes of an asylum, and that much credit is due to Dr. Howard, for having so long and successfully combated the obstacles opposed to him.

As contagious disorders, scarlet fever and especially small pox, had for some time been very prevalent, I inquired for the number of cases in the asylum. But there had been no maladies of an infectious nature, up to the time of my visit, within the premises, which struck me, as being worthy of record and an instance of preservation from contagion, for which, under Divine Providence, some considerable credit is due to the superintendent and his assistants.

Dr. Howard informed me that the infection, which causes so much loss of life, in Montreal and elsewhere, in the winter and spring of 1871-72, might have been expected to attack the inmates of the Asylum, rendering it essential for him to suffer no relaxation, in carrying out precautionary measures.

## BEAUPORT ASYLUM.

I have visited and inspected this institution several times, during the current year, both in conjunction with my colleagues, and alone, as occasion required.

The average number of patients has been about 850, although, sometimes, there have been upwards of 880. I have nothing particular to report of a different nature, from what has been represented in former reports; but I feel it due to Dr. Landry, Dr. Roy, Dr. Jackson, Mr. Vincelette, the superintendent, and also to the house surgeon, to state that the results of my visits to the Asylum have confirmed my conviction, that no officials can be found having more at heart their respective duties in the conduct of a vast and important public institution. In some matters of detail, not altogether under their control, defects have presented themselves, as heretofore, during the past year. On days when the weather does not permit most of the patients to take the air and exercise, outside, the too crowded state of the wards is obvious; perfect ventilation has not yet been secured throughout; the well known difficulty of procuring and retaining good servants has not been unfelt in an Asylum, where changes and inexperience are most undesirable, not to speak of the unusual impediments in the way of controlling each one, among so many as are there employed; the inadequate provision, that appears to have been made in the contract, as respects the disposal of the remains of deceased patients, whether unclaimed by relatives or left for a time unapplied for these and some other details, appear to be worthy of mention in a formal report.

The records of the Asylum shew, that, since the commencement of it, 27 years ago, a number of patients, equal to half the whole number admitted, has



been discharged, cured or ameliorated. In the course of the current year, the number of discharge cured and ameliorated has been about one third of that of the admitted.

But there is reason to believe, that the cures and the ameliorations would bear a still larger ratio to the admissions, if the information accompanying each patient when admitted, were more full and precise than it generally is. Sometimes, from the Provincial gaols, patients are brought in, without any such information, even their names and ages being unknown. Under such circumstances, time is lost in view of quick recovery and the Physicians cannot, for a season, proceed to deal with cases, as they would be enabled to do with a full knowledge of particulars of each. But as I understand that Dr. Roy intends to make some representations to the Board, as to the foregoing points, it is unnecessary for me to report further concerning them. During the past few weeks, up to the middle of December 1872 the number of inmates has been about 860; on December 13th it was 866, including 431 male and 435 female patients.

In the past season, I observed that a cottage, on the grounds of the Asylum had been fitted up and was occupied by between 20 and 30 of the male patients. I visited this cottage, in August, and thought the plan judicious and beneficial for the patients selected as its inmates. If two or three more such cottages could be equipped for a like purpose, I am of opinion that good results would follow.

Although the City of Quebec and the neighbouring villages have not been extensively afflicted, like Montreal and its vicinity, with contagious disorders, during the past season, yet it may be worthy of special notice to state that there have been no infectious maladies in the Beauport Asylum, during the past season; so that the immunity, from exceptional disease here, has corresponded with that already reported in the case of St. Johns Asylum.

#### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL REFORMATORY PRISON.

I have visited this institution twice, since the date of my last report, namely in February 1872 and again for special objects in June.

The total change now contemplated to take place early in January 1873, and in consequence of which, the lads will be placed elsewhere, appears to render it unnecessary for me to make any detailed report or to offer any suggestive observations concerning my last two visits.

#### INEBRIATE ASYLUMS.—(THE BELMONT RETREAT, NEAR QUEBEC.)

Since the date of my last report, I have visited the Belmont Retreat, Inebriate Asylum, several times, more particularly in December 1871 and in July and November 16th 1872.

It is conducted by Mr. George Wakeman, and has been licensed as an asylum for the use and cure of drunkards under the authority of an act, chapter 24, 33rd Victoria, of the Provincial Statutes, which was passed by the Quebec Legislature in 1870. As this is the first occasion of making any special report to the board of Inspectors relative to such institutions, I shall state particulars, more fully than otherwise might seem to be requisite.

The need of the provisions of the act cited above having been admitted on all hands, the government on the recommendation of the Inspectors of Prisons and Asylums, adopted the following regulations, concerning the granting of licenses to keep Asylums, for the use of drunkards.

10. Applicants shall furnish in writing all the explanations that may be required, relative to their qualification to conduct such asylums, the general nature of their systems for the custody, treatment and cure of the interdicted inebriates, who may be placed under their charge, and the suitability of their establishments, as to location, special fitness and other circumstances.

20. The Board of Inspectors of Prisons and Asylums, or any one of them, shall be directed to report on each application for a license and to specify the reasons, which may appear to render it expedient to grant, withhold, renew or annul, a license, as well as any other representations and suggestions which may be requisite.

30. The director of a licensed Asylum shall have power to employ means of personal restraint, in the case of an interdicted drunkard, placed under his care, whenever such treatment shall be judged necessary, for the safety and welfare of the patient and other inmates; but due regard shall always be had to the dictates of humanity and the absolute requirements of each occasion, when force, confinement in a cell, or any other species of restriction is had recourse to; and every instance, of the employment of such means, shall be duly placed on record, in the books of the establishment, and also reported to the Curator of the patient.

40. The Director and his assistants shall practise the most careful systematic moral discipline and watching, and it shall be his duty to see that a judicious system of bodily exercise, physical training, and dieting of the patients, is carried out, under competent medical supervision.

50. It shall be the duty of the Director to give immediate information, respecting any infraction of the Law, prohibiting the supplying of intoxicating liquors, to interdicted persons, belonging to his establishment, in order that the prescribed penalty may be inflicted.

60. The Director shall keep regular books for the registry of all matters, relating to the interdicted Patients in his charge, and the same shall be, at all times, open to the examination of the Inspectors of Prisons and Asylums.

70. The duties of the Inspectors of Prisons and Asylums shall be the same with respect to Asylums for the use of interdicted drunkards, as they are with respect to other Institutions, subject to their inspection; but this regulation shall only apply to inspection, with reference to the interdicted inmates of such asylums, to be exercised irrespectively of all affairs relating to private patients and other inmates.

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Provincial Secretary's Office.

1st. June 1871.

In the Belmont Retreat : since January 1872, 54 patients have been admitted, of which number seventy-five per cent or about 40, expresses that of the cured. The average duration of residence, under treatment, has been 4 months for the cases of recovery, but in others the time required is from 6 to 9 months, and occasionally a detention of 12 months is necessary, before the recovery can be relied upon as complete.

The above stated results are given with respect to all the cases of inebriate patients, admitted into Belmont Retreat since last January, for the great majority have been private patients, placed there by their relatives or voluntarily subjecting themselves to the means provided for their restoration. Of patients belonging

to the class of *interdicted* inebriates, there have been only 4, of whom 3 were discharged cured, while the fourth was removed, before his recovery could be confidently pronounced upon, and ending his life soon afterwards, no satisfactory judgment can be founded on his case.

At the present time (November 1872) the number of inebriates in the Asylum is 7.

The director of the Belmont Retreat has suggested the expediency of having the law, relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors to interdicted patients, so extended as to cover the cases of all the inmates of an Inebriate Asylum; it is also thought that the usefulness of such an institution would be promoted if the Director were legally empowered to notify and warn tavern keepers and others interested in selling drink, whenever he has reason to believe that his patients have any possible access to opportunities of purchasing; experience having already served to draw his attention to the need of more stringent legal provisions, as well as of easier and more simple means of procuring conviction for an offence, calculated, more or less, to neutralize his own and the patients efforts and to retard cure. Hitherto no provision has been made for the reception of Inebriate Patients, whose relatives or families are unable to contribute anything towards their maintenance, in an Inebriate Asylum.

In the Provincial Lunatic Asylum, many of the cases admitted are those of persons, who have become insane through their own or their parents intemperate habits, and for these, the benevolence of the Legislature provides a refuge at Beauport and St. Johns, perhaps for life; and after all hope of cure has been abandoned. But for the pauper inebriate, who, as an Interdicted inmate of an Asylum for Drunkards, might be restored to healthful habits and usefulness, after a few months of detention, there can be no admission, in the absence of the means for his maintenance and treatment.

The sum of \$400 was voted last Session for the Belmont Retreat, with the view of encouraging Mr. Wakeham in his laudable efforts, and as a slight recognition of his valuable services, during upwards of a quarter of a century. The undersigned respectfully suggests to the Board, the expediency of recommending an appropriation from the public chest, sufficient to render the act concerning the custody and cure of Inebriates, applicable to the cases of the poor, as is done with respect to those who are supported, because they have become maniacs or idiots.

It has been already suggested that some share of the fines, inflicted by the Courts of Law for drunkenness, might be appropriately assigned for the maintenance and cure of confirmed drunkards, unable to contribute to their own support.

In conclusion, although so few cases of Interdicted Inebriates have hitherto been admitted into Belmont Retreat, there is every reason for believing, that the provisions of the act, relating to drunkards, would be extensively resorted to, if the process, prescribed for interdiction, were somewhat modified and rendered more simple and easier than it is. For the causes here alluded to, the relatives and friends of habitual drunkards usually abstain from even initiating the prescribed proceedings.

Mr. Wakeham's reports are given in the appendix.

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### INDUSTRIAL AND REFORMATORY SCHOOLS.

In 1869 Acts were passed, ( chapters XVII and XVIII, 32 Victoria) by the Quebec Legislature, in virtue of which Industrial Schools might be established for homeless, destitute, and neglected children and. Reformatory Schools for youthful offenders, provision being made that the Magistrates or Judges, by whose order they may be consigned to these places, shall have regard to the religious persuasion of the parents of the children. Up to the present time no Protestant Industrial or Reformatory School has been opened in the Province ; although, as I understand, some steps have recently been taken in Montreal with the view of establishing one there.

H. H. MILES,

*Inspector of Prisons and Asylums and of Protestant Reformatory Schools, &c.*



**REPORT**  
**OF**  
**L. L. L. DESAULNIERS**  
**AS INSPECTOR OF**  
**SCHOOLS OF INDUSTRY AND REFORM.**

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*To Sir NARCISSE FORTUNAT BELLEAU, Lieutenant Governor of the Province  
of Quebec,*

**MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY :**

The undersigned has the honor to submit the following report on the schools of Industry and Reform of the Province of Quebec for the year 1872.

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**REFORMATORY SCHOOL OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, OF MONTREAL**

This school received a certificate on the 3rd of May 1870 and was opened on the 26th August of the same year.

I visited this school on the 7th November 1871 and on the 29th October 1872—27 children attended on my first visit and 33 on my last.

All these children are at Government expense.

11 have left since the opening of the school.

Some among these 11, having been completely lost of sight, the sisters do not know what they do, but the greater portion, it appears, up to this time, conduct themselves properly.

3, whose sentences had expired, positively refused to leave the house. 2 of them were, consequently, sent to the class of penitents and the other remained in the reformatory.

The conversion of these three young girls is an evident proof of the possibility of amendment and even of reformation, among those of sufficient age, in institutions, in which religious instruction has the chief place.

The respective ages of these three girls are 14, 15 and 21 years.

The Reverend ladies state, that they are satisfied with the general behaviour of these unfortunate children, and that they look forward to a happy future for their school. They are more than ever convinced of the utility of this work, and doubt not that the majority of the girls confided to them, will become virtuous.

The children may be classed according to age as follows.

3 of 18 years

9 " 14 "

4 " 15 "

8 " 16 "

5 " 17 "

3 " 18 "

1 " 19 "

33

13 have lost their fathers and 6 their mothers.

Among the fathers there are 3 joiners, 6 laborers, 1 cabinet maker, 5 shoemakers, 1 farmer, 1 founder, 1 sawyer, 1 mason, and 1 hotel keeper, and of the mothers who are known, there are 1 servant, 2 sewing girls, and 1 weaver.

The children, generally, enjoy good health and willingly perform the tasks given them.

### REFORMATORY SCHOOL OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, AT QUEBEC.

I inspected this school, founded on 14th February 1870, the 22nd December 1871 and the 12th December 1872.

At my last visit the 30 children then in school, could be classified according to age as follows.

1 of 6 years,— 1 of 7—2 of 8—2 of 9—2 of 11—6 of 12—8 of 13—1 of 14—2 of 15—4 of 16 and 1 of 17.

10 were discharged and were placed in good houses. Since their discharge they have conducted themselves well and merited the approval of their masters and mistresses.

2 of these 30 small children are daughters of carters, 1 of a baker, 1 of an engineer and the rest of laborers.

6 have lost their fathers, and as many their mothers.

During the year there were only three cases, of not very serious typhoid fever.

The good ladies show every possible sympathy to these children and they in return show every attachment to them, and seem to appreciate the care continually taken of them.

It is impossible to doubt, for one moment, the efficiency of this school, and I sincerely think that 90 out of 100 of the children attending this school, will leave it completely cured of the baseness of their habits, more or less vicious, and will, for the future, conduct themselves wisely and virtuously.

The only thing to be regretted in this school is that more than 30 pupils are not allowed to be admitted. Demands are frequent, and mothers, themselves bad, often come to solicit a place for their little daughters, whom they would not wish to see falling into the mire, from which they cannot now extricate themselves. At other times small girls themselves come, no doubt prompted by Providence, and ask the good ladies to guard their innocence, now endangered, by admitting them to their asylum.

Is it not cruel for the generous hearts of these good ladies, that they cannot save these souls, still pure, from the precipice over which they see them falling, for the sole reason that the fatal number of 30 has been reached.

It is to be hoped that the government will be, in a short time, in a position to allow the entrance of 50 children to this precious school.

### SCHOOL OF INDUSTRY OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD OF MONTREAL

I visited this school, approved of the 3rd of May 1870, and opened the 1st of July of the same year, the 7th of November 1872 and the 24th October 1872.

There were 45 children present : 13 have been discharged since the opening of the school. Of these 13, two entered the penitential class, in the house itself. The others were returned to their parents by order of His Excellency.

All these small children are at the expenses of the government.

They may be classed according to age as follows.

|            |         |
|------------|---------|
| 5 of       | 7 years |
| 3 "        | 8 "     |
| 4 "        | 9 "     |
| 8 "        | 10 "    |
| 7 "        | 11 "    |
| 7 "        | 12 "    |
| 7 "        | 13 "    |
| 3 "        | 14 "    |
| 1 "        | 16 "    |
| 45 in all. |         |

Which is the highest number allowed to be received into the school. There were 16 whose fathers were dead, 14 who had no mothers, and 4 who had lost both.

8 shoemakers, 2 masons, 9 laborers, 3 servants, 2 tailors, and 1 joiner, make up the number of the fathers now living ; and 21 servant girls, 3 sewing girls and 1 shoemaker completes the list of the mothers who are known.

This school gives even more satisfaction than the reformatory school. The children being younger and consequently less hardened in vice, virtuous examples have more effect, and the religious teaching produces more durable and lasting effects.



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INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL OF LEVIS.

I visited this school kept by the Reverend Sisters of Charity the 22nd December 1871 and the 16th December 1872.

I found 40 children in 1871 and also the same number in 1872.

What I have said concerning the Industrial school of Montreal will apply, with equal if not greater force, to this school.

The children here seem to have come from a less vicious centre and from parents a little more sensible of their duties. They are more modest and docile and more attentive to their religious duties; at first sight, it can be perceived that they have had more attentive parents.

In 1871, a disease, if not contagious, evincing at least an epidemic character, suddenly appeared in the house. Nearly every one of the boarders were struck down by it; the good ladies expected from day to day that this school would have been attacked, but to their great satisfaction only one was.

During the year the health of the pupils has been of the best; in fact none were sick.

19 were discharged from the school. Some returned to their parents but the greater part were placed in different houses in the country. The news which the Reverend Ladies receive from them is of the most consoling character.

Nearly all these small girls have neither fathers nor mothers living, and those whose parents are living have been abandoned by them, from their most tender years.

They may be classified according to age as follows .

|   |    |    |       |
|---|----|----|-------|
| 1 | of | 3  | years |
| 1 | "  | 4  | "     |
| 2 | "  | 5  | "     |
| 1 | "  | 7  | "     |
| 2 | "  | 8  | "     |
| 5 | "  | 9  | "     |
| 5 | "  | 10 | "     |
| 3 | "  | 11 | "     |
| 3 | "  | 12 | "     |
| 8 | "  | 13 | "     |
| 4 | "  | 14 | "     |
| 4 | "  | 15 | "     |
| 1 | "  | 16 | "     |

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The whole humbly submitted

L. L. L. DESAULNIERS,  
I. P. & I. S.

Quebec 20 December 1872

# APPENDIX.

## ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE PROPRIETORS OF THE

# BEAUPORT LUNATIC ASYLUM, FOR THE YEAR 1872.

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BEAUPORT ASYLUM.

January 1872.

*The Inspectors of Prisons, Asylums, &c., &c.*

GENTLEMEN,

According to custom, I have the honor to forward you the report on the condition of the population of the Beauport Asylum, during the year just ended and make some observations which this *resumé* gives rise to.

We finished the year 1870 with 734 patients, of whom 360 were men and 374 women

One hundred and sixty seven (167) new admissions, 92 men and 75 women, in 1871 forming a total of (901) nine hundred and one patients, 452 and 449 women, treated during the year.

79 of the lunatics admitted during the year came from prisons, and may be classified as follows with reference to the prisons from whence they came.

|                   |           |    |
|-------------------|-----------|----|
| Montreal          | jail..... | 42 |
| Quebec            | " .....   | 12 |
| Three Rivers      | " .....   | 7  |
| Kamouraska        | " .....   | 3  |
| Joliette          | " .....   | 3  |
| Beauharnois       | " .....   | 3  |
| St. Hyacinth      | " .....   | 2  |
| St. Francis       | " .....   | 2  |
| Terrebonne        | " .....   | 1  |
| Ottawa            | " .....   | 1  |
| Bedford           | " .....   | 1  |
| Arthabaska        | " .....   | 1  |
| Ste. Scholastique | " .....   | 1  |

Total 79

As in preceding years a large number of these patients arrived already prostrated either by sickness, or by age and a too long sojourn in the prisons ; some of them showed, on their arrival, signs, which presaged a near approaching dissolution.

The 167 admissions of 1871 may be classified as follows according to age.

|      |    |    |    |       |       |                 |
|------|----|----|----|-------|-------|-----------------|
| from | 10 | to | 15 | years | ..... | 1               |
| "    | 15 | "  | 20 | "     | ..... | 14              |
| "    | 20 | "  | 30 | "     | ..... | 52              |
| "    | 30 | "  | 40 | "     | ..... | 29              |
| "    | 40 | "  | 50 | "     | ..... | 35              |
| "    | 50 | "  | 60 | "     | ..... | 19              |
| "    | 60 | "  | 70 | "     | ..... | 13              |
| "    | 70 | "  | 80 | "     | ..... | 3               |
| over |    |    | 80 | "     | ..... | 1               |
|      |    |    |    |       |       | <hr/> Total 167 |

They may be classified as follows according to the nature of their madness

|                   |     |
|-------------------|-----|
| Mania.....        | 133 |
| Melancholia.....  | 2   |
| Monomania.....    | 1   |
| Dementia.....     | 14  |
| Paralysis.....    | 1   |
| Epileptia.....    | 4   |
| Imbecillitas..... | 9   |
| Amentia.....      | 3   |
| <hr/> Total 167   |     |

53 Patients were discharged from the establishment during the year : 29 men and 24 women. Of this number 41 were completely cured ; 22 men and 19 women. Five (5) had not quite recovered the use of their reason, but their mental condition had been much improved. Seven (7) others, 5 men and 2 women, had made no progress towards cure and were sent to their families who claimed them.

The average sojourn of those who were thus discharged was 278 days ; and of those who were completely cured 222 days.

Of the 41 cases of complete cure, 16 had been admitted during the year, and the average sojourn was 172 days, or little less than 6 months.

Four escapes must be counted among the discharges of the year. Two of these deserters were perfectly cured, and as such had been reported to the government. They had come to us from jail. The necessary order for their deliverance not arriving sufficiently soon, according to their ideas, they thought that they need not wait any longer. They eluded the vigilance of their guardians and left the house clandestinely.

Sixty (60) patients, 35 men and 25 woman, died during the year. We give further on, in a table, a *résumé* of all the various causes of these deaths

Notwithstanding that the inmates of the asylum were more numerous than in 1870, we have satisfaction in noticing (13) thirteen deaths less than in the preceding year.

Five of these deaths were sudden. Two were immediately caused by apoplexy, two by an affection of the heart, and the inquest, which was held upon the fifth has upon the others, did not elicit the cause of death. We are happy to inform you that we did not suffer from the visit of any epidemic during the year, although in the city and surrounding country typhoid fever and scarlatina raged with much violence.

The average stay of those whose names are mentioned as having died in the asylum was 1328 days.

We enlarged the asylum for the men, by a large dining hall capable of seating two hundred persons. This new hall enables us to utilize for others purposes, other rooms, which had been used for this purpose, in other parts of the house.

We besides opened a hall, in the central wing of the men's department to lodge certain number of idiots, whose filthy habits made them unfit to live with the other patients, who might suffer from their proximity. This new hall, whose windows open on three sides of the house is very well lighted and can be easily aired. We furnished it besides, with ventilating conduits, bath and closets.

The separation of these patients dirty patients will be a great improvement and a relief for the other halls where they had been distributed. My colleague, Dr. A. F. Roy, went to the United States during the winter in the interests of our establishment and the patients confided to our care. Having devoted several years to the study and treatment of insanity, he wished to add to his already acquired knowledge, by passing some time in several of the principal asylums of the neighbouring republic, so as to follow under experienced masters a system of instruction and practice. There is no doubt that the study to which he is now devoting himself will be followed by happy results, and be of great advantage to the establishment at Beauport, of which he is one of the directors.

To the amusements of which we have already spoken, in our former reports we have added dramatic entertainments. These small dramas took place very frequently. They are chosen with care and suited to the mental capacity of the inmates, avoiding everything that might cause a too vivid impression. They are very fond of this sort of amusement. Music is one of the delights of a certain number and to procure greater enjoyment in this, we bought a small organ, to whose harmony they delight to listen. Dancing has always been their special enjoyment, it is always a new pleasure for them. A great many strangers take pleasure in being present to enjoy the sight of two hundred lunatics of both sexes, entering into the spirit of this exercise without any thing arising to destroy their strictest decorum or veil with the slightest cloud these assemblies, that might serve as a model to many others.

We must express our hearty approval of the conduct and zeal of the various employees of the establishment. The house surgeon has not relaxed in the execution of his duties. His suavity towards his many patients is always the same. Our excellent Warden, as heretofore, fulfils his duties with discretion and to the satisfaction of those with whom he comes in contact. Mrs. Vincelette, his wife, fulfils her duties towards the patients with motherly care, ever attentive and vigilant. Mrs. Cochrane, her assistant, left us, during the year, to return home. Her departure is to be regretted, as it was difficult to replace her. We filled the vacancy by appointing Miss Catherine Boland, who had been in our service for several years, whose good conduct and intelligence deserved this promotion, which may give rise to a spirit of emulation among the other employees.

We have only to thank you for the invariably courteous and eferentiald

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manner which you have always shown us. You comprehend, Gentlemen, the importance of our duties, the solicitude and devotion which they require and you have recognised it. We are happy to acknowledge and appreciate as we do your dealings with us, dealings marked by the greatest cordiality.

The whole humbly submitted,

J. E. LANDRY,

M. D.

F. E. ROY.

M. D.

## SUMMARY.—1871.

|              | Remaining on 31st.<br>December, 1870. | Entered during the<br>year. | Total treated during<br>the year. | DISCHARGED. |           |             |        | Died. | Remaining on 31st.<br>December, 1871. | NUMBER OF DAYS IN<br>ASYLUM. |       |                         |
|--------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------|-----------|-------------|--------|-------|---------------------------------------|------------------------------|-------|-------------------------|
|              |                                       |                             |                                   | Cured.      | Improved. | Unimproved. | Total. |       |                                       | Discharged.                  | Died. | Discharged<br>and died. |
| Men .....    | 360                                   | 92                          | 452                               | 22          | 2         | 5           | 29     | 35    | 388                                   | 285                          | 1070  | 677                     |
| Women.....   | 374                                   | 75                          | 449                               | 19          | 3         | 2           | 24     | 25    | 400                                   | 274                          | 1586  | 920                     |
| Total....    | 734                                   | 167                         | 901                               | 41          | 5         | 7           | 53     | 60    | 788                                   | .....                        | ..... | .....                   |
| Average..... |                                       |                             |                                   |             |           |             |        |       |                                       | 279                          | 1328  | 798                     |

|                   | Remaining on 31st.<br>December, 1870. |     | Entered during the<br>year 1871. |       | Total treated during<br>the year 1871. |     | DISCHARGED. |           |             |       |       |       | Died. |       | Remaining on 31st.<br>December, 1871. |     |
|-------------------|---------------------------------------|-----|----------------------------------|-------|----------------------------------------|-----|-------------|-----------|-------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|---------------------------------------|-----|
|                   | M.                                    | W.  | M.                               | W.    | M.                                     | W.  | Cured.      | Improved. | Unimproved. |       |       |       |       |       |                                       |     |
|                   |                                       |     |                                  |       |                                        |     |             |           |             | M.    | W.    | M.    | W.    | M.    |                                       |     |
| Mania .....       | 243                                   | 234 | 70                               | 63    | 313                                    | 297 | 22          | 19        | 2           | 3     | 4     | 1     | 18    | 15    | 267                                   | 259 |
| Melancholia.....  | 3                                     | 7   | 1                                | 1     | 4                                      | 8   | .....       | .....     | .....       | ..... | ..... | 1     | ..... | ..... | 4                                     | 7   |
| Monomania.....    | 4                                     | 5   | 1                                | ..... | 5                                      | 5   | .....       | .....     | .....       | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1     | ..... | 4                                     | 5   |
| Dementia.....     | 37                                    | 47  | 8                                | 6     | 45                                     | 53  | .....       | .....     | .....       | ..... | ..... | ..... | 5     | 5     | 40                                    | 48  |
| Paralysis .....   | .....                                 | 4   | 1                                | ..... | 1                                      | 4   | .....       | .....     | .....       | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1                                     | 4   |
| Epileptia .....   | 20                                    | 26  | 3                                | 1     | 23                                     | 27  | .....       | .....     | .....       | ..... | ..... | ..... | 11    | 5     | 12                                    | 22  |
| Imbecilitas ..... | 23                                    | 40  | 5                                | 4     | 28                                     | 44  | .....       | .....     | .....       | ..... | 1     | ..... | ..... | ..... | 27                                    | 44  |
| Amentia .....     | 30                                    | 11  | 3                                | ..... | 33                                     | 11  | .....       | .....     | .....       | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 33                                    | 11  |
| Total.....        | 360                                   | 374 | 92                               | 75    | 452                                    | 449 | 22          | 19        | 2           | 3     | 5     | 2     | 35    | 25    | 388                                   | 400 |
| Grand total.....  | 734                                   |     | 167                              |       | 901                                    |     | 41          |           | 5           |       | 7     |       | 60    |       | 788                                   |     |

BEAUPORT ASYLUM, }  
31st. December, 1871. }

## LIST OF PATIENTS DECEASED DURING THE YEAR 1871.

| Number on register. | Men. | Women. | Classification.          | Date of Entry.          | Date of decease. | Cause of Death.      | Number of days in Asylum. | Remarks.      |
|---------------------|------|--------|--------------------------|-------------------------|------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|---------------|
| 2296                |      | 1      | Mania .....              | 29 July 1868. ....      | January 1st 1871 | Paralysis .....      | 886                       |               |
| 2647                |      | 1      | Dementia .....           | 8 November 1870. ....   | do 6 do          | Senectus .....       | 60                        |               |
| 2506                | 1    |        | Epileptia .....          | 21 December 1869. ....  | do 11 do         | Epileptia .....      | 386                       |               |
| 1344                |      | 1      | Mania .....              | 26 March 1860. ....     | do 16 do         | Hydropsus .....      | 3946                      |               |
| 2374                | 1    |        | do .....                 | 19 January 1869. ....   | do 16 do         | Asphyxia .....       | 727                       |               |
| 2381                | 1    |        | Dementia .....           | 4 March 1869 .....      | do 22 do         | Phthisis .....       | 689                       |               |
| 2010                |      | 1      | Mania .....              | 22 July 1866. ....      | do 22 do         | Diarrhoea .....      | 1638                      |               |
| 2592                | 1    |        | Epileptia .....          | 12 July 1870. ....      | February 8 do    | Epileptia .....      | 212                       |               |
| 2307                | 1    |        | Mania .....              | 19 August 1868. ....    | do 8 do          | do .....             | 903                       |               |
| 2459                | 1    |        | do .....                 | 21 September 1869. .... | do 9 do          | An-mia. ....         | 506                       |               |
| 240                 | 1    |        | do .....                 | 12 October 1848. ....   | do 12 do         | Epileptia .....      | 8153                      |               |
| 2673                |      | 1      | do .....                 | 30 January 1871. ....   | do 15 do         | Exhaust. Nerv. ....  | 17                        |               |
| 989                 | 1    |        | Mania .....              | 27 March 1857. ....     | do 19 do         | Anemia. ....         | 4709                      |               |
| 2472                |      | 1      | Monomania .....          | 18 October 1869. ....   | do 21 do         | Exhaustio. ....      | 481                       |               |
| 2068                |      | 1      | Dementia .....           | 14 November 1866. ....  | do 26 do         | Senectus .....       | 834                       |               |
| 775                 |      | 1      | Epileptia .....          | 26 June 1855. ....      | March 14 do      | Epileptia .....      | 5736                      |               |
| 1604                | 1    |        | Mania .....              | 4 July 1863. ....       | do 18 do         | Diarrhoea .....      | 2812                      |               |
| 2667                | 1    |        | do .....                 | 4 January 1871. ....    | do 22 do         | do .....             | 78                        |               |
| 2280                | 1    |        | Dementia Epileptia ..... | 18 June 1868. ....      | do 28 do         | Epileptia .....      | 1013                      |               |
| 2453                | 1    |        | Mania .....              | 9 September 1869. ....  | April 1 do       | Phthisis .....       | 569                       |               |
| 2694                | 1    |        | do .....                 | 22 March 1871. ....     | do 19 do         | Exhaust. Nerv. ....  | 29                        |               |
| 1694                | 1    |        | Epileptia .....          | 2 February 1864. ....   | do 19 do         | Hepat. Chron. ....   | 2624                      |               |
| 2436                | 1    |        | Amentia .....            | 24 August 1869. ....    | do 25 do         | Phthisis .....       | 609                       |               |
| 2032                |      | 1      | Mania .....              | 28 August 1866. ....    | do 27 do         | do .....             | 1662                      |               |
| 2656                |      | 1      | Epileptia .....          | 6 December 1870. ....   | May 5 do         | Epileptia .....      | 150                       |               |
| 2687                |      | 1      | Mania .....              | 24 February 1871. ....  | do 7 do          | Congest. Cereb. .... | 73                        |               |
| 2720                |      | 1      | do .....                 | 15 May 1871. ....       | do 23 do         | do .....             | 9                         | Inquest held. |
| 2681                | 1    |        | do .....                 | 14 February 1871. ....  | do 26 do         | do .....             | 116                       |               |
| 2088                |      | 1      | Epileptia .....          | 11 January 1867. ....   | June 2 do        | Anemia .....         | 1603                      |               |
| 2669                |      | 1      | Dementia .....           | 14 January 1871. ....   | do 10 do         | do .....             | 148                       |               |

## LIST OF PATIENTS DECEASED DURING THE YEAR 1871.—Continued.

| Number on register. | Men. | Women. | Classification.        | Date of Entry.          | Date of decease. | Cause of Death.     | Number of days in Asylum. | Remarks.      |
|---------------------|------|--------|------------------------|-------------------------|------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|---------------|
| 2115                | 1    |        | Mania .....            | 12 April 1867 .....     | June 19 1871     | Paralysis .....     | 1529                      |               |
| 2397                | 1    |        | do .....               | 10 May 1869 .....       | do 24 do         | Phthisis .....      | 776                       |               |
| 2250                | 1    |        | Epileptia .....        | 7 April 1868 .....      | July 19 do       | do .....            | 1198                      |               |
| 901                 | 1    |        | do .....               | 7 July 1856 .....       | do 23 do         | Epileptia .....     | 5491                      |               |
| 2748                | 1    |        | Dementia .....         | 13 July 1871 .....      | do 25 do         | Anemia .....        | 13                        |               |
| 2742                | 1    |        | Mania .....            | 22 June 1871 .....      | August 4 do      | do .....            | 44                        |               |
| 87                  |      | 1      | do .....               | 14 October 1845 .....   | do 6 do          | Hypert. Card. ....  | 9420                      | Inquest held. |
| 2761                | 1    |        | do .....               | 21 July 1871 .....      | do 9 do          | Anemia .....        | 20                        |               |
| 944                 | 1    |        | do .....               | 20 October 1856 .....   | do 14 do         | Phthisis .....      | 5393                      |               |
| 2767                | 1    |        | Dementia .....         | 25 July 1871 .....      | do 16 do         | Anemia .....        | 23                        |               |
| 2746                |      | 1      | do .....               | 10 July 1871 .....      | do 30 do         | do .....            | 52                        |               |
| 2085                | 1    |        | Mania .....            | 9 January 1867 .....    | September 10 do  | Phthisis .....      | 1704                      |               |
| 778                 | 1    |        | Epileptia .....        | 1 July 1855 .....       | do 15 do         | Heart Disease ..... | 5916                      | Inquest held. |
| 373                 | 1    |        | Mania .....            | 1 July 1850 .....       | do 23 do         | Phthisis .....      | 7719                      |               |
| 2706                | 1    |        | Dementia .....         | 19 April 1871 .....     | do 26 do         | Anemia .....        | 160                       |               |
| 2736                | 1    |        | Mania .....            | 7 June 1871 .....       | do 29 do         | do .....            | 95                        |               |
| 2650                | 1    |        | Anemia Epileptia ..... | 12 November 1870 .....  | do 29 do         | Epileptia .....     | 328                       |               |
| 2751                | 1    |        | Mania .....            | 13 July 1871 .....      | October 1 do     | Exhaust. Nerv. .... | 81                        |               |
| 2438                | 1    |        | do .....               | 25 August 1869 .....    | do 1 do          | Phthisis .....      | 767                       |               |
| 2791                | 1    |        | do .....               | 13 September 1871 ..... | do 5 do          | Exhaust. Nerv. .... | 23                        | Inquest held. |
| 2423                | 1    |        | Epileptia .....        | 3 July 1869 .....       | do 21 do         | Phthisis .....      | 840                       |               |
| 2757                | 1    |        | Mania .....            | 15 July 1871 .....      | do 21 do         | Phthisis .....      | 89                        |               |
| 2731                | 1    |        | Dementia .....         | 1 June 1871 .....       | do 24 do         | Anemia .....        | 146                       |               |
| 2797                | 1    |        | do .....               | 13 October 1871 .....   | November 4 do    | Paralysis .....     | 23                        |               |
| 2821                | 1    |        | Paralysis .....        | 18 November 1871 .....  | do 29 do         | Epileptia .....     | 11                        |               |
| 2432                | 1    |        | Mania .....            | 7 August 1869 .....     | December 7 do    | Phthisis .....      | 853                       |               |
| 2810                | 1    |        | do .....               | 8 November 1871 .....   | do 14 do         | Anemia .....        | 37                        |               |
| 2745                | 1    |        | do .....               | 4 July 1871 .....       | do 12 do         | do .....            | 167                       |               |
| 2380                | 1    |        | do .....               | 24 February 1869 .....  | do 18 do         | Gastro. Ent. ....   | 1028                      |               |
| 2203                |      | 1      | do .....               | 6 November 1867 .....   | do 23 do         | Phthisis .....      | 1527                      |               |



## LIST OF PATIENTS DISCHARGED DURING THE YEAR 1871.

| Number in register. | Men. | Women. | Classification. | Date of Entry.         | Date of discharge. | State of patients when discharged. | Number of days in Asylum. | Remarks.              |
|---------------------|------|--------|-----------------|------------------------|--------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| 2620                |      | 1      | Mania           | 1 September 1870.....  | January 10 1871    | Cured                              | 132                       |                       |
| 1554                |      | 1      | do              | 10 April 1863.....     | do 10 do           | do                                 | 2830                      |                       |
| 2112                |      | 1      | do              | 14 May 1867.....       | do 18 do           | do                                 | 1944                      |                       |
| 2652                |      | 1      | do              | 10 November 1870.....  | do 18 do           | do                                 | 50                        |                       |
| 2570                |      | 1      | do              | 3 June 1870.....       | do 26 do           | do                                 | 238                       |                       |
| 2482                |      | 1      | do              | 28 October 1869.....   | do 31 do           | do                                 | 95                        |                       |
| 2398                |      | 1      | do              | 21 July 1870.....      | March do           | do                                 | 231                       |                       |
| 2682                |      | 1      | do              | 16 February 1871.....  | do 27 do           | do                                 | 40                        |                       |
| 2666                |      | 1      | do              | 16 December 1870.....  | April 3 do         | do                                 | 109                       |                       |
| 2657                |      | 1      | do              | 6 December 1870.....   | do 4 do            | do                                 | 120                       |                       |
| 2628                |      | 1      | do              | 16 September 1870..... | do 4 do            | do                                 | 201                       |                       |
| 2160                |      | 1      | do              | 9 July 1867.....       | do 4 do            | do                                 | 1344                      |                       |
| 1551                |      | 1      | do              | 21 April 1870.....     | do 6 do            | do                                 | 350                       |                       |
| 2562                |      | 1      | do              | 17 May 1870.....       | do 8 do            | do                                 | 325                       |                       |
| 2552                |      | 1      | do              | 28 April 1870.....     | do 8 do            | do                                 | 335                       |                       |
| 2613                |      | 1      | do              | 26 August 1870.....    | do 10 do           | do                                 | 228                       |                       |
| 2577                |      | 1      | do              | 28 June 1870.....      | do 11 do           | do                                 | 288                       |                       |
| 2579                |      | 1      | Melancholia     | 1 July 1870.....       | do 15 do           | Unimproved                         | 295                       | Claimed.              |
| 2405                |      | 1      | Ma la           | 30 November 1869.....  | do 24 do           | Cured                              | 510                       |                       |
| 2568                |      | 1      | do              | 28 May 1870.....       | May 16 do          | do                                 | 353                       |                       |
| 2719                |      | 1      | do              | 2 May 1871.....        | do 18 do           | do                                 | 19                        |                       |
| 2406                |      | 1      | do              | 4 June 1869.....       | do 24 do           | do                                 | 720                       |                       |
| 2696                |      | 1      | do              | 27 March 1871.....     | do 24 do           | do                                 | 59                        |                       |
| 2671                |      | 1      | do              | 28 January 1871.....   | do 28 do           | do                                 | 121                       |                       |
| 2717                |      | 1      | do              | 27 April 1871.....     | June 7 do          | do                                 | 42                        | Escaped - Recaptured. |
| 2733                |      | 1      | do              | 17 May 1871.....       | do 14 do           | do                                 | 30                        | Claimed. Recaptured.  |
| 2685                |      | 1      | do              | 23 February 1871.....  | do 17 do           | Improved                           | 114                       | Escaped since.        |
| 2675                |      | 1      | do              | 3 February 1871.....   | May 23 do          | Cured                              | 110                       |                       |

## LIST OF PATIENTS DISCHARGED DURING THE YEAR 1871.—Continued.

| Number in register. | State of patients when discharged. | Number of days in Asylum. | Remarks.                              |
|---------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 144                 | Unimproved.....                    | 3695                      | Esc.—retaken at St. Hyacinthe 23 Aug. |
| 234                 | Improved.....                      | 943                       | Claimed.                              |
| 143                 | Unimproved.....                    | 3756                      | Escaped.                              |
| 265                 | Cured.....                         | 232                       |                                       |
| 263                 | do.....                            | 264                       |                                       |
| 259                 | do.....                            | 353                       |                                       |
| 266                 | do.....                            | 218                       |                                       |
| 271                 | do.....                            | 89                        |                                       |
| 266                 | do.....                            | 207                       |                                       |
| 241                 | do.....                            | 769                       |                                       |
| 274                 | do.....                            | 39                        |                                       |
| 268                 | do.....                            | 191                       |                                       |
| 277                 | Unimproved.....                    | 30                        | Claimed.                              |
| 277                 | Improved.....                      | 68                        | Claimed.                              |
| 279                 | Unimproved.....                    | 16                        | Claimed.                              |
| 273                 | Cured.....                         | 105                       |                                       |
| 274                 | do.....                            | 36                        | Escaped.                              |
| 273                 | do.....                            | 139                       |                                       |
| 277                 | do.....                            | 81                        |                                       |
| 272                 | Unimproved.....                    | 179                       | Claimed.                              |
| 273                 | Cured.....                         | 171                       |                                       |
| 280                 | Unimproved.....                    | 27                        | Claimed.                              |
| 271                 | Cured.....                         | 223                       |                                       |
| 280                 | Improved.....                      | 46                        | Claimed.                              |
| 268                 | Cured.....                         | 299                       |                                       |

**PROVINCIAL LUNATIC ASYLUM, ST. JOHNS, P. Q.****MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1870.**

*To the Chairman of the Board of Inspectors of Asylums and Prisons for the Province of Quebec.*

SIR,

I have the honor to report to you the affairs of the Asylum for the past year. I have but little to add to the reports I have already made to you. As I am called upon every year to fill up a form for the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, previous to the opening of Parliament, I consider it is better to give you a similar form, so that there may be no difference between you and them. Indeed, the more I examine the question the more am I convinced, that this form is sufficient for all practical purposes. The Government does not read my reports, members of the Legislature do not look at them, and the public take no interest whatever in the matter, all they care about is that lunatics should be provided for, should be well treated, and at the least possible expense.

I regret to say that the Asylum of St. Johns, from reasons already laid before you in former reports, is an expensive institution, and must remain so till there is room for a greater number of patients.

I have made an offer to the Provincial Government, to provide Asylum room for 450 patients, if the Government will contract with me for ten years, for the sum of \$135.00 per annum for each patient. This, I believe is as cheap as it could be possibly done for, and do the patients justice. I don't know what action the Government may take in the matter; but I hope if referred to your Board that it will meet with your approval.

You will see that during the year I have had 10 deaths, 7 males and 3 females, all of which were cases that there never was even an attempt made to cure, they were from their admission incurable cases.

I regret to say I have had much sickness of one sort or other during the year, particularly amongst my employees.

I feel very grateful for the vote of \$5,000 for wash house, fencing, etc., as yet the Government have taken no action in the matter.

In conclusion, I beg to thank you, Sir and Dr. Miles for your kindness and suggestions at your several visits.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obt and humble servant,

HENRY HOWARD,

Med. Supt.

|                                                                         | Males. | Females. | Total. |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|----------|--------|
| No. of inmates in the institution at the beginning of the year .....    | 35     | 39       | 74     |
| No. of inmates admitted since.....                                      | 17     | 7        | 24     |
| do discharged .....                                                     | 7      | 4        | 11     |
| do died .....                                                           | 7      | 3        | 10     |
| do remaining at the close of the year.....                              | 37     | 40       | 77     |
| Aggregate No. of days the whole of the inmates have been in the Asylum: |        |          |        |
| No. 97. Total days, 26,146.                                             |        |          |        |

STATEMENT of the affairs of the Provincial Lunatic Asylum St. Johns, Q. for the  
year ending 31st December, 1870.

| ASSETS.                                                                                                       | \$ cts.   | \$ cts.   |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Furniture, including stoves, bedsteads, delf, kitchen utensils, &c.                                           |           | 2,000 00  |
| Other assets, including live stock, feed and fodder, provisions, bedding, clothing, farming utensils, &c..... |           | 2,000 00  |
|                                                                                                               |           | 4,000 00  |
| INCOME.                                                                                                       |           |           |
| Balance in Bank of Montreal, January 1st. 1871.....                                                           | 78 21     |           |
| Received from Government, viz : Warrants.....                                                                 | 18,768 36 |           |
| “ Pay lists.....                                                                                              | 4,918 00  |           |
| Received as payments by inmates or friends.....                                                               | 260 00    |           |
| Total .....                                                                                                   |           | 19,044 57 |
| EXPENDITURE.                                                                                                  |           |           |
| New furniture and fittings.....                                                                               | 239 56    |           |
| Rent and taxes, repairs and insurance.....                                                                    | 1,278 31  |           |
| Salaries other than to medical men.....                                                                       | 3,718 00  |           |
| Salaries and fees to medical men.....                                                                         | 1,200 00  |           |
| Medecines and Med. comforts, including beer, wine and spirits.....                                            | 1,112 27  |           |
| Food for inmates.....                                                                                         | 6,994 85  |           |
| Clothing .....                                                                                                | 720 53    |           |
| Other expenditure, including feed and fodder, bedding, fuel, light, &c.                                       | 3,521 04  |           |
|                                                                                                               | 18,784 57 |           |
| Deposits in Bank of Montreal to the credit of the Hon. Provincial Treasurer.....                              | 260 00    |           |
| Total.....                                                                                                    |           | 19,044 57 |

ST JOHNS, January 1871.

W A. MARCHAND,  
Book-keeper.

## PROVINCIAL LUNATIC ASYLUM, ST. JOHNS, P. Q.

## MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1871.

*To the Chairman of the Board of Inspectors of Asylums and Prisons, for the Province of Quebec.*

SIR,

I have the honor to report to you the affairs of the Asylum at St. Johns, for the year terminating December 31, 1871.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your report to the Honorable Provincial Secretary, for the year 1869 and to thank you and Dr. Miles for the justice you have done me; and for the manner you have set before the Government the necessity for either enlarging the present building or providing another more suitable for an Asylum. I hope you may succeed in having something done, but for my part, I give up all hopes of seeing any thing done in my day. I feel that any thing coming from me will not be of any assistance to you, and indeed, I have nothing to add to what I have already written for many years. I know what my duty is to the Government and to those unfortunates committed to my care, and I shall endeavour to do in the future, as I have done in the past.

I feel very grateful to Dr. Miles, for having drawn such particular attention to my large number of cures and the small number of deaths. This is sufficient answer to that part of the Press, that has thought fit to attack me, from time to time, in my public capacity.

The accompanying tables will show you the movements of the patients for the last year, and the appendix by my book-keeper, Mr. Marchand, will give you a detailed account of my expenditure.

In conclusion, Sir, I again beg to thank you and Dr. Miles for the interest you take in the lunatics, and your kind consideration of me, and for your sympathy in my arduous duties.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obt. servant,

HENRY HOWARD,

Med. Supt.

|                                                                      | Males. | Females. | Total. |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|----------|--------|
| No. of inmates in the Institution at the beginning of the year ..... | 37     | 40       | 77     |
| No. of inmates admitted since .....                                  | 16     | 8        | 24     |
| do discharged .....                                                  | 10     | 3        | 13     |
| do died .....                                                        | 4      | 6        | 10     |
| do remaining at the close of the year .....                          | 39     | 39       | 78     |
| Aggregate No. of days the whole of the inmates have been in Asylum : |        |          |        |
| No. 101. Total days, 28,577.                                         |        |          |        |

STATEMENT of the affairs of the Provincial Lunatic Asylum St. Johns P. Q., for the year 1871.

| A S S E T S .                                                                                                                  |  | \$ cts.   | \$ cts.   |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|-----------|-----------|
| Furniture ; including stoves, bedsteads, delf, kitchen utensils &c...                                                          |  | 2,000 00  |           |
| Other assets : including live stock, provisions, bedding, Clothing, feed and fodder, farming, utensils, goods in store &c..... |  | 2,000 00  |           |
|                                                                                                                                |  | .....     | 4,000 00  |
| I N C O M E .                                                                                                                  |  |           |           |
| Received from Government, viz : Warrants.....                                                                                  |  | 14,735 27 |           |
| Pay list.....                                                                                                                  |  | 4,961 00  |           |
| Received as payments by inmates or their friends.....                                                                          |  | 404 00    |           |
| Total.....                                                                                                                     |  | .....     | 20,000 27 |
| E X P E N D I T U R E .                                                                                                        |  |           |           |
| New furniture and fittings.....                                                                                                |  | 243 60    |           |
| Rent and taxes, Repairs and Insurance.....                                                                                     |  | 1,418 20  |           |
| Salaries other than to Medical Men.....                                                                                        |  | 3,761 00  |           |
| Salaries and fees to Medical men.....                                                                                          |  | 1,200 00  |           |
| Medecines and medical comforts, including beer, wine and spirits..                                                             |  | 871 17    |           |
| Food for inmates.....                                                                                                          |  | 8,018 72  |           |
| clothing.....                                                                                                                  |  | 625 29    |           |
| Other expenditure, including feed and fodder, bedding, fuel, light, &c.....                                                    |  | 3,422 16  |           |
|                                                                                                                                |  | 19,560 14 |           |
| Deposits in Bank of Montreal in favor of the Hon. Provincial Treasurer .....                                                   |  | 404 00    |           |
| Balance of cash in hand.....                                                                                                   |  | 136 13    |           |
| Total .....                                                                                                                    |  | .....     | 20,000 17 |

St. Johns, P. Q., January 1872.

W. A. MARCHAND,  
Book-keeper.

## REFORMATORY, P. Q.

31st. December, 1871.

## JUVENILE CONVICTS.

|                                         |      |
|-----------------------------------------|------|
| Number remaining 1st January, 1871..... | 132  |
| Received.....                           | 68   |
| Discharged.....                         | 26   |
| Pardoned.....                           | 7    |
| Escaped.....                            | 4    |
| Died.....                               | 2    |
| Remaining 31st December, 1871.....      | 161  |
| Average number during the year.....     | 146½ |

## RELIGION.

|                         |     |
|-------------------------|-----|
| Catholics.....          | 141 |
| Church of England.....  | 18  |
| Church of Scotland..... | 2   |

## AGES (WHEN COMMITTED.)

|                  |    |
|------------------|----|
| 7 years old..... | 1  |
| 10 " ".....      | 5  |
| 11 " ".....      | 4  |
| 12 " ".....      | 14 |
| 13 " ".....      | 24 |
| 14 " ".....      | 34 |
| 15 " ".....      | 40 |
| 16 " ".....      | 20 |
| 17 " ".....      | 15 |
| 18 " ".....      | 1  |
| 19 " ".....      | 2  |
| 20 " ".....      | 1  |

## NATIVITY.

|                         |     |
|-------------------------|-----|
| Ireland.....            | 2   |
| England.....            | 5   |
| United States.....      | 6   |
| Province of Quebec..... | 148 |

## NATIVITY OF PARENTS.

## FATHERS.

|                         |     |
|-------------------------|-----|
| Province of Quebec..... | 102 |
| England.....            | 6   |
| Ireland.....            | 25  |
| Scotland.....           | 5   |
| United States.....      | 5   |
| Not known.....          | 18  |
|                         | 161 |

## MOTHERS.

|                          |    |
|--------------------------|----|
| Province of Quebec.....  | 96 |
| Province of Ontario..... | 2  |
| England.....             | 10 |
| France.....              | 1  |
| Ireland.....             | 25 |
| Scotland.....            | 2  |
| United States.....       | 4  |
| Not known.....           | 21 |

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## CONVICTS WHOSE PARENTS ARE DEAD.

|                           |    |
|---------------------------|----|
| Fathers and mothers ..... | 19 |
| Fathers .....             | 50 |
| Mothers .....             | 26 |

## INTEMPERATE PARENTS.

|                          |    |
|--------------------------|----|
| Fathers and Mothers..... | 11 |
| Fathers .....            | 20 |
| Mothers .....            | 1  |

NUMBER OF CONVICTS AND WHERE EMPLOYED ON 31st.  
DECEMBER 1871.

|                            |    |
|----------------------------|----|
| Servants, departments..... | 8  |
| Messengers.....            | 3  |
| Wood cutters.....          | 11 |
| Blacksmiths.....           | 4  |
| Carpenters.....            | 9  |
| Shoemakers.....            | 52 |
| Tinsmiths.....             | 2  |
| Farm.....                  | 3  |
| Tailors.....               | 44 |
| Bakers.....                | 5  |
| Water carriers.....        | 2  |
| Saddlers.....              | 15 |
| Carters.....               | 3  |

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THE PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, in account with the Reformatory P. Q., expenditure, during the year ending 31st december 1871.

| Dr.—DISBURSEMENTS.                           |        | \$ | cts. | \$ | cts.      |
|----------------------------------------------|--------|----|------|----|-----------|
| To Butter.....                               | 86     | 07 |      |    |           |
| Bread.....                                   | 452    | 35 |      |    |           |
| Barley and Rice.....                         | 73     | 59 |      |    |           |
| Bedding.....                                 | 590    | 98 |      |    |           |
| Blacksmith's Shop.....                       | 62     | 57 |      |    |           |
| Brick.....                                   | 435    | 74 |      |    |           |
| Baking bread.....                            | 1,590  | 35 |      |    |           |
| R. C. Chapel.....                            | 235    | 92 |      |    |           |
| D. F. Clothing.....                          | 354    | 05 |      |    |           |
| Prison clothing.....                         | 1,319  | 34 |      |    |           |
| Contingencies.....                           | 7      | 50 |      |    |           |
| Carpenter's shop.....                        | 46     | 63 |      |    |           |
| Pro. Chapel.....                             | 2      | 05 |      |    |           |
| Escaped prisoners.....                       | 131    | 77 |      |    |           |
| Furniture.....                               | 86     | 17 |      |    |           |
| Farm.....                                    | 656    | 93 |      |    |           |
| Fish.....                                    | 121    | 60 |      |    |           |
| Freight.....                                 | 102    | 88 |      |    |           |
| Fuel.....                                    | 877    | 75 |      |    |           |
| Fruit.....                                   | 5      | 40 |      |    |           |
| Indian and Oatmeal.....                      | 176    | 72 |      |    |           |
| Laundry.....                                 | 94     | 63 |      |    |           |
| Light.....                                   | 163    | 12 |      |    |           |
| Meat.....                                    | 2,590  | 58 |      |    |           |
| Molasses.....                                | 189    | 35 |      |    |           |
| M. & M. Comforts.....                        | 136    | 78 |      |    |           |
| Pepper, Salt & Spices.....                   | 40     | 42 |      |    |           |
| Prison Buildings.....                        | 26     | 65 |      |    |           |
| P. F. Allowance.....                         | 98     | 50 |      |    |           |
| Postage & Telegrams.....                     | 54     | 50 |      |    |           |
| Rent.....                                    | 1,242  | 99 |      |    |           |
| Sugar.....                                   | 3      | 98 |      |    |           |
| Shoe Shop.....                               | 35     | 76 |      |    |           |
| Stationery & Printing.....                   | 143    | 83 |      |    |           |
| Scouring & Sweeping.....                     | 41     | 33 |      |    |           |
| Salaries.....                                | 10,263 | 24 |      |    |           |
| Schools & School Books.....                  | 9      | 50 |      |    |           |
| Saddler's Shop.....                          | 310    | 26 |      |    |           |
| Tea.....                                     | 1      | 00 |      |    |           |
| Tailor's Shop.....                           | 1      | 50 |      |    |           |
| Travelling Expenses.....                     | 101    | 78 |      |    |           |
| Tinsmith's Shop.....                         | 256    | 47 |      |    |           |
| Vegetables.....                              | 119    | 51 |      |    |           |
| Water Works.....                             | 4      | 98 |      |    | 23,359 92 |
| Balance on hand, say petty cash.....         |        |    |      |    | 460 45    |
| CR.—RECEIPTS.                                |        |    |      |    | 23,820 37 |
| By balance on hand on 1st. January 1871..... | 108    | 89 |      |    |           |
| Warrants.....                                | 13,468 | 24 |      |    |           |
| Pay lists.....                               | 10,243 | 24 |      |    |           |
| By Balance.....                              |        |    |      |    | 23,820 37 |
|                                              |        |    |      |    | 460 45    |

THE PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, in account with the Refórmatory, P. Q., for  
Revenue, during the year ending 31st December 1871.

| Dr.                                                                           | \$ cts.  | \$ cts.  |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| To amount of Bank drafts transmitted to the Hon. the Treasurer of Quebec..... | .....    | 4,824 56 |
| Cr.                                                                           |          |          |
| By revenue, say :                                                             |          |          |
| Shoeshop.....                                                                 | 175 71   |          |
| Tailors' shop.....                                                            | 16 50    |          |
| Prison Building.....                                                          | 276 15   |          |
| Carpenters' shop.....                                                         | 44 93    |          |
| Farm.....                                                                     | 109 12   |          |
| D. P. Clothing.....                                                           | 40 90    |          |
| Blacksmiths' shop.....                                                        | 115 65   |          |
| Tinsmiths' shop.....                                                          | 643 18   |          |
| Brick.....                                                                    | 1,788 06 |          |
| Meat.....                                                                     | 90 45    |          |
| Light.....                                                                    | 3 10     |          |
| Mcasses.....                                                                  | 60       |          |
| Fuel.....                                                                     | 38 23    |          |
| Prison Clothing.....                                                          | 12 31    |          |
| Stone Cutters.....                                                            | 1 50     |          |
| Saddlers' shop.....                                                           | 468 23   |          |
| Labor.....                                                                    | 728 00   |          |
| Broken stone.....                                                             | 271 54   |          |
| Baking bread.....                                                             | 40       |          |
|                                                                               |          | 4,824 56 |

MR. WAKEHAM'S REPORT, FOR 1871-72 OF THE ST. FOYE INEBRIATE  
ASYLUM, BELMONT RETREAT, NEAR QUEBEC.

*To the Inspectors of Prisons, Asylums, &c., &c.*

GENTLEMEN,

Since your former visit to the Belmont retreat, the Government has been pleased to grant a license to the undersigned, to qualify the Retreat as an Inebriate Asylum.

A limited number of patients have already been admitted into the Retreat, by the seventeenth section of what is known as the act for the interdiction of drunkards; but by far the greater number of our admissions, are voluntary patients. Our success in recoveries is increasing as we advance. Yet the asylum has at no time been full of patients. We would therefore take this opportunity of offering to the government accommodation for a limited number of government patients at a rate named by themselves, as a large number of the patients now sent to the Asylum are inebriates, who have been committed from time to time, until their minds have become enfeebled, and had they been sent to an inebriate retreat a large portion of them would never have found their way to the Provincial Asylum, but would have been restored to sobriety and usefulness. This however would give the government an opportunity of judging the advantages to be derived from an inebriate asylum, and, if they found the experiment satisfactory, they could hereafter increase the number at their desire or otherwise. The result of our work during the last two years or since your former visit to the Retreat are shown by the following figures.

|                                              |        |
|----------------------------------------------|--------|
| Since your report of 1869, admitted in 1870. | 36     |
| Discharged cured                             | 16     |
| " improved                                   | 11     |
| " unimproved                                 | 5      |
| Died                                         | 2      |
| Remain                                       | 2 = 36 |
| Admitted in 1871.....                        | 32     |
| Discharged cured                             | 14     |
| " Improved                                   | 9      |
| " Unimproved                                 | 6      |
| Died                                         | 1      |
| Remain                                       | 2 = 32 |

There will be exceptions to almost every rule, but we have good reason to believe that with one or two exceptions all the cases have been successful, as we regularly receive letters from them. As to the improvements, we know that some few of them have fallen again, and this happens from their short stay with us, their friends are too easily led to believe by their letters at the end of three months or thereabouts that they are safe and hence their fall.

The incurables are those incorrigible cases who have no desire to be cured, and resist all efforts to that end, but I am satisfied from the experience I have now had with this class of patients, that on a large scale the last named would not

exceed 25 per cent, and for this class of incurables there should be a custodial institution provided by the government where they would be compelled to a life of total abstinence and to earn their own livelihood, for it is this class of drunkards who are now filling our asylums, prisons and hospitals and become a permanent charge to the country for their whole lives.

I would take this opportunity to express my gratitude to the Government for their kindness in granting our license and also to Parliament for their liberal assistance to the Retreat at the last session.

I have the honor to be,

Gentlemen,

Your most obt. servant,

G WAKEHAM.

*To Messrs Desaulniers, Miles & Moreau, Inspectors of Asylums, Prisons, &c., &c.*

GENTLEMEN,

I have the honor to transmit you, for the information of his Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, a report referring to my office of Prefect of the Reformatory Prison, of the Province of Quebec, as well as those of the chaplains and Doctor, for the year just closed.

#### SANITARY CONDITION.

Notwithstanding the hygienic disadvantages of this institution, on account of its defective system of ventilation, &c., its faulty construction, &c., its drains and the large number of prisoners enclosed within its walls, I am glad to state that the health of the prisoners was comparatively good.

There were only two deaths during the year, one of which was from typhoid fever, and the other from consumption.

#### SCHOOLS.

The schools as usual were conducted by the chaplains, teaching being part of their duties.

I will not make any observation on this head in this report.

I will content myself by remarking, that I hold exactly the same opinions as I did at the time of my last report.

#### RECEIPTS AND EXPENSES.

My attention has been constantly directed to the measures to reduce, as much as the means at my disposal admitted it, the expenses of the establishment and increase the revenue.

An examination of the tables of receipts and expenses will convince you, I think that nothing has been neglected to arrive at this end.

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### AMUSEMENTS.

The amusements were the same as those mentioned in my report of 1870.

### WORK.

Some of the prisoners worked on the farm, the others in the various work-shops.

Some were employed all summer and part of the spring in the brick-fields.

A certain number were employed during the winter in sawing wood and bringing it into the dormitories, halls, work-shops, &c.

### BAKERY.

I established, in the beginning of the year, a bakery, where several of the boys are employed, under the supervision of one of the officers of the reformatory, formerly a baker. As this officer is at the head of the brick-field, I several times engaged the services of a baker outside of the establishment, in fact all the time that the brickfield was in operation.

### WATER WORKS.

As you were able to convince yourself at the time of your visit, I was unable to make use of the water-works, on account of the great difficulty experienced in working the engine.

I have corresponded, on this subject, with the Department of Public Works

### ECONOMY.

I applied myself as much as possible to the practice of economy, in all the departments of the institution, without however interfering with their usefulness.

I cannot terminate this report without thanking the chaplains and other officers of the institution, for the aid they afforded me in the accomplishment of my numerous and important duties, during the year just closed.

Hoping that this report will receive your approbation.

I have the honor to be,

Gentlemen,

Your very humble and obedient servant,

ZÉPHIRIN TASSE,

P. R. S. P. Q.

St. Vincent de Paul 31st December 1871.

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*To the Inspectors of Asylums and Prisons for the Province of Quebec.*

GENTLEMEN,

I have the honor to inform you that the two juvenile offenders remaining in the infirmary the 31st December 1870 with typhoid fever have completely recovered.

In the course of the months of January and February, seven others were admitted to the infirmary, also attacked by typhus fever; of this number, one died on the 26th of February, after nine days illness.

Another, an unhealthy child, attacked at the time of his entry to the reformatory by Diathesis eminently scrofulous, died on the 13 November of pulmonary phthisis

Slight, more, diseases or less serious some times, bruises and other accidents are always numerous, and this number varies little each year.

None of the prisoners, whose health in general has been good, remain in the infirmary this 31st December 1871.

Physician in chief of the reformatory,

J. PRATTE.

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*To the inspectors of Prisons and Asylums, &c., &c.,*

*Quebec.*

GENTLEMEN,

I have the honor to submit my Report on the Reformatory Prison of St. Vincent de Paul, for the year 1871.

In my preceding reports I avoided entering into details which seemed to me would be useless in consequence of the changes which will, as it is said, very shortly take place. Seeing that to day the changes announced become every day more and more problematical; I believe it to be my duty, to state more at length, than I have as yet done, my opinion on the working of the Reformatory Prison.

I consider it to be my first duty, to acquaint the Government and the public with my observations made for the past eight years, since I have been in charge of the Reformatory Prison.

In daily contact with the young prisoners, I was enabled to follow the progress, more or less great, made by them in the paths of virtue, and ascertain that which in the general management of the house was favorable or unfavorable to their amendment. The ministry which I exercise, placing me in more intimate relations with the juvenile offenders, gives rise to a confidence on their part, and induces them in their conversations with me to acquaint me with that which permits me to follow exactly their progress either for good or evil. For unfortunately there are here two sorts of progress.

This idea might surprise those, who are simple enough to imagine that it is

sufficient to enter a reformatory prison to become perfect, and that a few years sojourn in the prison will suffice to make out of vicious and incorrigible children, models of perfection. This is an error :

In fact, it cannot be expected that young people, in the strength of their age and passions, after having resisted, with all their might, paternal solicitude or having been deprived of this help and abandoned without rein or constraint to all their unruly desires, oftentimes endowed with untameable and untamed characters, will become at once new men. This would be to ask for impossibilities.

If we add to this, the danger inevitable from the habitual contact of the prisoners amongst themselves, we will easily admit, that the management of a reformatory prison is not an easy task, and that to obtain true success, one must be placed in other circumstances, than those in which the reformatory of St. Vincent at present is.

Leaving aside the defects which are clearly apparent. I would in a few general remarks explain the means most necessary to render our reform system more efficacious.

Those who are received in the Reformatory are not all equally reprobate, and, to give an approximate idea of their respective characters, they must be divided into three classes.

1st. Those who, after a first offence, meet the demands of justice, but who, having good parents and having received a christian education, are still comparatively good.

2nd. Those who without being wholly reprobate, have been nevertheless more neglected in their moral and religious education, and have contracted vagabond, intemperate and other vicious habits.

3rd. Those who, by the misfortune of their birth, have led a criminal life, having before them only evil examples, without parents, without subsistence, thrown amidst the worst population of cities, imprisoned several times on different charges, in common gaols have lost all sense of honor and virtue, and are insensible to all other enjoyment than that of the most brutal appetite.

This is the nearest classification of the offenders at present under the charge of those who have to bring them up and improve them.

As to their intelligence, it may be said that only half or even less of the offenders have any. In a certain number, the brutal passions have been caused by the want of instruction or of intelligence ; but in a great number, I should say half, that nature has favored them but little in this respect.

The moral classification which we have mentioned, if admitted, the danger is readily understood, which may result from the habitual contact of the prisoners between themselves and what care must be taken, to prevent the most criminal from associating with the comparatively good and virtuous.

We also think it our duty to recommend a complete separation of the new from the old, in order to make the former submit to the regulations, and give an opportunity to interrogate them as to their antecedents and to learn beforehand, to a certain point, their character and degree of criminality and immorality.

This precaution, which seems necessary to us for the prevention of crime, is elsewhere founded on justice and equity. For it is certainly unjust to expose the prisoners, still good, to contact with those so degraded sometimes, that they

end in making many victims, especially among those, even because they are better and less corrupt, are less suspicious and more easily seduced.

After this proof which may be more or less long, we may see from the knowledge of his character to which class he naturally belongs. Or if after an examination it is found that the presence of a certain prisoner among others is a real danger of perversion to his companions, he should be completely isolated, either in a cell or elsewhere till some amendment is noticed.

As may be easily remarked, we are not in favor of absolute solitary confinement, especially for children, we wish it only in certain cases and degrees. Living in common, notwithstanding all the dangers of a prison population, appears to us much preferable to the cellular a system. It however sometimes is necessary, if not for the improvement of the subject at least to prevent the ruin of others.

Much less should we see the placing in cell's of young prisoners except in extreme cases of the class we have mentioned. Otherwise if the young of the class here are too long and without inquiry, placed in a cell, without watching without work, in complete isolation, he becomes discouraged, and solitary life which is the most hideous prison infliction, will be the fatal and inevitable consequence of a kind of life so obnoxious and contrary to the nature of a child.

However if placing in cells be necessary, we state that it is necessary to sustain an active surveillance during the seclusion. We also wish that during the solitary seclusion prisoners be not allowed to converse with each other. Experience teaches that during these hours of solitude, prisoners plan out their thefts and robberies, escapes, &c. Furthermore, if it be necessary to shut up prisoners for several days, I would that they were employed at some work, so as to avoid even in the cells, an inaction always fatal and demoralizing. With work and surveillance the danger of isolation can in part at least be avoided.

If the cell has its dangers, living in common has also its own. However most of these inconveniences presented by this latter mode of life, may be avoided by establishing a good *system of classification*. Without this, and if we continue to place indiscriminately the good with the bad, the contact of all the prisoners themselves will become a source of disorder and demoralization always on the increase.

We would wish to have therefore three divisions, completely distinct and separate, the one from the other; and those in accordance with the three classes of offenders, of which we have spoken in the beginning of this report. In this manner we could more easily preserve from contagion of vice and improve those, who are still, comparatively, good, and work more efficaciously upon those who are bad. And as those of the second and third class give proof of amendment they can be removed to a higher class. Those on the contrary, who shall become unworthy of remaining in the class of the good shall be removed to the class of those who are less so. The removal from one class to another will be a powerful incentive for the good to persevere and for the bad to amend, seeing that it would be easy to submit those in the highest class to a less rigid regime, and to give them favors to which those, whose bad conduct, has caused them to be placed in an inferior class, shall have no right.

Besides the code of punishments, which might be called the *Penal Code* of Reformatories, it would be absolutely necessary, if we wish to act efficiently on the prisoners and to bring them gradually to enter the path of duty, to also have a Code of Rewards, for children especially, one cannot exist without the other.

Until now, nothing has been done on this direction. We have here only one code and this is the Code of punishments. He who infringes a rule is punish-



ed. To him who is faithful, who is discreet, laborious and obedient nothing more is given than to him who is bad : he will not be punished, and that is all. Apart from the punishment, the good and bad are on a footing of perfect equality : no more encouragement for the one than the other.

Evidently to any one who knows, no matter how little, the heart of a child, this system is entirely defective. All those who have been concerned with the education of children have understood, that if punishment were sometimes a necessary restraint to keep the young in the path of duty, rewards, given with discretion, were also one of the most powerful levers to sustain or advance them in the right path. We may even add, on this point, all men are more less children. How is it, that every day we see soldiers in field of battle, engaging in heroic actions solely to obtain a cross, a medal or even honorable mention ? Can we believe that this, which produces elsewhere such marvellous results can fail to produce among our young similar results. Let us make the attempt and we shall soon see the effects produced.

Religion is the basis of all true reform. Without it complete success is impossible. It is God and the teachings of holy religion, which are wanting in most of those against whom the law was obliged to be directed. Give to these young people, this element of their souls, this bread necessary to their religious and moral life, and every thing else will follow of itself.

And it is to attain this end, to bring these offenders to love, honor, and serve God, to attach themselves to the teachings of holy writ, to the accomplishment of its precepts, and the practice of its morality, that all that is said and done in a Reformatory should tend. All those who come in contact, either close or more distant, with the prisoners, should have for their end the inculcating, before every thing else, of these principles in the hearts of those who are confided to them for the purpose of being educated. Hence follows the necessity of providing for them only those masters who are imbued with the spirit of religion.

It oftentimes little matters, whether a prisoner should become skilled in some trade : but it is of the highest importance that he should become an honest man.

But he shall never be a perfectly honest man, unless he be first of all a good Christian ; and he will with difficulty become a good Christian, if those to whom is given the care of his education, do not themselves understand the necessity of being so.

As to that which refers more especially to the practical teaching of religion, it would be necessary to employ certain exterior or physical means, which we think suitable to produce good effects. For of necessity we must take the heart of man as we find it, and act upon him accordingly.

Therefore, to bring little by little, the prisoners to love religion, it is necessary to try to make the practice of it as agreeable and attractive as possible. Let the place where the offenders assemble for religious exercises be the most neat, the most elegant, and most highly decorated ; let the place where they come to kneel be surrounded with a certain degree of comfort, where they can repose with pleasure ; let the altar be decorated, if not richly, at least with taste and elegance ; let the singing be fine and harmonious ; let the sounds of the organ, so touching in the vaults of a prison chapel, make its voice, so fine, so impressive be heard on certain solemn festivals. Finally, let everything that has reference to exterior worship be, for the prisoner, a relaxation and a pleasure rather than a fatigue. In this way, charity, the Church and love for that which is exterior, will bring his heart to love that which is purely interior, the teaching of religion will be easily

received, and almost without knowing it, the heart of the prisoner will be found to be changed.

I will here conclude my few remarks. I have noticed several things that would, to be well understood need, greater explanation, the space accorded to an ordinary report forces me to refrain. The few ideas, which I have only started, might be developed and put into practice, by those who are specially charged with the direction of our prisons. I think that if put into execution they are of a nature to produce beneficial results.

I do not enter into any statistical details ; the reports, furnished by the prefect, giving on this head all desirable information.

As to the school it is useless to continually repeat the same thing. That which I said last year on this subject, is what I would have to say this year even with more reason.

I have the honor to be,

Gentlemen,

Your obt. servant,

Catholic Chaplain of the Reformatory,

JOS. U. LECLERE, Ptre.

St. Vincent de Paul, 31 December, 1871.

## STATEMENT of offences in the Montreal Gaol, during the year 1871.

|                                             |      |                                         |      |
|---------------------------------------------|------|-----------------------------------------|------|
| Assault and Battery.....                    | 226  | Amount brought up.....                  | 3210 |
| do do (aggravated).....                     | 21   | Insulting language.....                 | 1    |
| do (Simple).....                            | 12   | Killing a mare.....                     | 1    |
| Arson.....                                  | 5    | Larceny.....                            | 269  |
| Absenting ship without leave.....           | 8    | do (suspicion of).....                  | 9    |
| Appropriat. ground without permission.....  | 3    | Murder.....                             | 4    |
| Arson (suspicion of).....                   | 1    | do (suspicion of).....                  | 5    |
| Attempt to set fire.....                    | 1    | Misdemeanor.....                        | 1    |
| Breaking flowers.....                       | 1    | Obtaining goods by false pretences..... | 1    |
| Bathing.....                                | 1    | do money do do.....                     | 4    |
| Break'g into a house & larceny therein..... | 6    | Obstructing a Railway.....              | 2    |
| do do shop do do.....                       | 6    | do, Bailiff in his duty.....            | 1    |
| Burglary.....                               | 4    | Offence unknown.....                    | 2    |
| Bigamy.....                                 | 2    | Reckless driving.....                   | 1    |
| do (Suspicion of).....                      | 1    | Refusing to pay carter's fare.....      | 2    |
| Bestiality.....                             | 1    | Resisting the police.....               | 4    |
| Contempt of Court.....                      | 4    | Refusing to answer questions relating   |      |
| Contrainte par corps.....                   | 1    | the census.....                         | 1    |
| Carrying offensive weapons.....             | 1    | Refusing to perform duty.....           | 16   |
| Disorderly and Vagrancy.....                | 717  | Rape.....                               | 1    |
| Drunkenness.....                            | 1888 | Receiving stolen goods.....             | 5    |
| Debt.....                                   | 10   | do do money.....                        | 1    |
| Delirium tremens.....                       | 8    | Stealing from the person.....           | 18   |
| Driving without license.....                | 2    | She-p stealing.....                     | 2    |
| Desertions.....                             | 35   | Selling liquors on sunday.....          | 1    |
| Damaging property.....                      | 10   | do do without lic-nse.....              | 10   |
| Disobeying commands.....                    | 13   | do do within prohibited hours.....      | 1    |
| Destroying trees.....                       | 1    | Standing in a wrong place with his      |      |
| Dropping filth in the streets.....          | 1    | vehicle.....                            | 1    |
| Driving without number.....                 | 1    | Stealing trees.....                     | 5    |
| Distress (writ of).....                     | 2    | Shooting with intent to murder.....     | 3    |
| Embezzlement.....                           | 2    | do do do do grievous                    |      |
| do (Suspicion of).....                      | 1    | bodily harm.....                        | 2    |
| Felony.....                                 | 4    | Letting off crackers.....               | 1    |
| do (suspicion of).....                      | 27   | Stealing plants.....                    | 1    |
| Fast driving.....                           | 8    | do apples.....                          | 5    |
| Forgery.....                                | 2    | do from a church.....                   | 1    |
| Gambling.....                               | 2    | Sliding in the street.....              | 2    |
| House of illfame (keeping).....             | 59   | Threats.....                            | 39   |
| do do (Inmates).....                        | 34   | Uttering counterfeit coin.....          | 1    |
| do do (Frequenting).....                    | 1    | Wounding with intent to murder.....     | 1    |
| Highway robbery.....                        | 6    | do do do do grie-                       |      |
| Having a hotel sign without license.....    | 1    | vous bodily harm.....                   | 2    |
| Horse stealing.....                         | 4    | Witnesses (as).....                     | 3    |
| Insanity.....                               | 66   |                                         |      |
| Carried up.....                             | 3210 | Total number.....                       | 3640 |

**TRADES AND CALLINGS of Prisoners, in the Gaol at Montreal, during  
the year 1871.**

|                       |      |                          |      |
|-----------------------|------|--------------------------|------|
| Advocates.....        | 1    | Amount brought up.....   | 1132 |
| Bakers.....           | 10   |                          |      |
| Book keepers.....     | 3    | Masons.....              | 6    |
| Boiler makers.....    | 7    | Military officer.....    | 1    |
| Boiliffs.....         | 3    | Merchants.....           | 3    |
| Brokers.....          | 2    | Machinists.....          | 12   |
| Brush makers.....     | 1    | Moulders.....            | 10   |
| Book binders.....     | 1    | Millers.....             | 2    |
| Black smiths.....     | 6    | Marble cutters.....      | 2    |
| Boat men.....         | 1    | Manufacturers.....       | 2    |
| Barbers.....          | 10   | Musicians.....           | 2    |
| Butchers.....         | 13   | Master mariners.....     | 1    |
| Bricklayers.....      | 15   | Navigators.....          | 2    |
| Carters.....          | 64   | Nailors.....             | 6    |
| Coopers.....          | 9    | Notaries.....            | 2    |
| Cabinet makers.....   | 11   | News reporters.....      | 1    |
| Carpenters.....       | 32   | Plumbers.....            | 4    |
| Cooks.....            | 7    | Pedlers.....             | 2    |
| Clerks.....           | 40   | Plasterers.....          | 6    |
| Carriers.....         | 3    | Plane makers.....        | 1    |
| Carrriage makers..... | 1    | Pilot.....               | 1    |
| Coachmen.....         | 1    | Painters.....            | 23   |
| Copper smiths.....    | 1    | Printers.....            | 13   |
| Collectors.....       | 1    | Professors.....          | 3    |
| Druggists.....        | 1    | Roofers.....             | 5    |
| Doctors.....          | 1    | Shoe makers.....         | 97   |
| Dentists.....         | 1    | Sailors.....             | 114  |
| Draughtsmen.....      | 2    | Stone cutters.....       | 11   |
| Engineers.....        | 8    | Sail makers.....         | 2    |
| Engravers.....        | 1    | Lawyers.....             | 1    |
| Finishers.....        | 8    | Soldiers.....            | 1    |
| Furriers.....         | 3    | Sailors.....             | 1    |
| Farmers.....          | 10   | Storemen.....            | 1    |
| Firemen.....          | 3    | Sculptors.....           | 1    |
| Fruit dealers.....    | 1    | Teachers.....            | 1    |
| Gardeners.....        | 6    | Traders.....             | 9    |
| Grocers.....          | 6    | Tobacconists.....        | 2    |
| Grooms.....           | 4    | Telegraph operators..... | 1    |
| Gentlemen.....        | 1    | Tavernkeepers.....       | 3    |
| Gas fitters.....      | 1    | Trunk makers.....        | 4    |
| Hotel keepers.....    | 3    | Tinsmiths.....           | 11   |
| Hatters.....          | 3    | Tailors.....             | 26   |
| Joiners.....          | 30   | Weavers.....             | 1    |
| Jewellers.....        | 4    | Wire workers.....        | 2    |
| Japanner.....         | 1    | Whitewashers.....        | 1    |
| Laborers.....         | 810  | Wheelwright.....         | 1    |
| Lock smiths.....      | 1    | Waiters.....             | 4    |
| Carried up.....       | 1152 | Total numbers.....       | 1858 |

## REPORT OF THE PROTESTANT CHAPLAIN, QUEBEC GAOL.

31st December 1871.

*To the Board of Inspectors of Asylums, Prisons, &c., for the Province of Quebec.*

GENTLEMEN,

It will be seen, by this report, that the work of the Chaplain, when well and completely done, must of necessity carry his labours beyond the prison walls, into the homes and haunts, of those who, under his religious instruction and moral guidance, have received some good while within the precincts of the Gaol.

The following letter from Mrs. Gowan, the Matron of the "Montreal Female Home," 480 Upper Seigneurs St., Montreal, will be a sufficient proof, that my labours during the year 1871 have borne some fruit.

Montreal Female Home,

Dec. 8th 1871.

REV. MR. SYKES,

*Dear Sir,*

The two women you sent last week, came straight to the "Home." I shall be happy to make room for any poor girls you send, who wish to do well. All the women you have sent are doing well; some in situations, some in the "Home" still. (Mathilda Hardy is the only exception). Sarah Irvine, I saw yesterday. She is in a situation and happy. Eliza Long, looks quite a respectable woman now. They all desire to be remembered to you with gratitude. It is pleasant to hear them speak so kindly of you:—long may you be spared to seek and save the lost.

I think our committee of gentlemen will apply for a grant from the government next year; we get very little help in our work, and you can have no idea of how we have cleared the streets and gaol. Our "Home" is a benefit to the community. We have had 280 women and girls since we made an open door for the fallen, two years and a half ago; a great many were drunken pests, who now, by God's assistance, are industrious, steady servants.

I have a young girl named Mary McGillvray; she knows you. Could you tell me any thing about her? Also Mary Sheils, 24 or 22 Nouvelle Street, Quebec.

I am always glad to hear from you, and it encourages the girls so much, when you enquire after them. Some of our girls saw Margaret Graham at Church last night; she is in a situation and doing exceedingly well.

Yours very sincerely,

JESSIE S. GOWAN.

In confirmation of the above facts, you have only to look over the gaol books and compare the present with the past.

Out of the total number of prisoners, registered during the year 1871, 209 were protestants, and the greater number of these where sailors. There were 222 seamen committed for various offences. Out of this number, 146 were sent to gaol for desertion, or being absent from the ship without leave.

The remedy for this evil is this : let the government make the port of Quebec a port of discharge ; let the seamen have the choice of being paid off, the rate of wages would then find a reasonable level, and the crimp's occupation would then be gone, and the number of seamen in gaol would be very small,

The religious services have been regularly celebrated every Sunday and other Holy-Days and the prisoners are always very attentive.

I have buried two persons :—Ann Linn, aged twenty-nine years, daughter of William Linn, of the township of Asphodel, County of Peterborough, P. O, farmer ; died 14th July 1871. She had been from home eleven years, living a bad life in Quebec, she desired me to bury her and write to her father, &c.

The other :—Joseph Sinclair, aged eighty six years, County Ireland, an old soldier, died on Christmas day, December 25th 1871.

The case Ann Linn, was an hospital case ; she was in a dying state, when admitted at her own request. She died within two days.

The case of Joseph Sinclair, shows the want of a House of Refuge.

I have the honor to be,

Gentlemen,

Your very obedient and humble servant,

JAMES S. SYKES,  
*Protestant Chaplain,*

## REPORT OF THE PROTESTANT CHAPLAIN OF THE QUEBEC GAOL, FOR THE YEAR 1872.

*To the Board of Inspectors of Prisons, &c., &c.*

GENTLEMEN,

I have the honor and happiness to be able to report once more that my labours in the Quebec gaol, have not been in vain.

Out of the many hard cases of drunkenness, some have been induced to take the temperance pledge, and to lead a sober life ; while others (both men and women) still go on drinking and spend many of their best days in gaol.

The Committee and the Matrons of the " Female Home," 480, Upper Seigneurs St. Montreal, still open their doors, and kindly tell me to send all the cases, I may find, to the Home, and they will always make room for them. This is very kind, and I consider it a great boon in connexion with my work in the Quebec gaol.

This year, I have sent several women from the gaol to the " Home " ; some have done well and are in good situations ; while others have returned to their old sinful life, and for the want of a Refuge, are now in the Quebec gaol, as boarders for the winter. Still I have hope ! for we must remember how hard it is to reform old habits and refrain from committing old sins ; we must expect a great many failures, and try again and bear with them, as God does with us. The fol-

lowing is a case in point;—Sarah Irvine is one of the woman I sent to the "Home" in Montreal, where she remained about a year, then went to service at \$7.00 per month, and proved herself to be a good servant for two years. At last one of the Quebec gaol birds, an old drunkard, found Sarah out, in Montreal, and would not leave her without having a glass; this temptation proved too much for Sarah Irvine, and she came to Quebec (this summer), was sent to gaol for one month for being drunk. At the end of the month she was drunk again and sent to gaol for two months, then she begged of me to try her again and send her once more to Montreal. I did so, and, I believe, she is now doing well. I am glad to say when she left Montreal, her master would not let her take her clothes. So, she found them safe when she returned.

Two other women have reformed and are now married and make good wives.

Two have this year died; one I visited in her illness and buried her, having good hope in her death.

A few weeks ago, I sent a young woman to the "Home" in Montreal, who is known, in Quebec and the Gaol, by the name of Brimstone; she has been from home nine years, living a bad life. She only remained in the "Home" a few days and then left taking one with her, whom I had clothed and sent to the "Home" a short time before.

This is hard after clothing them, &c.: still, should they return to Quebec, I shall be glad to try them again. Our regular Sunday and other services, with prayers, preaching, and singing the praises of God, must have a good effect upon the minds of some. The good seed, sown at these services, may bear fruit, of which we may never hear.

[4. The Protestant Church in the gaol, when finished, will be very neat and Church like, and well calculated to impress the mind with a sense of religious devotion, whenever Divine service is celebrated.

I have the honor to be,

Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

JAMES S. SYKES,

*Protestant Chaplain.*

# ANNUAL REPORT

## OF THE

# PROTESTANT CHAPLAIN

## OF THE

# REFORMATORY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL,

## FOR THE

## Year ending 31st December 1871.

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*To the Board of Inspectors of Asylums, Prisons, &c, for the Province of Quebec.*

GENTLEMEN,

The number of Protestant Prisoners in the Institution, during the year 1871, was as follows :

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|--------------------------------------------|-----------|
| Number at commencement of the year.....    | 16        |
| “ Admitted during the year.....            | 8         |
|                                            | Total. 24 |
| “ discharges by expiration of sentence 3 } |           |
| “ died ..... 1 }                           | 4         |
| “ remaining at close of the year.....      | 20        |

I have again very great pleasure in reporting the very excellent behaviour of the boys during the past year, both in school and at Divine Service ; and it is very gratifying to hear the remarks of outsiders who attend the latter, in praise of the attention and decorum manifested by the prisoners on such occasions.

The assistance which I have received in the instruction of the younger boys from Overseer Blain, has very materially tended to the success of the school ; much of which is due to his kind and persevering efforts.

I reluctantly feel obliged to remark, that this institution is hardly ever clear of youth whom Reformatory authorities, and parish officials in England send to this country to exist as they may find opportunity. Without a single friend or relation here, it is but little wonder that they become burdens upon this country, and a pest to society. The motive for sending them here may be very good, yet experience tells me that means should be adopted to put a stop to the practice.



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Were the elder boys, as a rule, to be a little more persevering, they could not fail, even with the time they have in school, and the present means of instruction, of being qualified by conduct for most kinds of business. I believe that a much larger measure of success than has hitherto been attained would result from the classes receiving instruction separately, as I mentioned in my last Report

I have the honor to be,

Gentlemen,

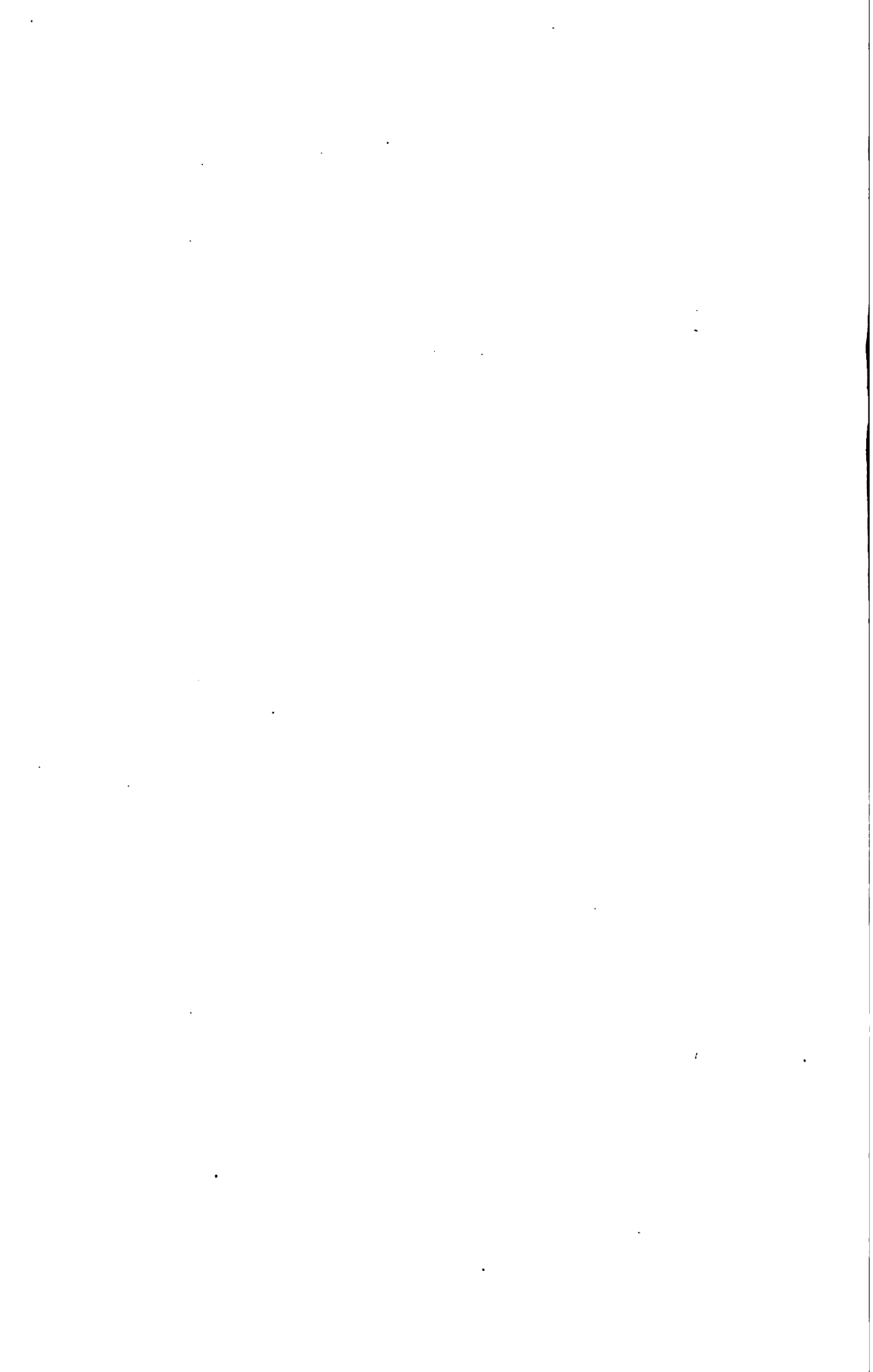
Your most obedient and

humble servant,

**JOHN ALLAN.**

St. Vincent de Paul }  
1st January, 1872. }





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